

HF-L Music Booster Minutes	Tuesday, October 20, 2009 7- 8 PM <b>Visit the new Music Booster Website:</b> <b><a href="http://www.hflmusic.info/">http://www.hflmusic.info/</a></b>
Attending:	<b>Mark Borden; Ken Goold; Suzanne Marcellus; Dan McCarthy; Barb Mueller; Betsy O'Flynn; Steven Lau; Kim Brienzi; June Santini; Barb Salter; Marlene Beckmann; Nancy Middleton; Ann Riefstek</b>
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Checking: \$7,402.86 of which \$3,812.48 is outstanding for lessons and Milt's equipment request approved at last meeting</li> <li>• Savings :\$7,863.57</li> </ul>
QED/Budget Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music DIU will draft an Operational Plan and do a Program Evaluation this year; we will explore our enrollment and retention rates; open process with community involvement from Music Booster members; thoughts and suggestions to any Music teacher or to our group</li> </ul>
Poinsettia Sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ann Reifstek &amp; Emily Brinka, Chairs (THANKS!!)</li> <li>• Fliers ready; copies will be donated and sent to Music Teachers; can Music teachers take turns sitting in the lobby of each school to sell poinsettias? Mark, Ken, Kim, Barb, and Marlene will "orchestrate" this effort. Each building will have a big and "floral" poster for sales. Kim and Ann can put posters at supermarkets – thanks.</li> <li>• Dan will do the building use form for December 4, 5, 2009</li> <li>• Music teachers will all mail the poinsettia form with a personalized note to encourage people to buy a poinsettia to support our program</li> <li>• Suzanne will work and see if we can use paypal to sell the poinsettias from our website; will report within the week and then Dan will add it to the flier if necessary</li> </ul>
All County – Friday, March 12, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June Santini will host the hospitality room with home baked goods (sweets and savories) for the adults.</li> <li>• Snacks will be sold to students (drinks, etc); we need a volunteer to head this Snack Shoppe! We sold Mark's Pizzeria pizza and it went quickly. Sports Boosters can help with their contacts.</li> </ul>
Capital Project Vote	December 8, 2009 @HS Lobby 6 AM to 9 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New band and chorus room in first phase</li> <li>• Music room at Lima in second phase of project</li> </ul>
Thanks	From Milt and Ken for recent donations from Music Boosters to their programs
Middle School Musical – report from Barb Salter	Thanks for many volunteers from Music Boosters! The musical is benefitting from many hands helping!
Hot Jazz on a Cold Night December 18, 2009	Yes, it's happening! Ike Sturn, a professional bassist in NY with violinist who has played with Yo Yo Ma; Mendon Foundation is coordinating this effort!
Next Meeting:	Tuesday, November 17, 2009 7 PM in HS Chorus

After the meeting: we had a presentation by HF-L students Jake and Gabe Blumenstock introducing their company called **3 of Hearts LLC**, developing educational board games for kids; they wanted to encourage people to learn about composers, their music, and music appreciation; “Rocking with Bach” is such a game; the game’s listening cards can be played through the board the RPO will perform the “public domain” music; game helps develop a “taste for the music” for the shorter attention spans of children; playing pieces are composers’ “heads” & Bach bucks for correct answers; Conductors Cue is a hint kind of cue; gaming includes stealing points; there will be a variety of musical pieces; game reinforces learning through Maestro cards; Winton Marsalis and others have expressed an interest after they heard a presentation; Carnegie Hall funding possibilities; designer in Boston; marketing consultant donated time and effort to help develop this game; two other games also under development; a percentage give-back to Music Boosters is a consideration for this group; suggested retail price is under \$50 with slightly higher costs for educational institutions. HF-L community members may be interested in investing in this new idea. Contact: Gabe at [gblumenstock@30fh.com](mailto:gblumenstock@30fh.com) or Claudia Blumenstock; patent pending on this gaming project