

Music Boosters Meeting Jan. 20, 2010	Mark Borden; John Farrell; Carol & Wally Forstrom; Lauri Hofmann; Steve Lau; Dan McCarthy; Suzanne Marcellus; Nancy Middleton; Barb Mueller; Ken Kreuzer; Barb Salter; June Santini; Jack Tate; Trice Tate;
Treasurer's Report	As of end of business 1/19/2010: Savings: \$7,872.86 Checking: \$5,501.16 Total of \$425.00 of checks outstanding, including the \$150. Check for Jim Kimball, band for Skedi Dinner
QED	<p>Mark and Ken joined Dan to present to the BOE the K-12 Music Operational Plan. Talked about the success of the new scheduling plan for 6th grade. There has been tremendous growth in that almost all 6th graders now receive general Music. Teachers are very pleased with progress on that goal.</p> <p>Capital project passed and will benefit all students with Music additions at Middle School. Lima School will also receive attention with the second phase follow-up Capital Project being prepared for 2014. Some discussion about sound equipment at Middle School's District Auditorium. Recommendations are still being considered. Dan suggested that recommendations be forwarded to Renee Williams who may be able to wrap some improvements into the recently approved Capital Project; Music Boosters can also contribute some funds.</p> <p>Discussion about Department's QED SMART goal to improve by 5% the retention of students from 5th to 6th and 8th to 9th grades. Teachers have developed specific, new plans to engage students and motivate them to continue music in the following grade.</p>
Poinsettia Sale	\$1, 633.50 generated from the recent Poinsettia sale. Thanks to Ann Reifsteck for organizing this event. Yeah, Ann! Comments: Lucas' greenhouse gave us smaller plants than we have had in the past. Should we check into the supplier? Can we get bigger plants? It may affect plant sales in the future if people were disappointed with their plants. We had heard from the grower that bad weather impeded the growing season. Donation from the Richter family, an annual donation, was gratefully accepted by Music Boosters.
Skedi Dinner – Friday, February 5th	More volunteers needed... 3-5 PM; 5-7PM, and clean-up afterwards... Contact Suzanne Marcellus Presale tickets have not been moving quickly at this point...
June All County Solo Festival in HF-L	Hospitality room – June Santini Snack Shop – June Santini and Nancy Middleton Need kids to volunteer to sell snacks in two hour increments...3 students for three two hour shifts... Dan will ask Bonnie Crittenden to use Manor's coffee maker...June Santini will take responsibility for the coffee maker
Mission Statement	Posted on HF-L Music Booster website Looks great! Music Boosters suggest no changes at this time.

Hot Jazz – follow-up	<p>John Farrell to discuss how it went... \$1,048 donated to Music Boosters Last year the Mendon Foundation made more money (about \$300 more); but this year there were greater expenses for transportation for professional musicians; gross income was the same as last year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concert went too long according to feedback; about 1/3 of the audience left before Ike Sturm performed • Consider fewer acts next year • More food was sold • Floor plan was excellent • Tickets were sold out (special thanks to the Music Teachers); Special thanks for the sound system in that setting; sound was absolutely excellent; • Let’s check on dates for next year...possibly December 17, 2010 7-10 PM; Consider vocalists and not just instrumentalists as professional musicians...
Requests	<p>Mark Borden requested consideration for an arts program for HS band members. Sandip Burman – Indian Sitarist – considering a tour in September 2010 (check website); Suggest \$ 750 with two performances of a number of students at our discretion; Approved</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sandip Burman - Tabla Artist Jan 15, 2005 ... These are the most frequently heard exclamations after seeing Sandip Burman play. Sandip has made a name for himself as a player with ... www.sandipburman.com/ - Cached - Similar 2. BIO - Sandip Burman - Tabla Artist Sandip Burman a native of Durgapur, India, is a disciple of the late distinguished tabla master, Pandit Shyamal Bose of Calcutta. ... <p>Ken Kreuzer made a request for a performance of his music. In return Dr. Kreuzer will give a concert of his compositions locally as well; music written for flutes, cello, trombones, etc. Ken Kreuzer Home Ken's Biography · To Recordings · Contact Ken. kenkreuzer.com/ - Cached</p> <p>A celebration of local talent using Ken’s compositions. Discussion: Music Boosters reviewed our Mission Statement: “encourage collaboration between the school and our local community” Yes, support the “Benefit” Concert ...not a precedent setting activity in Music Booster’s estimation (\$400); Approved.</p>
Next Meeting:	April 6, 2010 7 PM HS Chorus Room