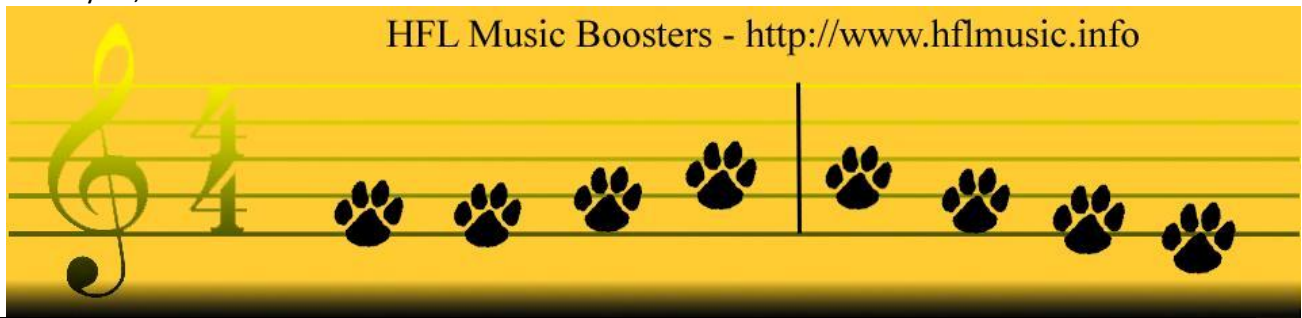


Attending:	Mark Borden; Kim Brienzi; Milton Mashner; John Farrell; Steve Lau; Dan McCarthy; Suzanne Marcellus; Barb Salter; Barb Mueller; Ken Goold; Denise Okita;
Corrections to minutes 10.19.10	none
Additions to Agenda	Thanks from Milt. Traps Drum Set is much appreciated. Milt shared pictures of his classes in action.
Treasurer's Report	Savings Account: \$7,904.41; Checking \$5,797.06; some specific bills have been paid.
QED/Budget Update	<p>Mark Borden shared pieces of his presentation last night to the BOE. Mark shared the Music teachers goals of increasing our retention rates of students, especially as students transition from one building to the other. The teachers have Smart Music software is being piloted at Manor School, and helps a student practice by playing into a microphone attached to a computer. Feedback is given to the student. It makes their practice more perfect by providing feedback instantaneously. Such feedback prevents students from practicing a new learning in the wrong way for a week before their next lesson. Mark also shared data about our lean operating staff which has more students per teacher than neighboring districts.</p> <p>Dan shared information about the upcoming budget cycle. The governor will be releasing information about his budget on February 1. There is also much talk about a property tax cap that could severely affect HF-L's operating budget.</p>
"Skedi Dinner"	Friday, February 4 5:30-7:00 Dinner; Square Dancing from 7:00-9:00 PM. Volunteers Needed! Signs? Lauri Hofmann sent information to us to share. Baskets for a raffle will help us with a silent auction. Cookies donated. We will advertise the businesses that have contributed. We could do a "shout out" and mention all the businesses that have helped us. Mark agreed to do this just before Jim Kimball and the Geneseo String Band plays at 7 PM.
Poinsettia Sale	Results pending. Profit of \$1,672.50. A big thanks to Ann Reifsteck for volunteering, and getting others to assist her in this endeavor.
Hot Jazz	A Joy! Mendon Foundation donated \$1400 to Music Boosters. Good weather; great crowd; and wonderful entertainment. Westminster waived their fee for the event! Sacred Grounds owner Debbie Nally assisted with this concert experience. Music Boosters will do this



	concert again next year. December 16, 2011 7 PM to 10 PM. It's a go! Discussion about lyrics appropriate for a mixed audience. Guest artists? Dan Bennett? Maddy Sturm? Others mentioned as well. Jonathan Stills was great! Mark and Ken Gould will investigate to see if any alumni would be able and willing to perform. Community people are also a consideration as well. Kudos to John Farrell for organizing this event with the Mendon Foundation.
Solo Festival	Rooms are reserved. Volunteers getting organized. Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2011.
Requests	Improvements to Auditorium? Improvements to sound system in District Auditorium in time for the musical may be possible. Applied Audio is making suggestions for better utilization of existing equipment and recommendations for improvement. Can Music Boosters donate \$1500 toward this improvement effort? Donations being solicited from the HS Musical Group and the HF-L District. Most likely this will cover the costs, and we may have to increase it to \$2000. Proposed donation of \$1500 approved with the possibility of increasing it to \$2000 if needed.
Upcoming dates	Oklahoma March 24-26; Cougar Creations on April 1.
Open Forum	Betsy O'Flynn sends her regrets for not attending!
Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 5, 2011	