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Music Boosters Meeting 10.19.10

Attending:	Nancy Middleton; Blake Held; Dan McCarthy; Betsy O’Flynn; Ann Reifsteck; Suzanne Marcellus; Barb Salter; Steve Lau; Ken Goold; Barb Mueller; Stacey DioGuardi; Kim Brienzi x2; Lauri Hofmann; Kristine Thompson; Carol Matthews; Elizabeth James; John Farrell; Michelle Kavanaugh; Mark Borden
Agenda Items	Thanks everyone for attending. Welcome to all the liaisons! Sorry to Kim for not including her as attending our last meeting!!
Equipment Request	Thanks to Boosters for the new (\$250) cover for the grand piano in the District Auditorium; the smaller grand (6’) on the stage also needs a cover. Ken Goold and Mark explained this need. The additional cost is \$200. Should this be marked for keeping safe? Ken will look into labeling during our spring musical. Approved unanimously.
Boosters Budget	Savings: \$7,896.45; Checking: \$6,847.49 (Nancy Middleton reporting.)
QED/Budget Update	Dr. Kavanaugh shared that she encourages each DIU to consider innovations and creative ways to support children. Music addresses the whole child and supports all kids. Dr. Kavanaugh said we should look creatively as to how we are using our resources. This year is our year to do a program evaluation. Music Department members just finished the preliminary report and will be shared with the department in Room 402 at 3:15 PM next Monday, October 25. We will have feedback from the department and we will share with Boosters.
Poinsettia /Cyclamen Sale	Prices will remain steady from last year. It’s suggested that we delay pick-up day for a week. Friday, December 10, Saturday December 11. Sylvane Treible is now retired. Checks will be sent to Manor School. Anne will communicate with Bonnie Crittenden about process for collecting the poinsettia checks. (Dan will do the building use form.) Forms will be copied in fuchsia paper. We will communicate with electronic copies and paper copies. We have some additional volunteers to help Anne with this project. Last year our sales numbers increased from the previous year.
Sound System – Sound Board	We are still working to get some people in to look at the sound system. Glass is being removed from sound room in District Auditorium. We have input from local users, and eventually from Brighton Sound and/or Applied Audio. A work in progress.
Capital Planning Update	Mark Borden asked about the Capital Project new band and chorus rooms at Middle School. Michelle Kavanaugh shared that HF-L will be hosting a meeting of master facilities committee in a few weeks. There will be an update at that point. Roof at Middle School has been completed and leaking has been stopped.
Hot Jazz on a Cold Winter Night; Friday, December	John checked his blackberry and the weather for the evening will be “cold and dark. (Chuckle.)” The concert was too long last year. It will go from 7



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17, 2010	PM to 10 PM. TBA for group other than HF-L's Select Chorus and Jazz Ensemble. Vocal options being explored for this year include Jon Stills and Michael Radi. More details to follow.
Requests	HS Chorus Request from select choir; the choir has an interest in adding black vests and ties, a variation from the existing uniforms. Treble choir did something different in the past. Ties and vests will cost about \$700. Can Music Boosters pay \$350-450 for half the cost? Approved unanimously.
Open Forum	Dr. Kavanaugh thanked Music Boosters for their support. Ken shared that WROC will recognize a student for WROC spotlights on the arts...Laura Mueller! Ken will let us know when she'll be on TV.
Next Meeting	November 16, 2010 7 PM