




Music Boosters Meeting 11.16.10

<p>Attending:</p>	<p>Nancy Middleton; Blake Held; Ann Reifsteck; Suzanne Marcellus; Steve Lau; Ken Goold; Barb Mueller; Stacey DioGuardi; Lauri Hofmann; Kristine Thompson; Elizabeth James; John Farrell; Mark Borden; Ken Goold; Andy Vetter; Donna Watts; Barb Mueller; Denise O’Kita; Ken Kreuzer; Milt Mashner; Diane Crane; Marlene Beckman</p>
<p>Sound Fusions 2</p>	<p>Ken Kreuzer: Ken’s been commissioned by RPO flautist, Joanna Bassett, to write a flute sonata; he suggests that HF-L can have her speak about the flute sonata and begin a concert here in HF-L coupled with student creative explorations. The “Rochester Philharmonic Flute Sonata” could premier the piece here in HF-L; students can also do some creative work; Cost \$100? Sound Fusions 2 for 2011. For future discussion.</p> <p>Ken also made a request for an HF-L bass guitar that needs strings for about \$40; approved unanimously.</p>
<p>Request</p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Graders to swing in a Jazz Musical? <b>We Haz Jazz</b> will be performed twice this year. Milton Mashner asked to have a professional jazz musician to perform with these shows. Last year we had Jose Encarnacion who interacted well with the students during the performance. Milton requests \$100 for guest artist, Mike Kaupa, playing trumpet and flugelhorn, as a token of appreciation/honorarium; and another \$100 for Mike (or another artist) to perform in the spring version of the same show for the remaining 3<sup>rd</sup>-grade classes. Music Boosters unanimously approved \$200.</p>
<p>Boosters Budget</p>	<p>Savings: \$7,889.13; Checking: \$4,844.09 (Nancy Middleton reporting.) Co-op Update: Music Boosters has facilitated activities for students through existing music teachers after hours. Currently, the participation has increased to the threshold that we could be considered an employer, and might perhaps be scrutinized by the IRS for taxes or related employer costs. Community Education or Mendon Rec may be viable options for us. Andy Vetter reported that his accountant said that \$25,000 is the threshold that the IRS looks at for possible scrutiny. Costs for a 501C would be approximately \$1300-2500. A work in progress for the HF-L Music teachers.</p>
<p>QED/Budget Update</p>	<p>Mark shared the K-12 Music Program Evaluation with Boosters. We are doing much more with less than surrounding school districts. In these budgetary times we are not asking for additional staff, but we plan to maintain current program and offerings. (Dan will attach a draft copy to these minutes for Music Booster review.) Dan also shared some talking points with Music Boosters about the upcoming 2011-12 HF-L School District budget.</p>
<p>Poinsettia /Cyclamen Sale</p>	<p>December 10 and 11 is the Distribution date for the plants. Ann Reifsteck is running this major fundraiser for us. Fliers out. Emails went out. Dan will repeat this weekend to everyone. 4000 copies of fliers distributed. Chase’s</p>



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	will be our new distributor since our previous distributor backed out last week. Florist Quality. Help needed on the 10 <sup>th</sup> or 11, call or email Ann to help. areifsteck@nixonpeabody.com
Sound System – Sound Board	Ken Goold reported about changes in the sound control systems in the District Auditorium. Replacing sound board? Replacing microphones? Lou from Applied audio visiting us on December 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and giving us an opinion about future improvements. Report to Music Boosters after December 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Middle School doing the Beverly Hillbillies this weekend. \$5 and tickets available at the door.
Capital Planning Update	Tabled. Group meets soon and update at next meeting.
Skedi Dinner	Jim Kimball is set to go. Same cost as last year on February 4. Building Use form Dan will do. Presale: cost the same as last year. Presale a dollar a ticket less. Bonnie will handle pre-sale tickets; Bonnie gives pre-sale money to our Music Booster treasurer. HS Musical is Oklahoma. A tie in? Can we have them do a little performance to whet appetites and draw a crowd? Food items needed...bread, salad, cookies from Enjoy and Sacred Grounds...meatballs?
Hot Jazz on a Cold Winter Night; Friday, December 17, 2010	<p>Mike Radi and his men’s a cappella group from SUNY Geneseo will perform; Mike will perform some of his own original work as well. Mike Radi will be performing in the JCC’s version of</p>  <p>tickets &amp; more info here &gt;</p> <p>Jon Stills may not be able to perform due to an audition opportunity that has presented itself. Events will determine our program agenda. Boosters will provide 6-8 poinsettias. Music Boosters will also help with ticket sales. Price will remain the same as last year. Mark and Ken will help sell these as well as all Music Boosters. Mendon pharmacy; Sacred Grounds; \$18 a ticket. Senior discount.</p>
Requests	Membership Dues?: This is a topical “food for thought.” Other organizations considering this as well. Data base. Know what’s going on. Events may be discounted as a promotional idea, but we are trying to help music continue in our school district. Memberships drive people to sign up and contribute. Newsletter. Advertise people who are members. Communicate directly with them. We will discuss this in the spring.
Open Forum	Ken Goold reported on Barnes and Noble performances: Sans Ego Saturday at 6pm; HF-L’s Select Chorus Sunday at 4pm. Monies to benefit the HF-L



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	High School. Pictures from Junior High Area Allstate pics by Steve Lau will be posted to our website via Suzanne Marcellus.
	HS Robotics team presentation with a rap; Music Boosters enjoyed and critiqued the performance in preparation for their Saturday performance. Good Luck!
Next Meeting	Wednesday, January 19, 2010 7 PM HS Chorus Technology Room