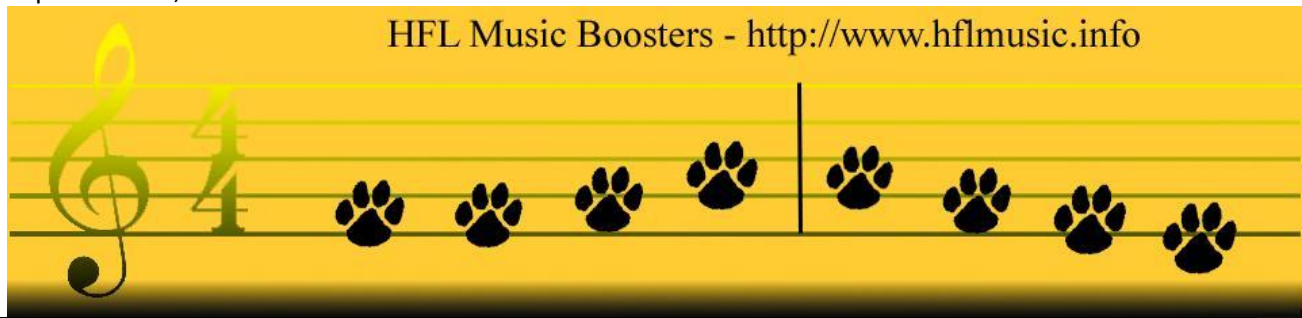
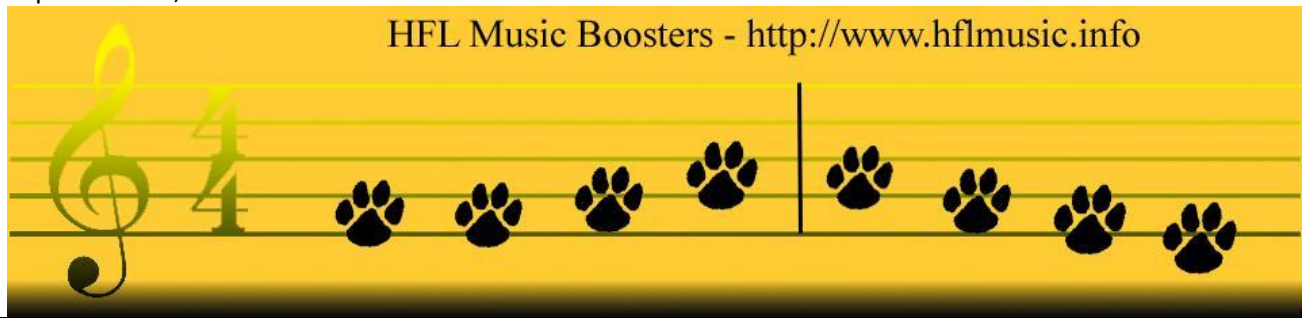


Attending:	Mark Borden; Kim Brienzi; Milton Mashner; Steve Lau; Dan McCarthy; Suzanne Marcellus; Liz McGeary; Nicole Dratt; Kristine Thompson
Corrections to minutes	none
Additions to Agenda	none
Treasurer's Report	Savings Account: \$7,924.81; Checking \$7,258.15 Steve Lau will take the reins of this treasurer's position. Thanks, Nancy for years of service. Thanks, Steve, for taking on this important position.
4. QED/Budget Update Overview of process	Quality Education Design (QED) is HF-L's budgeting process. It's almost a 12 month a year process that involves many community members and staff members in program planning and budgeting. Each department has a Decision Input Unit that is comprised of parents, community members, and teachers. We set annual goals to grow the program in a positive direction. The process allows for a variety of viewpoints and eyes on the process so that more and more people are knowledgeable about what's happening in the school district. More parents are welcome to join the process, so please contact Dan McCarthy (dan_mccarthy@hflcsd.org) if you'd like to join the Decision Input Unit.
HF- L Arts Enrichment Corporation Up and running! Thanks Milt & Moosters!	Music Boosters is no longer sponsoring music lessons. The HF-L Arts Enrichment Corporation is now up and running starting in September. Music Boosters helped with the financing to get this Arts Corporation up and running. This organization may also sponsor District Art teachers if they wish to utilize the corporation. Milton Mashner and Andy Vetter are the officers in the corporation.
Updates from last year Dallas Brass Sound Board Sound Fusions	Mark is still in touch with Dallas Brass about possibly performing in HF-L. Entertaining, educational and fun! Scheduling for the coming year did not work out for us. Still a possibility for the following year. Steve Lau mentioned a local brass group interested in doing something. Po' Boys Brass Band. Very similar to a Young Audience of Rochester workshop and performance. Steve will follow-up and get back to Boosters.
Sound Board	Brighton Sound tuned the District Auditorium sound system last year. No equipment upgrades were done. We will get some microphones through the District and/or Boosters budget. Can the current Capital Project fund some equipment upgrades to the District Auditorium?



	<p>This may be something to pursue. Recording and playback sound systems will be part of the new band and chorus rooms at middle school. Closed circuit direct feed system from the District Auditorium? Ken Goold will update us in the October meeting.</p>
<p>Sound Fusions a concert experience...</p> <p>(Ken will provide us with more details about what Fusions is all about.)</p>	<p>Notes from Ken Kreuzer: "I won't be at the meeting tonight (be there next time) wanted to give an update on Sound Fusions. All systems are a go for sometime in February or March, still getting a clear date with Joanna. Only expense might be \$100 to her accompanist for working with the kids playing.</p> <p>program so far (work in progress):</p> <p>Joanna- Flute Sonata BJ Comer/Jared Lau- piccolo trumpet duet BJ- solo piece (his choice) Trombone choir (made of area pros and students)- In Search of Nirvana Hanna Quigley (or other student flutist)- Dusk and Awakened Memories</p> <p>a few other small student pieces- TBA</p> <p>Should be an exciting evening filled with new sounds and opportunities!</p> <p>Also...one more thing to possibly consider...bringing in Megan Boutin (doctoral trombonist at Eastman, student of Mark Kellogg) for a concert and some master classes for students.- might cost \$200 (\$100 a piece for Megan and accompanist) or something like that. She's a friend, taught Katie S some lessons over the summer, and has expressed interest in doing this sort of thing, incredible player..."</p>
<p>Thank you letter from Dr. Kavanaugh</p>	<p>Thanks to Music Boosters for all their effort in supporting positive student events in HF-L. "Very nice supportive letter from our Superintendent" said Mark Borden.</p>
<p>**Fill out "Gifts to School" form after any donations</p>	<p>Dan will have the Manor Secretary complete this responsibility.</p>
<p>Volunteers Secretary? Chair/President? Treasurer: Steve Lau</p>	<p>Mark will continue to serve as Chair and Dan as Secretary for this year. If others are interested for the future, we will help facilitate the transition.</p>
<p>Other items</p>	<p>Spaghetti Dinner. Student volunteers willing to play that evening. Moosters love the idea about showcasing students...(Suzanne M. and Lauri H. will co-chair again – thanks!).</p> <p>Genesee String Band will again be asked to perform for the square dance portion of the evening.</p>



	<p>Milt asked for consideration of a chair rack at Lima so Milt can store a piano for chorus practice in the cafeteria. Jeanine is securing a cost. A piano dolly, piano cover, etc. is also needed. Another piano dolly may also be a welcome addition. Is this a consideration for Music Boosters? Milt will get back to us.</p> <p>Mark talked about some other longer term projects we were considering for Music Booster Funds. Performance shell additions in the District Auditorium (approx. \$10,000), as well as a performance piano at Lima (\$5,000). We also need a set of Chimes for the District Auditorium. Our Chimes are in need of replacement. We may be able to secure a repair, but we are unsure of this as a possibility. A work in progress.</p> <p>Future Possible Expenses: Dallas Brass Performance - ?? Sound Board for District Auditorium - \$2,000 Sound Fusion Concert - \$200 Arts Corporation Start Up Fees of \$1,000 Total of about \$3200 (plus Dallas Brass?) for expenses already agreed upon in principal for using our funds.</p> <p>Fund Raiser idea: "Band Aid"</p> <p>Does the Poinsettia sale need a chair? Kim will ask Ann Reifstek.</p>
<p>Open Forum</p>	<p>Kim Brienzi: "Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the Solo Festival. You made it a success for the kids." Next Solo Festival is May 30, 2012.</p> <p>Remind Mark: Donations to be sent to the Board of Education for acceptance.</p> <p>Thanks to Milt Mashner. Mark did a "shout out" to all of Milt Mashner's piano students who will perform in the upcoming MS musical.</p> <p>Mrs. Dratt asked about donations to Music Boosters. Do businesses do donations? Music Boosters solicits monies if we have a specific goal. We will talk more about donations at our next meeting.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 25, 2011</p>	<p>Please attend!</p>

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