

Music Boosters Meeting May 4, 2010	
Attending:	Mark Borden; Dan McCarthy; Suzanne Marcellus; Nancy Middleton; Ken Goold; Betsy O'Flynn; Kim Brienzi; Steven Lau; Barb Mueller
Treasurer's Report	<p>Checking: \$8,679.121 (-S 1,570); Savings: \$7,883.22; Co-op Update</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sports Boosters gave Community Education all sports clubs; workers' comp is not paid, nor do we have insurance in the event of an accident, and therefore we are not fulfilling the government expectations; Kim reported her research from the IRS website (it will be attached to these minutes; Music Boosters need to look at other options as well as review current laws and regulations. Music Boosters will look into the Community Education Program as a vehicle to provide similar lessons. 2. What should we do as we enter the summer? Can Music Boosters get more information about Community Education in the fall? 3. Can we contact Fairport to find out how they do their band camps and summer music programs. Should we look at a 501C and get an attorney to provide some pro bono work to help us? Should we look at other options? Can we explore during the summer at other options? Invite Ari to help us understand how the Community Education program operates and how they can assist us? Can we establish student activity accounts to cover these expenses of Music Boosters? 4. Action Items: Dan will contact Ari Freedman-Weiss, Community Education Coordinator, to give Music Boosters information about running our lessons through the Community Education program; Dan will contact Ed to determine if we can have a student account that will fund our lessons; Steve will contact Webster for information about their marching band and Booster support; and Kim will contact Fairport and check into their Booster support program for Band Camps and jazz camps. 5. IRS chart for tax exempt organizations: http://www.muridae.com/nporegulation/documents/exempt_orgs.html http://www.managementhelp.org/org_thry/np_thry/np_intro.htm#anchor247079 6. Tax explanation explanation: http://www.managementhelp.org/org_thry/np_thry/np_intro.htm#anchor247079
QED/Budget Update	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dan shared the PowerPoint attached to these minutes. Budget Vote on Tuesday, May 18
All County	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion about Booster support of transportation for next year's All County/All State ensemble festivals; decision postponed until the fall to see what options are available, e.g., parents providing their own transportation.
In house Solo Festival	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Kim shared information about solo festival. Attached. Wonderful turnout! This solo festival is growing in popularity every year. Thanks, Kim, for doing a great job in organizing all of these festivals. Volunteers

	needed – please contact Kim_Brienzi@hflcsd.org
Awards Picnic	3. Picnic will again be here this year.
Requests	1. Ken Goold is requesting a method of recording concerts...portable, battery operated, etc. The musical, Virginia beach, and related experiences need a portable device to record the event. Also helpful for auditions of small groups and large groups. Total cost \$500. Carrying case included and other needed accessories. Zoom H4n Handy Portable Digital Recorder. Motion by Nancy Middleton to approve this purchase no more than \$600 total. Approved unanimously.
Scholarships	To be announced at graduation...
Next Year's Officers	Always looking for new leaders! Currently we have: Nancy Middleton, Treasurer; Chairperson – Mark Borden; Suzanne Marcellus; Webmaster; Dan McCarthy, Secretary. Anyone interested in these positions for next year? Please contact Mark Borden... Thanks!
Open Forum	
Next Meeting	Tuesday, September 21, 2010 7 PM HS Chorus Room; Music Booster Co-op Meeting on June 15 at 7 PM in the HS Chorus Room;