Montpelier Music Boosters Minutes 9-5-23

Attendance: Erin McGee, Michelle Kannel, Rachel Krueger, Jenn Martin, Eric Rosendaul, Jess Sharps, Laurie Michael

Approval of April 2023 minutes:

Motion to accept: 1st: Erin McGee - with edits, as needed by State Bank
2nd: Jess Sharps Approval: Yes

Correspondence: Thank you cards from: Faith Miller, Chloe Martin, Ethan Adams, Jodi Grime, Jamison Grime, Tatum Grime

Congratulations: 7 Seniors earned scholarships

Treasurer's Report:

Savings: $563.45

Checking: $820.65 +$457.00 to be deposited by Erin

Motion to accept: 1st: Eric Rosendaul
2nd: Jenn Martin Approval: Yes

Old Business:

- Current officers-
  Pres- Michelle Kannel
  Treasurer- Erin McGee
  Secretary- in need of someone to volunteer for this role

- Senior Gifts: Coolers and snacks given to all seniors in May at the Senior Banquet

  - Parades: Memorial Day. Bean Days was canceled.
  - Band Camp: Provided snacks/drinks for Band Camp Game Night
  - Marching Band: Water provided for several games
  - Uniform Fittings/Alterations are complete
  - Locomotion Camp: Provided snacks/drinks
  - Rolling Trash Can for Marching band (receipt?)
  - Bracelets for 5th grade band
  - New website created by Ms. Krueger for band families
  - New newsletter going home digitally weekly by Ms. Krueger

New Business

- Fundraisers:
    - Laundry Soap - happening now
    - Little Caesars - early 2024
    - Cheeseballs - fall 2023 -
        - Need to make a decision soon. Ordering happens mid-October, so we might need to decide prior to the next meeting.
        - Maybe switch to Easter instead of Thanksgiving?
        - Do we partner with another group to help us? Post Prom?
    - Raise Right Gift Cards? New idea
    - Meat Sticks - group says probably note
    - T-Shirts through Bill's Locker Room for Music Boosters
    - World's Finest Chocolate Bars - candy bars for $1.00
    - Friends/Patrons/Business partner info - create letter to send out and ask for funds
        - Advertise the sponsors in programs and via posters at events, on facebook, banners etc.
        - Thought: We won't have to sell so many items if we go this route
        - Could create a QR code for donating - start venmo or paypal account?

- Wish lists:
    - Rachel Krueger:
    - Water donations from marching band parents
    - Stephanie Kirkum: 12 new dresses that match with what we already have for locomotion. 1 jacket for locomotion - but unsure if her school budget will cover these items or if Boosters needs to pay for them.
    - Microphones needed for musicals? Unsure on budget from school board for this

- Other Ideas:
    - Locker signs/magnets for students in band/choir/locomotion
        - Could steam lab students make these?
        - Parent volunteer to make these on a Cricket?
        - Laurie Michael volunteered to look into pricing if we have these made
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- Upcoming Performances:
    - Friday, September 9 - Alumni & Friends at the Football Game
    - Band Show at the Fair - September 11, 7pm
    - Locomotion Premier Show: Unknown date right now. Possibly October 8, 2023 but not sure.
    - October 23, 2023 - Sounds of the Stadium, Marching Band Concert in the gym.
    - Home Football Games, 7pm
    - Away Football Games
    - Holiday Concert: December 10, 2023

- Possible 5th Grade Informance (Informal Performance)
- Junior High Spring Musical
- Jazz Band - Toledo Zoo in December?
- Jazz Band - Nursing Homes in December?
- Police Banquet - Winter - Jazz Band/Locomotion
- Chamber Banquet - January/February - Jazz Band
- Spring - Cedar PointFestival of Music
- Spring - Pizza Lounge with Jazz band - idea about Sauder Village 20's Speak Easy type of setting

- Other:

Next Meeting: To Be Determined

Motion to Adjourn: 1st: Erin McGee
2nd: Eric Rosendaul Approval: Yes