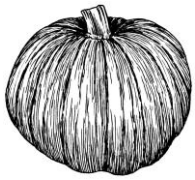
Montpelier Music Boosters Minutes 10-15-23



Attendance: Alysha Sloan, Erin McGee, Michelle Kannel

Approval of September 2023 minutes:

Motion to accept: 1st: Alysha Sloan
2nd: Erin McGee Approval: yes

Correspondence: none

Congratulations: none

Treasurer's Report:

Savings: $563.58

Checking: $1853.15

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Other: *Check for Senior Banners is still outstanding
*It is typical to have a low account balance this time of year, especially due to the high number of seniors we gave scholarships to in the spring and the amount paid toward all students' Nashville Trip in the spring.
*Not sure how much each organization has for their fund within the school budget

Old Business:

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

- Thank you to parents who have donated water and food for Marching Band students
- Friends and Family/Alumni Night for Marching Band - September 9, 2023 - 17 attended/played
- Boosters paid for a bulk order of Band Shirts for students, but school should have probably paid for those from the Band Account - $480 to Bill's Locker room (30 shirts at $16 each)

New Business

- Fundraisers:
    - Laundry Soap - Completed
        - Delivery 10/18/23
        - Pick up 10/19/23 in Choir room from 10am-7:30pm
        - Sold 155 items
        - Profit of $1162.50
    - Cheeseballs - Order forms out now, due October 23. $7 each
        - Date for making them: November 12 after the preview show and November 18 during the Craft Fair
        - Sign up for timeslots via Signup.com - Erin will create this sign up sheet
        - We will order labels and have them made at school
        - Coordinating classes to help make cheeseballs during the school day
    - Little Caesars - early 2024
    - Friends/Patrons/Business partner info - creating letter to send out and ask for funds
        - Ms. Krueger created a prototype, also have Bryan Music Boosters' letter
        - 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? Looking into Venmo/Paypal options
            - Erin is looking into Venmo and will create this form
    - Future Possible Ideas:
        - Raise Right Gift Cards? New idea
        - Marco's pizza night - get % of profits
        - 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

- Preview Show:
    - November 12, 2023 at 3pm in school auditeria
    - $10 for adults and $5 for students. Tickets available at the door
    - Decorations needed: mini pumpkins/leaves (Michelle will check with Jodi)
        - Vases - Michelle Will get
        - Table Cloths - Erin will get
        - Boxes/Display locations for auction items - Michelle will arrange
        - Sheets for Silent Auction items - Michelle will work on them
    - Desserts provided by Locomotion and Jazz Band families - 2 dozen per person
    - Gift Basket or silent auction item provided by Locomotion and Jazz Band Families
    - Set up: 1:30 on 11/12 - all Boosters members who are able to help & Directors
    - Baskets need to be to school by Wednesday, November 8 at 3:30pm
    - Programs: Directors will put together the program - Boosters will send list of sponsors if we have some by then
    - Put out Donation Box and info board
    - Who will help check in/sell tickets at the door?
    - Who will help make sure desserts are continuously ready?

    - Who will check with Cafeteria on serving utensils, or will we bring our own?
    - Service Platters are in the closet for us to use
    - Michelle will email parents/families to encourage them to submit a donation basket and dessert items
- Wish lists:
    - Rachel Krueger:
        - New Sousaphone cover: $20, $31, or $40 options
        - Upcoming Dates:
            - Last home football game, October 20
            - Sounds of the Stadium Concert for marching band - in gym - October 23, 6:30pm. Free admission. Donation box will be out
            - Preview Show: November 12, 3pm in Auditeria. $10 adults, $5 kids
            - Christmas concerts for Jazz Band at local nursing homes, TBD
            - Upcoming Concession Stand Dates, 2 for band/2 for locomotion
                - Dec 8
                - Jan 5
                - Jan 25
                - Feb 8th (Locomotion due to Pep band being at game)
    - Stephanie Kirkum:
        - 12 new dresses that coordinate with ones we already have for locomotion. $113 each.
        - 1 jacket for locomotion
        - Waiting on Mrs. Kirkum to find out if her school budget will cover these items (approximately $1500)

- Other Ideas:
    - Create New Facebook page to gain attention of parents since old Boosters Page is not owned by anyone who can help.
    - Use Venmo code on programs, at Craft Fair, at events and online to gain donations
    - Varsity Letters
        - 22-23 Music Notes/Letters and pins were given to band members, but not choir, musical or locomotion students. Need to coordinate this with Mrs. Friend and Mrs. Kirkum
    - Locker signs/magnets for students in band/choir/locomotion
        - Laurie Michael volunteered to look into pricing if we have these made
            - Price:
- Upcoming Performances:

    - October 23, 2023 - Sounds of the Stadium, Marching Band Concert in the gym. 6:30pm
    - Home Football Game, 10/20/23, 7pm, Senior Night
    - Halloween Parade for Marching Band: October 28, 2023
    - 5th Grade Musical: November 9, 2023, 7pm
    - Jazz Band/Locomotion Premier Show: November 12, 2023 3pm, Auditeria
    - 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: Early December 2023

Motion to Adjourn: 1st: Alysha Sloan
2nd: Erin McGee Approval: Yes