Montpelier Music Boosters Minutes 1-21-24

Attendance: Michelle Kannel, Laurie Michael, Erin McGee, Jess Sharps, Stephanie Kirkum, Stacey Brown, Stephanie Friend

Approval of December 2023 minutes:

Motion to accept: Stephanie Kirkum
2nd: Laurie Michael
Approval: Yes

Correspondence: Nothing to report at this time.

Congratulations: Great job to students who participated in Solo and Ensemble this month and Brayden Epling for participating in the District 1 Middle School Honor Band.

Treasurer's Report: (All bills paid at this time)

Savings: $563.61

Checking: $11,035.72

Motion to accept: Stephanie Friend
2nd: Stephanie Kirkum
Approval: Yes

Other: *Check for Senior Banners is still outstanding? Cleared
*Millers Bill for cheeseballs is outstanding? Paid
*School Budget Findings: Michelle received numbers from the assistant treasurer and shared with the group. Approximate amounts:
Musical- $3900
Jazz Band- $75
Locomotion- $3800
Band- $5000
Choir- $2700
*Purchased a pair of Locomotion shoes for a student ($54.60). Paid.

Old Business:

- Current officers-

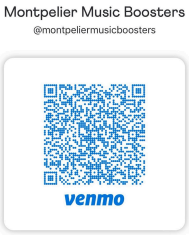
Pres- Michelle Kannel
Treasurer- Erin McGee

Secretary- Stephanie Friend volunteered to fill the position

Motion to accept: Laurie Michael
2nd: Erin McGee

Approval: Yes

- 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
    - Money deposited: $8421.37
    - Bills to pay: Miller's New Market
    - Profit: $3986.26
    - Sold more at concession stands and winter concert
    - Other Thoughts:
      - Will we do this again next year? It's a lot of work!
      - Need broken down volunteer list and sign up sheets
      - Laundry help
      - 8th period class needs to do dishes, not make more cheeseballs
  - Donor Program
    - Received donations so far: $3,725 - Thank you Cards
      - As of 1/21/24 $4425
    - Updated list online so directors can include it in a program
      - Make plan for musical ads
    - Ongoing donations are welcome
    - Have forms at upcoming concerts
    - Put info on facebook and on our website link



  - Preview Show:
    - Over 100 people attended
    - Profit from Gift Baskets: $693.00
    - Profit from Tickets/admission/donations (minus venmo fees): $1164.97
    - Thoughts moving forward on Preview Show:
      - Set up worked with Jazz band in front of the stage
      - Pick a date earlier
      - Ask directors to communicate sooner and more often with parents and students - in addition to Boosters posting on facebook
      - Do Preview show later, more toward Christmas
      - Add more tables to sit at, we had to had 2 8 foot tables to have enough seats
      - Build in intermission or more shopping time so people didn't have to miss the concert to put in final bids
      - Have more detailed sign up sheets for parents to help
        - Basket gathering/prep/silent auction signs
        - Food supply gathering
        - Set up for event

- Locomotion Jackets: Purchased 2 for them so they could all match

- Locomotion Dresses: Purchase on hold for now.

- Other Ideas:
    - New Facebook page created to gain attention of parents since old Boosters Page is not owned by anyone who can help.
    - Venmo Code Created to collect donations and payments
    - Varsity Letters
        - 22-23 Music Notes/Letters and pins were given to band members, but not choir, musical or locomotion students. Michelle has the items and lists of students and will divide them out
        - Why do students get music notes and not varsity letter?
            - Used to do Large M's with music notes in them. But students who are varsity letters and these M's could not fit them on their jackets. Changed to treble clef to accommodate.
    - Locker signs/magnets for students in band/choir/locomotion
        - Laurie Michael volunteered to look into pricing if we have these made
            - Price: ~$300 for Junior High & High School students in band and choir + Locomotion
            - 4x6 - Bill's Locker Room in Bryan (Holly)
            - Michelle has names for Laurie: 107 Total
            - UPDATED COST- $1.50 per sign= $160.50

New Business

- Purchased pizza and snacks for Locomotion and Jazz Band for lunch after performances at the Bryan Moose on December 12 - $45.14
- We purchased a pair of shoes for a student in Locomotion
    - $54.60
- Director Reports
    - *Rachel Krueger:*
        - New Sousaphone cover: approved purchase of this at October meeting, estimated between $25 and $45. Have not purchased yet due to not needing it for concert band
        - Wish List:
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        - Upcoming Dates:
            - One student got in District 1 Middle School Honor Band and one student got in District 1 High School Honor Band
            - Solo & Ensemble for HS: 1/20/24
            - Concession Stand dates
                - Dec 8 (band)
                - Jan 5 (Locomotion)
                - Jan 25 (band) NEED AN ADULT COUNTER
                - Feb 8th (Locomotion)- NEED AN ADULT COUNTER- will cover from Stephanie or Michelle?

- Stephanie Kirkum:
  - Wishlist:
    - Need an adult to monitor backstage for all days of musical
    - Divider- borrow from school- they are on wheels
  - Upcoming Performances:
    - **HS Musical** - *Madagascar: A Musical Adventure, Jr.* - Friday & Saturday March 1 & 2 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 3 at 2:00 p.m.
    - **January 13:** Locomotion's competition was canceled - rescheduled during a Saturday in spring during track season.
    - **May 5, 2024**: Band & Choir Spring Concert (& Senior Banquet)

- New Fundraiser:
  - Little Caesars Pizza Sales-
    Forms for all 5th-12th graders will go home with them the last week of January.
    People will also be able to order online.
    Due date to submit the order to Little Caesars is 2/19 and delivery will be the week of 3/4.
    Forms/money due to us by Feb. 14th -that way they can be tallied and entered by 2/19.
    Delivery will be the first week of March.

- Future Fundraiser Ideas:
  - Raise Right Gift Cards - Do this next Christmas
  - Marco's pizza night - get % of profits - Erin will check on this - Derrick Cheek
  - Meat Sticks - group says probably not
  - T-Shirts through Bill's Locker Room for Music Boosters
  - World's Finest Chocolate Bars - candy bars for $1.00
  - Purse Bingo

- Other Possible Future Performances:
  - 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?

- Anything else:
  - Does the sound system work for the upcoming school musicals?
    - Mrs. Thorp and Katie Corkle say they do
    - Michelle and Stephanie F. will make sure this is true. Talk to Jim Lee, Erik Harter
    - Window clings for Music Booster Donors- where to order from?
    - Slideshow for beginning of Musical each night- include donor slides
    - Musical Ads already "paid" for through donor program:
      - Eagles
      - Kannel Insurance
      - Civic League

- Main Stop
- Thompson Funeral Home

Next Meeting: February 25, 2024 @ Drop Tine

Motion to Adjourn: Laurie Michael
2nd: Jess Sharps
Approval: Yes