Montpelier Music Boosters Minutes 9-19-24

Attendance: Michelle Kannel, Rachel Krueger, Miranda Oates, Lindsey Willis, Talon, Emma, and Trinity Lane

Approval of April 2024 minutes:

Motion to accept: Miranda Oates
2nd: Rachel Krueger
Approval: Yes

Correspondence:

Congratulations: to Scholarship Recipients from May: Meara McGee, Drake Sommer & Aurara Michael

Treasurer's Report:

Savings: $563. 67

Checking: $8,041.94

Venmo: $197.78

Other Purchases: Reimbursement to Michelle Kannel for service bars: $79.66
Miller's New Market (banquet and summer snacks):
Amazon (Hangers/garment bags): $83.56
Scholarships to Drake Sommer and Meara McGee
Bracelets for 5th grade band: $98.67
Sousaphone Cover: $60.40
Trip Payments: $420.00

Motion to accept: Lindsey Willis
2nd: Miranda Oates
Approval: Yes

Old Business

- Varsity letters for 2023-2024 School Year were given out by teachers.
    - Boosters would like to hand this over to teachers instead of keeping the items/task.
    - This was accepted by Ms. Krueger. Mrs. Kannel will get those supplies to teachers.

- Senior Banquet - Sunday, May 5, 2024 - 12 Seniors received gifts

- *S*cholarships
    - No more Kaylene Lesnet scholarship since we don't receive these funds anymore.

- Cedar Point Trip - didn't happen over the summer
    - Ms. Krueger is hoping to facilitate this at the end of this school year and will start to look at dates now.

- Paid for food for Mrs. Zumbaugh's family music night out after Grandparent's Day.

New Business:

- New Officer Nominations for 2024-2025 School year
    - President: Michelle Kannel
    - Vice President:
    - Treasurer: Erin McGee
    - Secretary: Miranda Oates

  Motion to accept: Lindsey Willis
  2nd: Rachel Krueger
  Approval: Yes

- Fundraisers:
    - Donor Program
        - Forms available
        - Forms sent to businesses and last year's sponsors
        - Incentives for students to get donors?
        - Push this hard after laundry soap fundraiser.
            - One donor so far: Creative Liquid Coatings - $200
    - Fair Donut money will be coming in.
    - Laundry Soap Fundraiser
        - Happening now - ends 9/20/24
        - Delivery mid-October; hopefully during Conferences
    - Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser
        - Do this in January?
    - Trumpet Toss in December
        - Ms. Krueger talked with Mr. Lichty about having students pay $1 to toss an old, unusable trumpet as a fundraiser.

- Washington D.C. Trip
    - Updated Info.: 30 students, 16 chaperones, 1 director
    - Payment dates:
        - 1st check received for the trip; 5 students paying Boosters monthly for 1st payment
        - 2nd deposit due November 1st: $6,300 for students that Boosters commits to covering; $210 per chaperone will be needed
    - Payment plans

Director's Reports:

- Ms. Krueger
    - Concession Stand Dates-mostly covered at this time (Oct. 1; Oct. 10)
    - Still in need of cases of water for marching band season
    - Help with loading/unloading the instrument van at games helps adults get in with the band and would be appreciated
    - JH Night will be Oct. 11th at the football game.
    - October 26th the band will play at Founders Park for Halloween festivities.
    - BGSU Honor Band has 4 nominations (3 yes, 1 wait)

        - 5th Grade Band has started
            - There continues to be a need for school instruments. It has been suggested that possibly only students on free and reduced lunch will be provided instruments by the school.
            - Final Forms add 5th/6th Grade Band
    - Mrs. Widner
        - Candy Canes for singing Christmas Carols-Boosters will contact Spanglers to see if a donation can be secured.
        - Help with Choir camps if students need assistance. Boosters will need more information.

Other

- Check with administration to have the band perform during the Fall Harvest Parade on Oct. 31st at 1:45
- Sound System
    - Suggestions for new mic packs was submitted to Mrs. Thorp
        - Unknown stats on this, but Boosters will check with Mrs. Thorp
        - Discuss this with Mr. Lichty if movement has not taken place
        - Possibly add in the donor letters that we need a new sound system

- 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
    - T-Shirts through Bill's Locker Room for Music Boosters
    - World's Finest Chocolate Bars - candy bars for $1.00 - Ms. Krueger wants to do this

- No Preview Show - Do a Jazz Band Performance this fall?
    - Suggestion to have a Jazz Band performance with pizza in the Spring
        - Gift baskets

Next Meeting: end of October

Motion to Adjourn: Rachel Krueger 2nd: Lindsey Willis Approval: Yes