Montpelier Music Boosters Minutes 11-11-24

Attendance: Michelle Kannel, Erin McGee, Miranda Oates, Rachel Krueger, Kaitlin Widner, Stephanie Friend, Stacey Brown, Jenn Martin

Approval of September 2024 minutes:

Motion to accept: Stacey Brown
2nd: Erin McGee
Approval: Yes

Correspondence: Thank you card from Meara McGee for her scholarship

Congratulations:
BGSU Honor Band Participants: Addison Buehler and Macy Miller

Treasurer's Report:

Savings: $563.70

Checking: $4798.94

Venmo: $1127.79

Other Purchases since last meeting: Trip Payments: $6300.00 & $420.00
Laundry Soap Company
Stamps
Jamie Bexten Photography-senior banners ($70 total)

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

Old Business

- Laundry Soap Fundraiser
  - $1532.00 - profit

- Donor Program
  - Profit so far - $4550
  - Extra Donations: $25 and $110
  - Forms available
  - Incentive to students:
    - Every form with $25 minimum = Candy Bar
    - At least $100 = popcorn/movie party (December, after the concert)
  - Need to start thank you letters/cards to sponsors
    - Could students help with this? Yes, students will work on this.

- Michelle will get cards and stamps to directors for this project

New Business:

- Donations;
    - $1000 from Andy and Stacy Schaffter to spend however we see fit
    - $300 from Montpelier Civic League from donut booth workers

- Fundraisers:
    - Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser
        - Do this in January
        - Teachers will get number of all students to Michelle so she can get order forms
    - Trumpet Toss in December
        - Ms. Krueger talked with Mr. Lichty about having students pay $1 to toss an old, unusable trumpet as a fundraiser.
        - During AA time

- Washington D.C. Trip
    - Payment date coming up
        - 11/15/24 Adult Chaperones $210 each
    - Upcoming Due Dates:
        - Payment #3 12/2/24: $6720 for students ($210 each chaperones)
        - Payment #4 1/2/25: $6720 for students ($210 each chaperones)
        - Payment #5 2/2/25: ?? for students ($205 each chaperones)
        - Confirm with Carla for payment breakdowns, other payment options
    - Payment plans - a few students still owe 11/1 payment
    - Parents might need to pay another payment toward the trip in January

Director's Reports:

- Ms. Krueger
    - Concession Stand Dates-2 winter dates
    - Jazz Band played for K-2 Harvest Parade
    - BGSU Honor Band (2 students)
    - District Honors Band (2 students)
    - Jazz Band to perform at Bryan's Christkindl Market 12/12/24
- Mrs. Widener
    - Candy Canes for singing Christmas Carols - we have those
    - Help with Choir camps if students need assistance (no interest at the moment)?
    - HS Choir Veterans Program at Evergreen 11/12/24
    - District Honors Choir (2 students)
    - 12/8/24 Holiday Concert

Other

- Sound System
    - Worked well for 5th Grade Musical in November
    - Student helpers to remember: Greyson Saneholtz, Malachi Smeltzer, Kameron Sisco
    - 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:
  - Salsa Fundraiser: $8 each with 50% profit
  - Singing Valentine Fundraiser
  - 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
    - Promote early
    - Choir assist and serve
    - Gift baskets

Next Meeting: Before Christmas Break

Motion to Adjourn: Erin McGee 2nd: Jenn Martin Approval: Yes