Montpelier Academic Boosters
Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Treasurer's Report: Balance: $5841.92

Old Business:

1. Scholarship winners were Joel Saneholtz, Lainey Brigle & Aleigha Hillard
    a. Scholarships will be paid after winners submit their transcripts for the first semester

New Business:

1. Innovative grant requests
    a. Carolyn Hopper – Requested $750 for junior high and high school quiz bowl
        i. Boosters will buy shirts for high school and junior high team members
        ii. Shirts should be 1 sided and 1 color
    b. Bailey Woods requested $1,279 in classroom supplies; lowered her request to $520 when asked to prioritize her wishlist
        i. Boosters decided to purchase Magnetic Blocks ($35.98), Picasso Tiles ($39.98), and Shappy Bulk Whispering Reading Phones ($21.99)
        ii. We do not want to get in the habit of buying classroom supplies as it does not go with the idea of an "innovative" grant
    c. Kim Thomas and Gerri Dewire requested $1,000 for library books
        i. Approved for $250 now with a possible $250 next semester if money allows.
    d. First grade team (submitted by Miranda Oates) requested $525 for reusable classroom supplies that would eliminate some of the things parents are required to buy each year
        i. Because of the $1000 donation from the Eagles, the first grade team and all other elementary grade levels will receive $144 for supplies.

ii. Katy will email Lance to send out these directions to elementary teachers.
iii.

2. Walk a Thon Fundraiser - Thursday, October 3. Rain date October 4.
    a. Dawn is responsible to get 4-5 high school volunteers
    b. Tashia will get popsicles

3. Donuts with Dad – Moved to January 8, 2026

4. Teacher wish lists – 3 per teacher

    a. Michelle will send out info

5. Teacher meals for conferences - October 23rd , Will get Subway again, Monica will get cookies, Tasha will get chips.
    a. We also need to get condiments to have on-hand

6. Tissue box boxes for HS during PT conferences

7. Academic Varsity M (attached)

    a. Katy and Alysha will set up a meeting with Mr. Lichty

8. Concerns about money
    a. We need to clarify goals for innovative grant
    b. Alysha plans to write to Moose and Eagles asking for donations

Next meeting: October 15, 2025, 7:30pm at Casa Del Ray

This is what I pulled from our guidance handbook. Karen Meister/Garret Gleckler facilitate it - super easy as we simply pull GPA for these awards. We have our teacher of the year give a "continue greatness" type speech. In year's past it was actually an alumnus that is working successfully in our community!

ACADEMIC VARSITY B

FALL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

A breakfast will be held annually to recognize the previous year's freshmen, sophomores and juniors who have met the criteria listed above. Students who receive the recognition for the first time will receive an Academic Varsity B Letter and a yard sign. Gold pins will be given to students thereafter.

CRITERIA FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Freshman 3.85 Cumulative GPA at the completion of 2 semesters
Sophomore 3.80 Cumulative GPA at the completion of 4 semesters
Junior 3.75 Cumulative GPA at the completion of semesters
Senior 3.70 Cumulative GPA at the completion of 7 semesters (Seniors will receive their award at Spring Academic Booster Club Awards Ceremony)

SPRING ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB AWARD

All students who have a Cumulative GPA of 3.7 or higher will be recognized with a gift from the Academic Booster Club.