Montpelier Music Boosters Minutes 1-14-25

Attendance: Erin McGee, Kaitlin Widner, Jenn Martin, Rachel Krueger, Michelle Kannel, Miranda Oates

Approval of December 2024 minutes:

Motion to accept: Erin McGee
2nd: Rachel Krueger
Approval: Yes

Correspondence:

Congratulations:

Treasurer's Report:

Savings: $563.70

Checking: $5,727.41

Venmo: $1,152.22

Other Purchases since last meeting:
-$341.07: Musical shirts and vinyl

Motion to accept: Miranda Oates
2nd: Kaitlin Widner
Approval: Yes

Old Business

- Donor Program
  - Profit so far - $5,660; including Schaffter family scholarship contribution
  - Forms available online, in classroom, at concerts, musicals, etc.
  - Incentive to students:
    - Every form with $25 minimum = Candy Bar
    - At least $100 = popcorn/movie party (January)
  - Need to start thank you letters/cards to sponsors
    - Students will help with this; Michelle will get cards and stamps to directors for this project

New Business:

- Musical Money - needs: T-shirts (purchased by Boosters), cue to cue food and drinks, cast party, weekend snacks
  - Donations from Donor program for Musical Ad
    - Highest donor level ($350+) are already included in the musical ad (6 donors) with a full page ad
- Musical Ad Request
  - Music Boosters will purchase a full page ad in the Musical Ad that will include donor names, congratulations, etc.
- Yearbook Ad Request
  - Boosters chooses to pass on this ad at this time.
- Fundraisers:
  - Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser
    - January 17th-fundraiser end date
    - Week of February 3rd delivery date

        - Order forms for kits and online code for family far away
        - Incentives: 5 items = candy bar; 10 items = included in popcorn/movie party
    - Salsa Fundraiser
        - Mrs. Widner looking into taking the lead on this later in the year
            - Planned tentatively for April, requires family pick up from school due to glass jars
- Washington D.C. Trip
    - Payment date 12/1 (#3)
        - $6,720 was due
        - Waiting on room list to be set; chaperone room payment was due 12/20/24
    - Upcoming Due Dates:
        - Payment #4 1/2/25: $4,650 ($150 per student)
            - Board of Education Minutes Financial Report 1/14/25: Approved the transfer of $6,250 to the Music Trip Fund-$1,250 from Choir Fund, $1,000 from Band Fund, $4,000 from Locomotion Fund to pay for January trip invoice.
            - $6,250 - $4,650 (student fees) = $1,600 (should be extra due to chaperone payment portion)
        - Payment #5 2/2/25: $4805 ($155 per student)
    - Payment plans - only $20 left on a payment plan
    - Board office said they would find money in budget to pay -
        - But asked if we would be willing to donate all money from Pizza Fundraiser to the trip
            - Boosters has decided to hold off on trip donations until numbers are worked out for the final payment. Boosters have paid for a large portion of this trip for students. Our account balance is not as healthy this year (no cheese ball fundraiser), and we have 6 seniors to consider for scholarships and end-of-the-year recognition.
        - Ask about choir supplemental fund and if it could be used for the trip.

Director's Reports:

- Ms. Krueger
    - Looking into alumni pep band (January 30th?); next year try for winter break to include more recent graduates and those back in town to visit family
    - Upcoming Solo & Ensemble performances to look forward to
    - Montpelier hosting JH honors band @ Edon; trying to figure out directors' meals
        - Boosters will cover the cost of coffee and donuts for the directors for two days.
    - Consider a small gift at next year's marching band senior night, as athletic students receive t-shirts
- Mrs. Widner
    - 2 former choir students return for second semester
    - All County Choir-8 students
    - Solo & Ensemble-Ryder Brown
    - District Honors January 16th, 2025
    - OMEA Conference in Cleveland in February

Other

Next Meeting: February 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn: Kaitlin Widner
2nd: Rachel Krueger
Approval: Yes