Montpelier Music Boosters Minutes 2-11-25

Attendance: Michelle Kannel, Erin McGee, Jenn Martin, Miranda Oates

Approval of January 2025 minutes:

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

Correspondence:

Congratulations: *HS Band Solo & Ensemble: All 4 soloists received a Superior rating
*HS Choir - Ryder received a Superior rating
*University of Toledo Honor Band will be February 22 & 23rd. We have 8 high schoolers participating this year.
*JH & HS Williams County Band and Choir All-County Concert went well

Treasurer's Report:

Savings: $563.73

Checking: $5,998.30

Venmo: $1,201.17

Other Purchases since last meeting:
-$2,000 to D.C. trip
-musical ad
-food and coffee for All County

Motion to accept: Miranda Oates
2nd: Jenn Martin
Approval: Yes

Old Business

- Washington D.C. Trip
    - Payments are all complete
        - Last payment by Boosters was $2,000
- Donor Program
    - Profit so far - $6,010.00
        - Latest Donations: Peltcs Lumber Co., Tri-State Vision, Dean family
    - 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 (February/March)

    - Students wrote Thank You Cards to send to sponsors
        - Michelle Purchased stamps
- Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser
    - Profit: ~$2,078
        - $1,878 from kits
        - $200 from donations

New Business:

- Musical needs
    - Cast Party Help/Wishlist-recommend parent volunteers
    - Pizza-Boosters is willing to donate this meal.
    - Backstage Helper-recommend parent volunteers
    - Ticket Scanner-recommend parent volunteers
- Salsa Fundraiser
    - Possibly March 28 through April 7-okayed by Boosters

Director's Reports:

- Ms. Krueger
    - Needs one more adult helper for Saturday, 2/15 Concession Stand-recommend parent volunteers
    - Needs a volunteer who can play piano for JH students doing solo and ensemble contests. It is on April 5th. Let her know if we have any names
        - Susan Kannel; Karen Stuckey recommended as possibilities
- Mrs. Widner
    - Choir is starting the process of learning solfege (Do re mi fa sol la ti do). They are doing well with some incentivizing (small ducks for good work).
    - We are going to be starting an aural (hearing and singing proper intervals) training next week through a program given to me by the choir director at Lake Schools who I met during D1 Choir
    - Working on writing a letter to the new director to give them a good footing when they start next year. Sharing what has been taught this year, extracurricular activities, what students are showing investment, what students are struggling (and what they are struggling with), offering curriculum for electives, etc.

Other

- Senior Banquet is scheduled to follow the Spring Concert on May 4th.

Next Meeting: April meeting (8th? at 7PM/TBA) to choose scholarship recipients and plan the senior banquet.

Motion to Adjourn: Erin McGee
2nd: Miranda Oates
Approval: Yes