Montpelier Music Boosters Minutes 9-9-25

Attendance: Sandy Beltran (Brayden Epling's mom), Michelle Kannel, Rachel Krueger, Jess Sharps, Kaitlyn Widner, Chris Kannel, Miranda Oates

Approval of April 2025 minutes:

Motion to accept: Kaitlyn Widner
2nd: Jess Sharps
Approval: Yes

Correspondence: *Thank you from Macy Miller
*Thank you from Ryder Brown

Congratulations: *HS Band first few performances
*6th Grade Choir enrollment up to 38 students, including 15 boys

Treasurer's Report:

Savings: $564.79

Checking: $2,438.08

Venmo: $0

Other Purchases since last meeting:

- Pizza/Drinks for Jazz & Pizza
- Patches and Pins for end-of-year awards: $395.96
- Senior Banquet and Gift Expenses
- Snacks for Band Camp Game Night: $51.77
- Silicone bracelets for 5th grade band: $55.77
- Suckers for the Beginning of Music Boosters Meetings: $16.48
- Paid out Scholarships: 3 x $1000

Motion to accept: Jess Sharps
2nd: Kaitlyn Widner
Approval: Yes

Old Business

- Sounds system in the auditeria was replaced over the summer
- Senior Banners - 1 this year. Joe Brigle will send Miranda the bill.
- Apparel Fundraiser - Bill's Locker Room? Someone else? Profit per shirt?
    - Mrs. Widner will continue setting this up with Bill's Locker Room
- Handed out suckers with meeting notification to parents at 1st home football game

New Business:

- Donor Program will start ASAP
    - Last year profit was $6560

- Full-page musical ad for $120 will be purchased for Music Boosters advertisement.
  Motion to accept: Kaitlyn Widner
  2nd: Miranda Oates
  Approval: Yes

- Laundry Soap Fundraiser will be 9/15-9/22
    - Form copies will be given to 5th,6th, 7-8th, HS bands & 6th, 7-8th & HS choir students
        - Please have students add names and information during class and send home with all music students.
    - Sales forms due: 9/22/25
    - Will also have online form submission
    - Last year profit was $1532
    - Purchase Candy Bars for prizes if students sell 10 or more items-Students choose candy bar on form when handing in.
- Donation in memory of Paul Roerig: $1030
- Order new Thank You Post Cards? Yes.
- Need to purchase stamps for donor program and stamps for post cards
- Donut Booth Workers - earning money for band program
- Salsa Fundraiser later in the school year, headed by Mrs. Widner
- Announce upcoming meetings at Football game halftime shows
- Order 2 senior shirts for last football game - Jason and Preston
- Teachers email Eric Smeltzer for an account update/report - Meet with Mr. Smeltzer on 9/10/25 to discuss accounts, trips, etc.
- No pizza fundraiser this year - one of the organizations can do it
- Trip to Chicago - planning with Treasurer
    - March 12-14, 2027; $785 per students; 50-53 people
    - Financial Plan from Boosters to support students
    - Parents who want to attend help with fundraising

Director's Reports:

- **Ms. Krueger:**
    - All County moved to Fall-November 16
    - Working on Marching Band merchandise store through Bill's
    - Purchase of methods books for each instrument, totalling $199.35; order to be submitted to Miranda Oates and ordered through Amazon

  Motion to accept: Miranda Oates
  2nd: Kaitlyn Widner
  Approval: Yes
- **Mrs. Widner**
    - Working toward establishing Audition Choir
    - Possible Sweets & Serenades senior soloist showcase
    - Sue Kannel working with choir as accompanist
    - Discussion of four year plan for music trips; more local, inexpensive trip every 2 years; bigger trip every 4 years

Upcoming Dates:

- Marching Band is not traveling on: 9/13/25 or 9/19/25
- Friday Football Games-parent signup to help with equipment after the games
- Wayne Trace Band Show: 10/11/25 at 6:30; free admission
- October 25: Halloween Show at Main Street Park
- October 27: Sounds of the Stadium - ask about PBIS points to for 7-12 students to attend
- Band Alumni & Friends Night: 9/26
- All-County November 16

Other

- Fall Musical November 1-2; will determine support as this approaches

Next Meeting: October 14, 2025 @ 7:00pm (2nd Tuesday of the month)

Motion to Adjourn: Rachel Krueger
2nd: Jess Sharps
Approval: Yes