Montpelier Academic Boosters
Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Attendance: Katy B., Dawn S., Angel F., Stephanie F. Jenny D., Tashia T., Michelle K., Megan H.

Treasurer's Report: Balance: $5343.09

Old Business:

1. Scholarship winners were Joel, Lainey & Aleigha
    a. We want to update the scholarship letter to clarify that scholarships must be claimed by the end of winner's freshman year.
2. Teacher meals – Cost was $1017.27
    a. Before next fall, we need to ask Travis if the school would start covering this cost.
3. Academic Varsity M
4. Money concerns
    a. Goals for innovative
        i. No longer willing to pay for normal classroom supplies.
        ii. Katy will revise for next meeting for group input/approval
    b. Walk a thon profit 2025 was $2667.06. Brought in $4075.06, paid Bills $1408, t-shirts and gift cards (4 @ $100).
    c. Flower profits lately; 2025 - $2267.09, 2024 - $2668.59 & 2023 - $3679.10
        i. This year we want to focus on advertising more
        ii. Put fliers at local businesses with QR code for easy online ordering
    d. Walk a thon winners
        i. Change prize to a Montpelier sweatshirt from Bills with winner's name on the back
        ii. Previously given $100 gift cards
    e. What if we no longer offered t-shirts? Spent $1008 ($12 each) on shirts this year for 84 kids.
        i. Try hacky sacks as incentive prizes next year for students who raise $35
    f. Get sponsorships from businesses. $500 gets you the All-A's level, $200 gets you Honor Roll level. Can have a banner made up and hang it at all of our events. Walk a thon, donuts with dad, mornings with mom, Varsity M breakfast. Could also have that as our banner on our Facebook page, and publicly thank them on Facebook too. They could then share on their page and get our name out to more folks!

i. Alysha has sent out some letters

New Business:

1. Innovative grant requests
    a. No new requests

2. Flower Sale
    a. Superior reserved for date
    b. Sell flowers March 2 – 12
    c. Meeting to count orders: 3/25
    d. Final numbers due 4/4
    e. May 5 delivery
    f. May 6 pickup

3. Yearbook ad
    a. Purchasing a quarter page ad for $125

4. Donuts with dad event. Donut prices have gone up.

5. E-3 interview meal winner was Kenny. Karleigh & Kaida were top 3.

    a. Next year's prize can be $75 gift card, up from the past $50 prize

Next meeting: February 18, 2026, 7:30pm at Casa Del Ray

Meeting with Travis Lichty 9/26/25
(Notes in black are from original meeting with Mr. Lichty; red are comments/suggestions by Boosters as this is a work in progress)

- Alysha and Katy

Topic: Breakfast to recognize junior high and high school students who do well academically

Breakfast to replace honor roll cookies

Student Numbers
JH - 6 all As, 20 honor roll
HS - 82 Honor Roll, 40 All As (unsure if it includes Four County)
Students need to be on honor roll all 3 quarters in order to be invitedto breakfast

Travis suggests 7-11

- Boosters would like it to be 7-12
- Seniors would be acknowledged at banquet
    - Maybe Boosters could do something for seniors at banquet? Or just scholarships? – We wouldn't need to do anything specific at the scholarship banquet if seniors are included in this breakfast/ceremony
- Travis willing to buy muffins with school budget

Travis likes it taking place during the school day in the morning

- Hour - 90 minutes
- Speaker for 5-10 minutes
    - Alumni works in the community
    - Concerned that this is too similar to E3 ceremony if seniors and seniors parents are involved?
- We'll fund coffee and other drinks.
- Staff breakfast coffee from Biggby $90 (just to get price idea)
- Maybe Boba Bar?
- Breakfast would be for invited students only; all students and invited parents would attend the award ceremony immediately after.
- Need to set a date

Concerns:

- Steph suggested that it would be too hard to invite parents of honor roll/award recipients only
    - Create a Final Forms group to invite via email
    - Tami Richmond used to mail letters to families to invite to awards, so it's doable.
- Date?
- Want to schedule a meeting with Alysha, Katy, Steph, Travis, and Steve to move forward with plans.