Montpelier Music Boosters Minutes 1-13-2026

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

Approval of November 2025 minutes:

Motion to accept: Jenn Martin 2nd: Kaitlin Widner Approval: Yes

Correspondence/Congratulations:

Thank you from Christkindl Market in Bryan for holiday performances

Treasurer's Report:

Savings: $564.85

Checking: $7,063.69

Venmo: $1,077.72

Total: $8,706.26

Other Purchases since last meeting:

- HS Band Page in Bryan Times-$115
- 2025 Senior Shirts-$45
- Montpelier Choir-D1 Choir $120
- OMEA District 1 Program Patron $30
- Rettig Music $112.20 for band music flip books
- 6th Grade Band Books: waiting for approved order form to complete the purchase

Motion to accept: Kaitlin Widner
2nd: Jenn Martin
Approval: Yes

Old Business:

- Donor Program continues
  - Last year profit was $6,560
  - Current Donor Total: $3,145
    - Donor Deposit $200
  - Donors were listed in the Musical Ad and printed on posters for winter concert
  - Thank you cards were sent out
  - Will resend letters in the mail to see if we can get more donors here in 2026

- Laundry Soap Fundraiser
  - Profit recorded from company is $2,486
    - Sold 231 units; previous year 191 units

- Apparel Fundraiser
    - Took place in November
    - Profit from this? Unknown at this time.

- Clavinova was paid for by the school budget and not Boosters - dolly for the base arrived last week

New Business

- Trip to Chicago - planning with Treasurer
    - March 12-14, 2027 (possible date change?/State archery); $785 per students; 50-53 people
    - Final Approval-By February meeting, directors will talk with Bob Rogers on dates and payment schedule, get proposal ready to go for Board approval (including totals without fundraising and conduct clause) at February meeting, finalize online payment schedule to start at the end of the school year, and determine interested student count
    - Payment Process - through payment portal with Bob Rogers
    - How much Boosters is willing to provide toward this trip: We hope to donate to students who are actively involved with fundraising, but would like to wait to give an amount until later into the process due to end-of-the-year scholarships and unknown fundraising efforts in the following year
    - Points Spreadsheet - in the works

- Patches to hand out to students - owed from last spring, plus musical now - will do before Feb. mtg
    - Need to order more patches for current Freshmen to receive in the spring

- Website is updated with new minutes uploaded, venmo info, donor form, etc

- Yearbook ad request: Boosters will pay for a ¼ page ad for $125 without donor names

- Scholarship forms will go to Stephanie Friend to push out to seniors

- Request at for the May Meeting from Boosters to the Directors: have a proposed 'budget' of what all they will need from Boosters in the 2026-2027 school year so we can adequately allot our money/donations/etc. in preparation for the trip

- Sent survey to students to see how they think we could help in the future

- Senior Banquet: May? Separation and change of concerts in the spring will make this more difficult to achieve. TBA
    - Seniors only

Director's Reports:

- **Ms. Krueger:**
    - D1 Band (1 student)-Jan. 17-18
    - Solo (3 students) and Ensemble (1 group)-Week of Jan. 24
    - OMEA Conference-Jan. 29-31
    - asking for pizza donations for students completing JH Scales Club later in the spring
    - making plans to host All-County Concerts at Montpelier 2026/2027
        - lunch for directors over 2 days (21 meals)
        - Booster bake sale or other fundraiser?

- **Mrs. Widner**
    - Audition Choir underway during AA, 3 days a week, same group fall until January tryouts
    - D1 Choir-4 JH students; 1 High School student

Upcoming Dates:

- Jazz Band Chamber of Commerce-Feb. 17 6:30 pm
- Jazz Festival at Sylvania Northview including Master Class-March 31
- Spring Band Concert moved to May 11 at 6:30
- Spring Choir Concert moved to May 18 at 7:00

Other

-

Next Meeting: February 10, 2026 @ 7:00pm
Motion to Adjourn: Miranda Oates 2nd: Rachel Krueger Approval: Yes