Montpelier Music Boosters Minutes 2-10-2026

Attendance: Jenn Martin, Kaitlin Widner, Michelle Kannel, MIranda Oates

Approval of January 2026 minutes:

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

Correspondence/Congratulations:

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Treasurer's Report:

Savings: $564.85

Checking: $6,204.63

Venmo: $1,077.72

Total: $7,847.20

Other Purchases since last meeting:

- 6th Grade Band Books: waiting for approved order form to complete the purchase
- Pins/Patches for replenishing supplies - $454.06 (Neffco)
- Choir D1 Honors: $375; OMEA Patron: $30

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2nd: Kaitlin Widner
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
  - Letters are ready to be resent - need to buy stamps

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

- Apparel Fundraiser
  - Took place in November
  - No profit made - this was set up as a sale only, not a fundraiser.
  - We can open the shop again in the future with the same design, but run it as a fundraiser

New Business

- Trip to Chicago - planning with Treasurer
    - March 19-21, 2027 (date changed due to possible state archery and multiple students/seniors with conflicts)
    - $785 per person with 50-53 people attending
    - Final Approval at Board meeting tonight (2/10/26)
    - Is this trip for Choir and Harmony Junction? + Band
    - Payment Process - through payment portal with Bob Rogers
    - Boosters contribution will be determined based on student's fundraising and event participation
    - Points Spreadsheet is created and will be presented at parent meeting
    - Meeting with parents for presenting Trip Proposal
        - Tuesday, February 24, 2026 7pm in band room
        - 8-11 grade band and choir kids
        - Directors will bring agenda and proposal from Bob Rogers (handouts)
        - Boosters will bring contract outlining the signing to help with fundraising in order to obtain any funding from Boosters
        - Proposal:
          The Montpelier Music Department is seeking School Board approval to take the High School Marching Band and Harmony Junction Choir on a trip to Chicago, Friday, March 19-Sunday March 21.
          Students will be eligible for this trip providing they:
          1. Are enrolled in the class or group that is going for the 2026-2027 school year.
          2. Maintain a passing grade in the course in which they are enrolled.
          3. Conduct themselves appropriately during the school year in behavior, attitude, and academics.
          4. Agree to pay the agreed upon price via a payment plan through Bob Rogers Travel.
          Per Bob Rogers, the student responsibility for the trip is $785.
          Students will also be financially responsible for 4 meals on their own during this trip.
          Students who will be attending will be required to sign a contract agreeing to the cost of the trip and the 4 standards in order to be allowed to attend the trip.
          They will sign a contract with Bob Rogers for the financial responsibility and payment schedule.

- Yearbook ad: Michelle needs to send to Katy Corkle

- Scholarship form is updated and sent to Stephanie Friend to push out to seniors (Due March 27)

- Patches/Pins
    - Asking Mr. Arnold if we can give them out during Academic Awards Day

- May Meeting; Directors should bring 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

- Senior Banquet
    - May 18 after the Choir Concert in Gym
    - Cake, Chex Mix, Mints, Punch/Lemonade, Water
    - Have paper products already

- Get table cloths - Miranda will work on decorations
- Seniors only + families (3 band, 6 choir, 1 duplicate)
- Senior Gifts - ideas?, local?

Director's Reports:

- **Ms. Krueger:**
  - JH Scales Club: pizza donations later in the spring; awaiting proposal
  - Plans to host All-County Concerts at Montpelier 2026-2027
    - lunch for directors over 2 days (21 meals)
    - Booster bake sale or other fundraiser?
  - 5 JH students to BGSU Honor Band in May possibly; $95 per student; waiting for proposal and more details

- **Mrs. Widner**
  - Harmony Junction auditions happened. 3 days a week, same group from fall until January tryouts; will possibly perform the National Anthem at the Lamberson Invitational
  - 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 7:00
- Spring Choir Concert moved to May 18 at 7:00

Other

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Next Meeting: Trip Meeting on February 24, 2026 @ 7:00pm in the Band room
Boosters Meeting on March 10, 2026 @ 7:00pm

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