Montpelier Music Boosters Minutes 3-24-2026

Attendance:

Michelle Kannel	Christiana Bauer	Hermione Dickey
MIranda Oates	Jacqulyn Mahan	Priscilla Barrett
Kaitlin Widner	Olivia Kannel	Santanna Terrill
Christy Saneholtz	Brayden Eplin	
Sandy Belton	Martha Wortkoetter	

Approval of February 2026 minutes:

Motion to accept: Kaitlin Widner 2nd: Christy Saneholtz Approval: Yes

Correspondence/Congratulations:

- 4 JH Students will participate in the BGSU Honors Band May 4th

Treasurer's Report:

Savings: $564.85

Checking: $6,498.43

Venmo: $1,077.72

Total: $8,141.00

Other Purchases since last meeting:

- 6th Grade Band Books: waiting for approved order form to complete the purchase

Motion to accept: Christiana Bauer
2nd: Kaitlin Widner
Approval: Yes

Old Business:

- Donor Program continues
  - Last year profit was $6,560
  - Current Donor Total: $3,595
    - Donor Deposit $450
  - 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

- Trip to Chicago - planning with Treasurer
    - Dates to Note:
        - April 15th-Registration on Bob Rogers due; contract with school due
        - April 22nd-1st payment to Bob Rogers due
    - $785 per person with 50-53 people attending
    - Final Approval at Board 2/10/26 meeting
    - Trip for Choir and Harmony Junction and 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 to track student and adult contributions
    - Meeting with parents for presenting Trip Proposal was on 2/24/26
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        - Proposal approved by school board:
          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 forms are due March 27
    - Forms will be reviewed at the April meeting

- 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, 5 choir, 1 duplicate) 7 total
- Senior Gifts:
    - alarm/speaker, throw blanket, novelty coasters
    - 4 senior choir shirts needed

New Business

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
        - April 15th-meeting with directors; possible date January 2027 for performances
        - lunch for directors over 2 days (21 meals)
        - Booster bake sale or other fundraiser?
    - 4 JH students to BGSU Honor Band in May; $95 per student-covered by school budget
    - Jazz & Pizza? April 23rd?

- **Mrs. Widner**
    - Harmony Junction performing at Lamberson Invitational
    - Quarter Fundraiser was a success for the course
    - Salsa Fundraiser ready to go

Upcoming Dates:

- 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 (many conflicts for students and sports for this changed date; trying to plan for fewer schedule conflicts); MS/JH Concert May 17th?; HS Concert May 18th? possible reorganization to help event run smoothly and provide the best performance atmosphere possible

Other

- Bake Sale/Salsa Sale at Montpelier Invitational
- Farmers' Market fundraisers: salsa, bake sale
- Craft Show: Sandy/Martha working on getting this event started (June 19th); hope to use booth rent as donation to Boosters; students points for helping

Next Meeting: April 14, 2026 @ 7:00pm
Motion to Adjourn: Miranda Oates 2nd: Olivia Kannel Approval: Yes