Montpelier Music Boosters Minutes 4-14-2026

Attendance:

Michelle Kannel	Olivia Kannel	Miranda Oates
Rachel Krueger	Christiana Bauer	Gracelynn Bauer
Sandy Belton	Brayden Epling	Parker Epling
Jenn Martin	Kaitlin Widner	Santanna Terrill

Approval of March 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: $6,292.12

Venmo: $1,077.72

Total: $7,934.69

Other Purchases since last meeting:

- Senior Gifts and banquet supplies- $496.31
- 6th Grade Band Books: waiting for approved order form to complete the purchase
- T-shirt for choir seniors: $60 for 4 shirts ($15 each)

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

Old Business:

- Donor Program continues
    - Last year profit was $6,560
    - Current Donor Total: $4,095
        - Donor Deposit $500

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

- Apparel Fundraiser
    - We can open the shop again in the future with the same design, but run it as a fundraiser

- Trip to Chicago
    - Updates to Consider
        - Extend dates to sign up, register, and deposit
        - Trying to get more students registered to keep price to estimate
        - Considering more expensive trip with fewer people (40+)
        - Sending parent email to inform them of one payment covered by Boosters after salsa fundraising success for all students
        - Survey to understand what is inhibiting students from signing up
    - Dates to Note:
        - April 15th-Registration on Bob Rogers due; contract with school due (April 22nd)
        - April 22nd-1st payment to Bob Rogers due (April 27th)
    - $785 per person with 50-53 people attending
    - Final Approval at Board 2/10/26 meeting
    - Trip for Choir, 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
        - 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 sent this to Katy Corkle, Miranda paid for ¼ page ad

- Scholarship forms were due March 27
    - Giving away 2 scholarships
    - Harlee Salazar $750
    - Bria Friend $500

  Motion to accept: Kaitlin Widner
  2nd: Rachel Krueger
  Approval: Yes

- Patches/Pins
    - We are able to give these out to students on Academic Awards Day; May 20

        - Michelle will check to make sure we have enough
        - Directors - please update the spreadsheet or send Michelle a list of students in groups and how many years they have been in the group
        - Musical list is accounted for

- 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
    - Invitations are printed and will be mailed this week
    - Senior Gifts:
        - alarm/speaker, throw blanket, novelty coasters
        - 4 senior choir shirts are ordered and paid

New Business

- Salsa Fundraiser ended April 12th
    - Jars will be delivered _____
        - Parents who volunteer to help sort this when it arrives:
            - Sandy Belton
            - Christy Saneholtz

    Profit: $3,536
- Music Boosters offers to pay Payment #2 for all students ($137 on June 15, 2026)

Director's Reports:

- **Ms. Krueger:**
    - JH Scales Club: pizza donations later in the spring; awaiting proposal for 2 pizzas
    - Students performed at JH Solo and Ensemble previous weekend
    - 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
    - Pizza Fundraiser - April 13-May 13

- **Mrs. Widner**
    - Harmony Junction performing at Lamberson Invitational
    - Salsa Fundraiser recap: Profit of $3,536

Upcoming Dates:

- May 4th: BGSU Middle School Honor Band
- May 17th: 5-8th Spring Concert at 3:00
- May 18th: 9-12th Spring Concert at 7:00 with Senior Banquet to follow
- May 24th: Graduation at 2:00

- May 25th: Memorial Day Marching Band Performance in AM

Other

- Bake Sale/Salsa Sale at Montpelier Invitational - need volunteers for this - May 9
    - Christiana will work with Mr. Brigle to approve and set up.
- Farmers' Market fundraisers: salsa, bake sale - need volunteers for this - May 9 (Spring Soiree)
- Craft Show: Sandy/Martha working on getting this event started (June 13th); hope to use booth rent ($30) as donation to Boosters; student points for helping with set up/tear down; salsa/bake sale
- Concert Ticket Raffle? Need tickets, buckets, and runners
- Parent information booth or activity at Band Camp

Next Meeting: May 12, 2026 @ 7:30pm
Motion to Adjourn: Kaitlin Widner 2nd: Santanna Terrill Approval: Yes