Montpelier Academic Boosters
Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Attendance – J. Fitzcharles, M. Hill, K. Coleman, T. Thompson, A. Sloan, M. Brigle, R. Sostoi-Willis, A. Fritsch, M. Tinker, K. Brancheau, B. Funk, B. Cooley, E. Shoup

Treasurer's Report: Balance: $9341.78

Old Business:

1. Morning with mom (March 6th) (K-2)

2. Flower fundraiser profit - $2682.38

    a. In the future, we plan to purchase flowers/plants that have been best sellers in the past to sell market-style
    b. Can sell at Farmers Market

3. Scholar Breakfast
    a. Notes for updates in the works
    b. Need to set a date for this year with Mr. Arnold, Mr. Bumb, and Mr. Lichty
    c. Do not need to invite senior parents since their academic awards will now be included in E3 Signing Day; senior students will still be invited to take part in the breakfast.

4. Scholarship winners were Bria Friend & Kenneth Smeltzer
    a. Scholarships will be paid when transcript of first semester is provided
    b. Both students sent thank you notes

5. Academic Booster Sponsors
    a. Distinguished Scholar ($150): F&M, The 312 Foundation, Winzeler, Andres, O'Neil, and Lowe, Zazarac's, Eckenrode, Rings Pharmacy
    b. All As ($500): Derrow-Shirkey, Thompsons' Funeral Home, Eagles, Civic League, Saneholtz-McKarnes

New Business:

1. Innovative Grant Requests
    a. Katy will send out form to teachers
    b. No deadline
    c. Will not be used to cover normal classroom supplies
    d. In general, $250 max per teacher

2. New teacher shirts
    a. Katy will contact Bill's Locker Room to set-up and will contact teachers

3. Walk a Thon Fundraiser - Thursday, October 1. Rain date October 2

    a. Forms out Sep. 4th
    b. Top 3 earners will get a sweatshirt with their names on the back
    c. Students who raise more than $20 will get a Locos-themed hacky sack

4. Teacher wish lists
    a. Michelle will take care of
    b. Teachers can request up to 3 items

5. Teacher meals for conferences - October 22nd
    a. We will sponsor pizza, chips, and cookies
    b. Monica will order pizza and cookies
    c. Tashia will pick up chips
    d. Katy will communicate with staff
    e. Other idea – food/coffee track (possibly Back 40 Brew) for teacher appreciate week

6. Athletic Boosters sponsorship
    a. Without trading money, booster groups will least each other as sponsors

7. Christmas floral sale
    a. Megan will gather information
    b. Readdress in September

8. New Treasurer – Bess Cooley

Next meeting: September 23, 2026, 7:30pm at 18A.