Montpelier Music Boosters Minutes 8-11-2026

Attendance:

Michelle Kannel	Miranda Oates	Rachel Krueger	Olivia Kannel
TeAnna Tingley	Willow Hickling	Jenn Martin	Rilee Abrams
Christiana Bauer	Gracelynn Bauer	Santanna Terrill	Huntar Billegas
Tammy Abrams			

Organizational Information:
President: Michelle Kannel
Vice President: OPEN
Treasurer: Miranda Oates
Secretary: OPEN

Approval of May 2026 minutes:

Motion to accept: Christiana Bauer 2nd: Olivia Kannel Approval: Yes

Correspondence/Congratulations:

- Bria Friend: Thank you note for scholarship
- Bryan Times: email about anniversary of 9/11 ad
- Montpelier Athletic Boosters: sponsor donation form

Treasurer's Report:

Savings: $564.91

Checking: $5,923.18

Venmo: $1,202.41

Total: $7,690.50

Other Purchases since last meeting:

- Scholarships totaling $1,250
- Snacks for game night: $60.28
- Bulk payment for June trip participants: $3,288.00
- Cookies for promotional materials: $75.40

Motion to accept: Jenn Martin 2nd: Rachel Krueger Approval: Yes

Old Business:

- Trip to Chicago
  - First payment was due in April
  - Second payment was paid in June by Music Boosters ($137 x 24 students)
  - Third payment, due August 14, will be the responsibility of families
  - Students can still sign up through December:

- $785 per person
- 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

■ 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.

- Patches/Pins
  - Directors and Michelle gave these away on Awards Day - good for students to get recognized

- Craft Show: Sandy/Martha working on getting this event started (Aug. 1 at Venue 401); hope to use booth rent ($30) as donation to Boosters; student pts for helping with set up/tear down; salsa/bake sale

- Concert Ticket Cash Raffle - Profit: $944.00 (both concerts, raffle, bake sale)
  - Prize 25/75 cash raffle & Donation bin

- Gave away cookies with flyers to students to give to parents during Band Camp

New Business:

- Donor Program
  - 2025-2026 profit was $4,095
  - 2024-2025 profit: $6,560
    - Forms to send out-Michelle

- Laundry Soap Fundraiser
  - 2025-2026 profit was $2,486 (sold 231 units)
    - Michelle was sent info on this year's sale already
      Same timeline of delivery around parent teacher conferences-Yes, will plan for Oct.

- Apparel Fundraiser

- We can open the shop through Bill's Locker Room 3 when we are ready, using the previous design and run it as a fundraiser

- Marching Band Seniors
  - 6 in the program
  - Paying for 5 senior banners to hang in the gym
  - Will need 6 t-shirts to give away at Senior Night this fall

- Donut Booth volunteer sign ups - September 12-19 at Williams County Fair.
  - Sign up for a slot and list MontMusicBoost after your name so we get credit.
  - Students can earn 2 points for each shift they work

Director's Reports:

- **Ms. Krueger:**
  - 5th Grade reminder wristbands for recruitment
    Request: $62.30
    Motion to Accept: Santanna Terrill Second: Olivia Kannel Approval: Yes
  - Looking into marching band music folders/windows as a need
  - Sounds of the Stadium Oct. 26
  - Plans in the works for hosting All County Band & Choir (February), Jazz & PIzza (April), Cedar Point Parade (May/$50 per student)

- **Mrs. Widner**
  - Numbers have increased from last year (50 JH and 21 HS)
  - HS Harmony Junction auditions in the fall; 8th grade auditions in January
  - Harmony Junction at Christkindl on 12/10/26 at 5:30-6:00
  - Choir Concerts: 12/13/26 at 3:00 and 5/16/27 at 3:00
  - Plans in the works for trip to Six Jr. at Avon Schools 9/13/26 for Harmony Junction and senior band members
  - Suggestions on alternative Board of Education meeting place

Future:

- Plans to host All-County Concerts at Montpelier 2026-2027
  - Dates: February 2-3, 2027 Rehearsals; Feb. 4 Makeup Day; February 7th Performance
  - Lunch for directors over 2 days (21 meals); Wyse Guys?; Superior and K-12 Building
  - Booster bake sale or other fundraiser?

Upcoming Dates:

- Sounds of the Stadium Oct. 26
- Harmony Junction at Christkindl on 12/10/26 at 5:30-6:00
- Choir Concerts: 12/13/26 at 3:00 and 5/16/27 at 3:00
- All-County Concerts at Montpelier: February 2-3, 2027 Rehearsals; Feb. 4 Makeup Day; February 7th Performance

Other:

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Next Meeting: September 8, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Motion to Adjourn: Miranda Oates 2nd: Gracelynn Bauer Approval: Yes