Montpelier Music Boosters Minutes 9-22-2026

Attendance: Michelle Kannel, Miranda Oates, Kaitlin Widner, Christiana Bauer, Gracelynn Bauer, Santanna Terrill, Olivia Kannel

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

Approval of August 2026 minutes:

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

Correspondence/Congratulations:

- none

Treasurer's Report:

Savings: $564.91

Checking: $5,666.36

Venmo: $3,397.11

Total: $9,628.38

Other Purchases since last meeting:

- Silicone Bracelets
- Senior Banners

Motion to accept: Santanna Terrill 2nd: Gracelynn Bauer 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.

- 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
    - No new information. Table until next year.

New Business:

- Donor Program
    - 2026-2027 profit so far: $1,100
        - Resend to donors who have not yet submitted
        - MK will send W9 form to State Bank
        - Forms were emailed out - still have a few to send out through mail
        - 1 point per donor form that is attached to each student
    - 2025-2026 profit was $4,095
    - 2024-2025 profit: $6,560

- Laundry Soap Fundraiser
    - 2025-2026 profit was $2,486 (sold 231 units)
        - Collecting order forms and money - will tally this week
        - Hopeful delivery can be at parent teacher conference time
        - We will give out points for selling - 1 point per 5 items

- 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; November for Christmas delivery?

- Marching Band Seniors
    - 6 in the program
    - Paid for 5 senior banners to hang in the gym
    - Will need 6 t-shirts to give away at Senior Night this fall on 10/23 - $15 each: ordered with decals, but need senior student shirt sizes. MK will ask for sizes.

- Donut Booth volunteer sign ups
    - Civic League will give us a list of who worked so we can allot 2 points per shift
    - MK will get shift lift from Tashia Thompson to be able to give points

- October Payment for Trip
    - How much is Boosters contributing for points? $25 per point
    - Vote to make bulk payment before the October's scheduled family payments, including up to the full $137 for students who have earned 6 points or more or $25 per point earned.

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

- Reimbursement for band dinner from Defiance Showcase? $87.50 to Michelle Kannel

- Reimbursement for Harmony Junction dinner during trip to see Six? $80.91 to Choir Account (300-9420) through Montpelier Schools

- Musical Ad - coming in the next month

Motion to accept all 3: Miranda Oates 2nd: Christiana Bauer Approval: Yes

Director's Reports:

- **Ms. Krueger:**
    - JH Night was successful! I thought the kids were well behaved and put on a good performance.
    - 4 students were nominated for BGSU Honor Band in November
    - Upcoming events, Sounds of the Stadium Oct 26, Halloween park performance Oct 31st
    - I put a request form for lyre windows on the podium, would be helpful as the band is learning more pep tunes and run out of windows; waiting on itemized order with links and totals; questioned if a better price could be found on Amazon and if this is a band material expense that could be examined

- **Mrs. Widner**
    - Avon Trip was a success
    - Many JH and HS students interested in vocal checks for District Choir
    - Harmony Junction will perform at Veterans' Day ceremony, along with a special schoolwide music performance involving nearly all student music classes

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
- Veteran's Day: November 11
- Musical: November 13-15
- 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:

- Have directors looked into class fees and what it actually costs per student to be in HS band & HS choir?
  - Suggested to directors to speak with the principal regarding fees if they feel the cost of the class exceeds the fee for students

Next Meeting: October 13, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Motion to Adjourn: Miranda Oates 2nd: Olivia Kannel Approval: Yes