

April 7, 2014

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, April 7, 2014 in the high school choir room.

Michele Kordes, President welcomed members and asked if attendance book was signed.

The minutes from the March meeting were read and approved by Belinda Englert, Secretary.

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report.

Donald Woodall with the Flea Market committee gave an update in regards to the donations after the Ferdinand town-wide yard sale Saturday, April 5. He was impressed with the community for their support of the large amount of donations. Sorting will begin every Wednesday at Woodmasters from 6-8 pm. Also will be accepting donations at that time. Need 6-8 people to help unload Wednesday the semi trailer.

David Lange states next aluminum can and paper drive will be Saturday, April 19th at 9 am.

Michele Kordes announced the fall raffle tickets winners. The two \$250.00 winners were Amy Wanninger and Erika Gehlhausen. The ten \$30 winners were: Debbie Buechler, Leslie Shobe, Tricia Young, Ann Rogier, Susan & George Merkle, Michael Schnieders, Mark & Barb Luebbehusen, Marge Buechler, Clarence Weyer, Edgar & Ardella Kerstiens. This was our last drawing for this raffle.

Janis Tretter stated the Forest Park Color Guard PajamaJam on March 14th was a success with 134 girls in attendance. She thanked the color guard girls and parents who worked. She thanked Ferdinand Elementary for the use of the gym. If interested in being on committee next year, please call Janis Tretter.

Michele Kordes stated the Spring Social on March 17th went well.

Tammy Miller stated the Mother's Day flower sale gift certificates were handed out at school today. Felt like it was another great fundraiser with community support.

Susan Blume stated the Ferdinand yard sale food booth on Friday was wet and yucky but the customer turnout was good. Thanks to Danette Wendholt who helped on Friday. Saturday weather was cold but sunny and customer turnout was good. Thanked any student or adult who came to help and donated bake goods.

Marcy Weyer states the Heimatfest food booth will be open Friday, June 20th from 5 pm to 1 am and Saturday, June 21st from 11 am to 1 am. They will be serving hamburgers/cheeseburgers, brats and extreme nachos. Will need more workers this year due to the main event is Kentucky Headhunters performance. If able to help, please contact Marcy.

Susan Blume states the trailer has a vent and will be repaired.

Lisa Dale still needs 4 adults to work the Post Prom on April 26th from 1145 pm to 3 am. The band is in charge of security. Please contact her if you are able to help.

Lisa Dale states the band banquet is Monday, May 5th. Doors open at 530 pm and meal is at 6 pm. Voting for incoming officers will be held.

Proposed new article to add to the bylaw regarding restricted funds. Will wait until June meeting to bring to a vote.

Michele Kordes asked that every parent please return their committee sign-up forms to her ASAP. They were due to be returned 4-4-14.

A semi for the marching season has been found but still working on a driver. More information to follow.

Pat Miller gave update on the marching band endowment. Brenda Nord currently working on grant money.

Mr. Gayso states color guard tryouts will be held Tuesday at 6 pm. Thursday, April 10 is the Junior High Extravaganza at 7 pm. The high school contest will be Friday, April 11th at Floyd Central with bus leaving at 6:15 pm and performance at 9 pm. The high school spring concert is Thursday, May 1st and will only include the band. In previous years the spring concert included the choir. Upcoming dates include: mini camp July 7-10 from 9 am to 3 pm & band camp July 21-24 from 12 pm to 8 pm and July 25 from 10 am to 6 pm. The show is continuing to come along nicely. There will be a practice May 3rd for brass and woodwinds, time to be determined. The band has been asked to play two German style marches for the Arch Duke of Austria during the Folk Festival.

Attendance prize of \$5.00 off band fees was won by Michele Kordes and was donated back to the band.

Meeting was adjourned by Brenda Weyer and seconded by Janis Tretter.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 2, 2014 due to the band banquet on May 5, 2014. Every band booster is welcome to attend.

Belinda Englert, Secretary