

August 5, 2014

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, August 5, 2014 in the high school chorus room.

Lisa Dale, President welcomed members.

The minutes from the July meeting were presented to attending boosters and approved.

Susan Blume provided the treasurer's report.

Chad Gayso reported band camp went very well. Music and drill are about half complete. The band will be marching at 1pm in the St Anthony parade on Aug 17th. He thanked the boosters for all their efforts at recent fundraisers which enable the students to have a quality program.

Next aluminum can and paper drive will be Saturday, August 16th at 9 am. The trailer will be parked at the St Anthony Mill due to the Sesquicentennial.

Rodney Welp reported the flea market was a HUGE success due to the donation of cabinets from Masterbrand coordinated with Lynn Wagner. He is hoping this will become an annual donation as there are already 2 loads of cabinets that we were unable to handle this year. They will be stored at the Woodmasters warehouse until the flea market next year. He had some great volunteers of boosters, band members, family members and our director and thanked everyone for their tremendous efforts especially Jackie Contreras for chairing the used barn. It was an incredible undertaking and went very smoothly. He also indicated the need for additional chairs.

Kristi Boeglin with the 4H food booth also announced the 4H fair went extremely well. Cooler temperatures resulted in more people attending the fair and increased sales. She had great response with workers especially the band students. Besides the meat donations, she also thanked Southern Indiana Propane for allowing us to use their tanks and Earthgrain for their donation of buns. She requested parents from a jr high student who would be willing to chair in the future shadow her in the next 2 years.

Lisa Dale announced the St Anthony Sesquicentennial Celebration will be held Aug 14-17. We will be selling brats and nachos. Much help will be needed to cover shifts for 4 days as there are band practices on Thursday night and all day Saturday. Jennifer Blackgrove will take care of scheduling workers.

Rodney Welp will begin to order all the supplies for the football concessions. Brian Dale has sent a schedule for workers. Boosters/band members have been assigned to work and are responsible for finding a replacement if they are unable to work their assigned shift. The first event will be Aug 15 when the Rangers host the scrimmage. A limited menu will be offered as we will also be running a food booth at the St Anthony fest on that Friday.

Marcy Weyer reported that sales at the Heimatfest and Flea Market food booths were very good. She thanked all of the workers for their time volunteered.

Tammy Miller and Tracy Austin will again co-chair the Folk Fest on Sept 20. They have requested from the committee to also serve hamburgers and cheeseburgers but have not yet received a reply.

Susan Blume stated the Fall Raffle committee has distributed the tickets. All money and tickets-sold and unsold are due Aug 15th. She asked for everyone's help in increasing ticket sales this year.

Danette Wendholt reported on some changes that will be made for this year's Christkindlmarkt. Much more help than last year is needed for this event to be successful. They are in the initial planning stages.

Michelle Emmert also stated the discount card committee will begin meeting soon.

Theresa Luebbehusen is chairing the PJ party. She has some ideas for changes including holding it following marching season instead of in the spring.

Brenda Nord said the uniform committee has nearly all uniforms fitted. The committee will meet once more to assign hats and gloves.

Kurt Boeglin reported some needed repairs for the truck and trailer which were then approved.

Teresa/Bob Gress will organize the sign committee to begin repainting signs for this year.

Rodney Blume said work for props for this year's show will get into full swing soon.

Michelle Emmert reported supplies have been ordered and pictures taken for the band wall. She has enlisted some help from students for artwork.

Ginger Hackmann and Megan Van Winkle said that the meals for band camp were well-received and the cost was very reasonable. They will begin with meals for all day practices starting this Saturday. Also the list for soft drinks is posted in the band room. Students are asked to bring to the band room a 24 pack of drinks they were assigned with the student's name written on the case. These drinks are used for the students following performances.

The clothing committee will be sending order forms soon for spirit wear and show shirts. The design was received today.

The odds and ends committee has begun cutting and sewing flags. Help is needed this Thursday in the Home Ec room beginning at 6 pm.

Band pictures will be taken in August. More information will follow as soon as a date is set.

Susan Blume thanked the Huntingburg Eagles Mens club for their donation of \$500 toward the purchase of a new tuba.

Messages are now routinely sent to parents through the Gmail account. If you are not receiving any, please contact an officer with a valid email address.

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

Meeting was adjourned by Rodney Welp and seconded by Marcy Weyer.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 2, 2014 due to Labor Day being on Monday. Every band booster is encouraged to attend.

Brenda Nord, Secretary