

February 2, 2015

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday February 2, 2015 in the high school band room.

Lisa Dale, President welcomed members.

The minutes from the January meeting were presented to attending boosters and approved by motion of Marcy Weyer and seconded by Ann Rogier.

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report. Michelle Emmert stated discount cards are still available. Please contact her at 812-367-2158 to purchase one. They will also be sold at the Spring Social and Yard Sale Food Booth.

Pat Miller reported the long sleeve tshirts for donors of \$100 or more to the yearend Endowment campaign will be delivered soon. He thanked all donors for their support in building the Endowment fund.

Concessions duty for the recent boys basketball game went very well thanks to the many volunteers.

Susan Blume announced the fall raffle winners from February:  
\$250- Michael Voegerl, Michele Kordes \$30 winners- Rodney Welp, Carolyn Highhouse, Brody Pund, Cheryl Verkamp, Nora Fleck, Tom Vonderheide, Brian Blessinger, Bonnie Gehlhausen, Jan Mehling, Kenny & Rita Lindauer

David Lange stated the next aluminum can and paper drive will be Saturday, February 21st at 9 am.

Lisa Dale announced the date for this year's Spring Social will be Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Ferdinand American Legion. Doors open at 6pm. A Euchre tourney is being added this year. Raffle tickets will be mailed to boosters. Donations of desserts or a prize for the raffle are requested.

Susan Blume said the yard sale food booth will be open March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. The yard sale occurs during spring break this year. Volunteers will be needed.

Chad Gayso gave an update on the new uniforms that will be purchased this year. He has received a sketch and is hoping to receive a sample of the uniforms soon. The uniforms will be unique and distinguish the Marching Rangers from other bands. Discussion was held on the fundraising process which will begin very soon.

Marcy Weyer stated the food booth for Ferdinand's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be June 18-20. Much help will be needed as attendance is expected to be very high.

Kurt Boeglin said the box truck is in need of major repairs. He has begun looking into other options as the truck is over 20 years old and does not want to keep putting money into repairs. He also stated that Hank's Signs will be adding the 2014 championship year to the trailer.

Tammy Miller announced Flower Sales will be held again this spring. More information will follow soon.

Rodney Welp reminded boosters that new brand name mattresses will be sold at the flea market this year. He asked anyone interested in purchasing a mattress to help out the band by purchasing them in August at the flea market. This fundraiser has been very successful for other local bands in our area. He is also expecting to receive more cabinets this year. Discussion was held on the donation of used items from the community. Due to limited space in the used barn from the addition of mattresses, some changes in the donations that can be accepted will have to be made. A detailed list of acceptable donations will be announced soon.

Vice President and Treasurer positions are open for 2015-2016. Candidates are Jennifer Blackgrove and Susan Blume for treasurer and Lisa Dale for Vice President. The election will be held in May in conjunction with the band banquet. If anyone else is interested in these positions, please contact an officer.

Lisa Dale announced that committee sign-ups for next year will be coming soon. If any current chairs do not wish to continue chairing their committees next year, please contact Lisa as soon as possible. The sign up list will be sent through email. If anyone has questions about the committees, please contact an officer. Suggestions were made for current chairs to be available to new incoming boosters to encourage participation.

Pat Miller announced a sign recognizing the state championships will be placed below the Best Home Furnishings sign south of Ferdinand.

Pat also thanked the following organizations for their contributions toward a new tuba: The Huntingburg Eagles Club and Women's Auxiliary, The Edwin Tretter Foundation and the Clem and Mary C Lange Foundation.

A semi-driver is still needed for next year's marching season. Please contact an officer if you or someone you know can fill that position.

Chad Gayso congratulated the following students for advancing in Solo & Ensemble held at Southridge on January 31<sup>st</sup>: Sara Weyer, Emerson Thayer, Olivia Voegerl, Jackson Faulkner, Lauren Blume, Leslie Blume, and Luke Steffe. Mr Gayso said the band is currently working on music for concert competition. He stated there will not be concert rehearsal on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> due to the Spring Musical being held that week.

8th grade orientation for incoming freshman will be held on March 2nd at 6:30 - information will be mailed to parents.

Meeting was adjourned by Rose Durholz and seconded by Rodney Blume.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 2nd, 2015 at 7:30 pm in the band room. Every band booster is encouraged to attend.

Brenda Nord, Secretary