

January 7, 2013

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, January 7, 2013 in the high school auditorium.

The minutes from the November meeting were read and approved.

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report.

David Begle stated the next aluminum can and paper drive will be Saturday, January 12th.

Michelle Emmert stated that discount card money is due January 31, 2013. If you need extra discount cards, please call her. Michelle needs all unsold cards returned to her. Mr. Gayso will send out an email reminder to parents.

Michele Kordes announced the fall raffle ticket winners for December 2012. The \$250.00 winners were: Glenn and Brenda Wilmes and Janice and Doug Thayer. The \$30.00 winners were Mark and Karen Beckman, Mendi Englert, Ed and Betty Kieper, Alyssa Matthews, Travis Borden, Kristi Boeglin, Jolene Davis, Natalie Kamman, Tom and Donna Boehm, Lawrence and Pauline Brosmer. The January 2013 winners were also announced. The \$250.00 winners were : Jim and Laverne Uebelhor and Jerry Aders. The \$30.00 winners were Barb and Joan Lasher, Debra Kluesner, Jerome and Jane Fleck, Milissa Hedinger, Bernice Weyer, Bill and Ruth Hauser, Darla Niehaus, Greg and Diane Dilger, Gene and Bonnie Kerstiens and Tom and Donna Boehm. The drawing is from October to April.

Tonja Blackgrove stated the Christkindlmarkt was a huge success.

Gerry Fleck stated the Amish food sales and candle sales went very well.

Michele Kordes asked for help with the basketball concession stand on January 25. She is desperately needing help with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> shifts (½ time of the varsity game to the end of the varsity game). Please email her if you are able to help out.

Michele Kordes stated the Spring Social is scheduled for Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Her committee will be meeting on Wednesday to make arrangements for another successful Spring Social.

Michele Kordes gave a committee listing to everyone in attendance. In 2013, we will have numerous openings for co-chairs for committees. The best ideal situation is to have one parent that is old to the committee and one parent that is new to the committee to continue running smoothly.

Michele Kordes gave information in regards to the trip to Dallas from November 26<sup>th</sup> to December 1, 2013. Leaving on a Tuesday evening and returning Sunday. She has been working on the details which will be forthcoming. At the current time, there is 2 buses booked and will have room for about 10-15 adults. The cost is approximately \$875 to \$900 for a quad room, price is not determined yet. Payments for March, April, June, Sept and then October. If you are interested in attending this trip, please email Michele Kordes. At the February meeting, a lottery drawing will be done to draw 10 people. Please note if you attend, chaperoning will be part of trip.

Pat Miller gave a very informative presentation explaining an endowment. A vote was held to start an endowment and a unanimous "yes" was accepted. A committee will be formed to start the endowment committee. The endowment will ensure the future of the Forest Park Marching tradition. The Ferdinand Community Foundation is giving a generous donation to pay for the

expenses to start endowment at the Dubois County Foundation.

The Band Boosters still need a permanent location for the flea market building.

Attendance prize was won by Janet Vonderheide.

Meeting was adjourned by Janet Vonderheide and seconded by Ann Rogier.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 4, 2013 at 7:30 pm. Every band booster is welcome.

Belinda Englert, Secretary