

January 13, 2014

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, January 13, 2014 in the high school band room. The meeting was postponed from January 4th due to weather conditions.

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

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

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report.

The next aluminum can and paper drive will be Saturday, January 18th at 9 am. A letter to the editor was written thanking the community for their support and asking for their continued support of this fundraiser. Monster Recycling is now available in Ferdinand. The band boosters will continue picking up aluminum cans and newspapers the third Saturday of every month at any residence within the town of Ferdinand. These items can also be taken to the trailer by the Forest Park baseball field any time.

Michele Kordes stated the band discount cards are due to be returned January 31st. Please return money and any unsold cards. If more band cards are needed to sell, please contact Michelle Emmert.

Susan Blume stated Christkindlmarkt bills are still be received but it was a very successful fundraiser.

Tammy Miller stated the Amish food sales went very good. She thought the "gummy bear" incentive given to the students helped with total sales.

Lisa Dale with Basketball concessions needs more parents to work shifts the night of January 24th. Please contact her if you are able to help out. Student signup sheet was given to Mr. Gayso and is hanging in band room.

Michele Kordes states Spring Social will be March 17th and planning is going well. Committee will meet Tuesday, January 14th at 6 pm.

Michele Kordes announced the fall raffle tickets winners. The two \$250.00 winners were Jenna Brandes and Mabel Aders. The ten \$30 winners were: Rob & Sylvia Randle, Clara Fischer, Brian Vonderheide, Matt & Heather Tretter, Mary Ann Schilling, Bill Hassfurther, Tammy & Alan Dilger, Darrin Beier, Ann Rogier, Lori Grundhoefer. The next monthly drawing will be February 3, 2014.

Kurt Boeglin will make arrangements with Hank Sign to add 2013 state title to trailer.

Susan Blume read thank you note from Kiwanis for the use of 4h food booth during 4 River craft fair and also was thankful for donation.

Tammy Miller working on details of flower sales fundraiser, more details to come.

Vice President and Secretary positions will be open for the 2014-2015 seasons. Announced were current candidates: Pat Miller for Vice President and Brenda Nord for Secretary. Voting in new officers will be at band banquet in May. If interested in either position, please contact any board member.

Susan Blume expressed another thank you to Tom Schipp and the 2 years use of the RDM

building for flea market storage. The building is now being rented by a business. Susan asked that a small committee of 3-4 people join to find another location. The storage building would be used from April to August and it is most important as the flea market is the main fundraiser for the marching band. If any booster knows of any ideas, please contact any officer.

Rodney Blume thanked Best Chairs for their recent donation of tables for the flea market.

Michele Kordes stated a semi and driver will be needed for marching season. A group will be contacting businesses.

Pat Miller stated the Forest Park Marching Band Endowment has received generous donations and is going very well. Pat and committee have sent and will be sending another letter to potential donors. The response to support FP band is great. The endowment recently received donations "in memory of". Donations are accepted by estate giving, stocks, bonds, jewelry and more to the endowment. There will be no restrictions on how the money is spent by the band.

Susan Blume has Forest Park Marching band stickers for sale \$3.00 for 1 or 2 for \$5.00.

Susan Blume did prepare statement of revenue from fundraisers over the last three years and copies were handed out for only view of band boosters.

Janice Tretter is planning another Colorguard PJ Party and will give more details at next meeting.

Mr. Gayso emailed a winter/spring schedule to parents, will be handing out paper schedule to students and on school website. DVD of state show had a slight delay but hoping to get out by the end of the week. Pep band and solo/ensemble going on right now. Would like to add Super Regional BOA to marching schedule and would fall in between weekend of regionals and semi state. Joe, Jamie and Erin are meeting with current color guard and any new color guard members every Tuesday, if interested please see Mr. Gayso.

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

Meeting was adjourned by Pat Miller and seconded by Brenda Nord.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 3, 2014. Every band booster is welcome to attend.

Belinda Englert, Secretary