

January 18, 2016

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, January 18, 2016 in the high school band room.

Pat Miller, President welcomed boosters.

The minutes from the November meeting were approved by motion of Lori Mason and seconded by Rob Randle.

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report.

Rob Randle stated the next aluminum can and paper drive will be February 20th at 9 am. With the Monster Recycling program ending, he noted an increase in donations but they have been getting many donations of unacceptable items. Only newspapers and aluminum cans can be accepted at this time. (cardboard, plastic, magazines, pet food and food cans are not included)

Theresa Luebbehusen reported the Night with the Color Guard was very successful. 108 students participated. Students received flags and batons as souvenirs. She thanked Mark Jahn, Keith Gehlhausen, Kristin Gayso, Jenny Blessinger, Bonnie Brahm, Mary Lou & Dana Luebbehusen and the Color Guard and band students for their help.

The Christkindlmarkt booth was again a huge success. The committee was thanked for making that event run so well.

Amish Food Sales were completed in December according to Tammy Miller. The students earned \$1 per item sold in their student accounts.

Michelle Emmert reminded boosters that money for discount cards was due January 15th. Please also return any unsold cards. Cards are available at All Star Sports for purchase.

Brenda Nord with uniforms inquired about replacing the hat cart and uniform racks. The equipment team is going to look into some designs.

Lisa Dale stated that the boosters will be working concessions for the boys basketball games on January 22nd and February 19th. There are some shifts still open for January 22nd. Signups for February 19th will be sent out later.

The Drawing of the fall raffle was held. Winners are for January: \$250 - Sherri Marks & Judy Kerstiens \$30 - Renee Berg, Sharon Mohler, Wes Laake, Kevin Luebbehusen, Pearlina Peters, Vernita Lueken, Larry & Pat Bender, Jan Wallhauser, Henry Fischer and Brian & Kris Ketzner.

The December winners were: \$250- James Mitchell; Martha Oser \$30 winners -Phil & Judy Kempf, Roger Quante, Lisa Todd, Ruth Ann Denning, Dennis Boeckman, Brian & Lisa Dale, Patty Kemper, Kenneth Hochgesang, Juliana Lindauer, Sandy Turner

Lisa Dale announced the date for the Band Banquet will be Sunday May 1st. More details to follow closer to the event.

Susan Blume said the group picture has been approved and will be delivered soon. Anyone

wanting to purchase one of the senior pictures is asked to order this week.

Pat Miller reviewed the 2016 Booster Business Plan with attending boosters. The plan includes more financial reporting and internal controls, a revised list of fundraisers, procedures for cash handling and documentation of events for future reference.

Nominations are open for Vice-President and Secretary positions. These positions will be voted on May 1st at the band banquet. Please contact an officer if interested.

Chad Gayso announced Solo & Ensemble will be held February 6th at Southridge. He congratulated Jackson Faulkner and Leslie Blume for being selected to participate in the All American Marching Band in San Antonio. Mr Gayso was able to secure the copyrights for the music from last year's show. Order forms for those DVDs were due on Friday. Next year's show is in the development stage and progressing well.

The meeting was adjourned by Theresa Luebbehusen and seconded by Karen Brown.

The next meeting will be Monday March 1st at 7:30 in the band room.

Brenda Nord, Secretary