

January 5, 2015

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

Lisa Dale, President welcomed members.

The minutes from the November meeting were presented to attending boosters and approved by motion of Rodney Welp and seconded by Kurt Boeglin.

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report.

Michelle Emmert stated discount cards are due January 9th. Please return money and any unsold cards.

Theresa Gress with the Christkindlmarkt committee reported everything went very well. The use of the cafeteria really helped with keeping food hot and with the flow of visitors. The committee chairs were recognized for the great improvements and thanked for organizing and running the event.

Tammy Miller with the Amish Food Sales reported everything was delivered on time and was pleased with the response and help from the students.

The Endowment which is run through the Dubois County Community Foundation also had a great response from the year end donation drive according to Pat Miller. Donors of \$100 or more will receive a special edition Marching Ranger long-sleeve t-shirt designed by Joe Martinez.

Susan Blume announced the fall raffle winners from December and January:

December raffle winners: \$250- Irma Voegerl and Allison Treat. \$30 winners- Glenn & Michelle Hedinger, Scott & Rhonda Hasenour, Mark Krampe, Jim Lange, Bill & Sharon Mehling, Steve Lohn, Pat Pace, Grant Kippenbrock, Marg Buechler and Audry Fischer.
January raffle winners: \$250 Donna & Ed Meyer and Pat Pace. \$30 winners- Sharon Wright, Luke's Barber Shop, Christie Pace, Howard & Janice Herndon, Jan Joas, Stephanie Hentrup, Cheryl Verkamp, Larry & Janice Hochgesang, Michelle Wesselman, and Mike & Barb Kane.

Rob Randle stated the next aluminum can and paper drive will be Saturday, January 17th at 9 am.

Pat Miller asked for volunteers to work concessions on Friday January 30th for the basketball game. A sign-up sheet is posted in the band room and time slots are also posted on the signup genius website.

Theresa Luebbehusen reported the "Night with the Color Guard" went extremely well. 70 girls participated in the event. She thanked committee members, Mark Jahn and Keith Gehlhausen for their help at CCI, people who donated cookies and the volunteers. From the feedback she has received, she expects attendance to be much higher next year. She was thanked for chairing and for directing this into an event that promotes the color guard.

Kurt Boeglin said he will get estimates for the box truck that needs repair.

Lisa Dale is looking into dates for the Spring Social. It was discussed that some changes for the social are being considered. Lisa welcomed ideas and suggestions. The committee will meet

soon.

The officers announced that new uniforms will be purchased for the marching season next year. Mr Gayso will start gathering designs and quotes. The officers are discussing ideas to generate the funds needed.

Brenda Nord with the clothing committee informed boosters that the final order of state shirts was delayed due to problems with the printer. They will hopefully be delivered next week.

Rodney Welp announced that new brand name mattresses will be sold at the flea market this year. Discussion was also held on the donation of used items from the community.

Vice President and Treasurer positions are open for 2015-2016. Jennifer Blackgrove has submitted her name as a candidate for treasurer. Please contact an officer if you are interested in either of those positions.

Lisa Dale announced that committee sign-ups for next year will be coming soon. If anyone has any questions about the committees, please contact any officer. Lisa also stated that a new semi driver for marching season would be needed for next year. If anyone is interested, please contact her. It was discussed that hopefully we could get several drivers so no one would have to commit to driving the entire season. Lisa also heard comments in favor of holding the banquet on a Sunday evening instead of Monday due to conflicts with other activities.

Chad Gayso gave information on upcoming events: Solo and Ensemble will be held at Southridge on Jan 31st and state solo & ensemble will be Feb 28th. Jr High concert band contest is set for April 10/11 at Tecumseh with the high school concert contest being held April 17/18 @ Floyd Central. The High School Extravaganza will be May 7. Jr High Extravaganza is scheduled for April 30. Mr Gayso is still waiting for approval so he can send out DVD order forms and artwork design for the state championship rings.

Meeting was adjourned by Kurt Boeglin and seconded by Tammy Miller.

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

Brenda Nord, Secretary