

July 6, 2015

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday July 6, 2015 in the high school chorus room.

Pat Miller, President welcomed a great crowd of boosters.

The minutes from the June meeting were approved by motion of Jennifer Blackgrove and seconded by Karen Brown.

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report. The budget for 2015-2016 was presented and approved unanimously.

A donation from Chris Roos of an upright freezer which will be stored at the 4H building was announced.

Chairperson Marcy Weyer reported on the food booth for Ferdinand's 175<sup>th</sup> celebration. It was a phenomenal year for the booth despite the rainy conditions. She expressed her appreciation to the many volunteers and patrons.

**Rob Randle stated the next aluminum can and paper drive will be July 18th at 9 am. Additional team members are needed for this collection which occurs every third Saturday.**

**Kristi Boeglin with the 4H food booth announced the booth will be open July 14<sup>th</sup> through Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>. Students are being asked to sign up for shifts at mini-camp. There are also some shifts available for adults on Friday and Saturday. Please contact Kristi if you are able to help.**

**Rodney Welp reported sorting is nearly complete for the flea market which will be held Aug 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Rodney is excited about the new additions to the flea market this year. He stated there will be furniture from Best Home Furnishings, DMI, Masterbrand cabinets, Restonic and Simmons mattresses and much more! Help will be needed all week to prepare the buildings for the Fri/Sat sale. Used items will be moved on Monday and Tuesday. Cabinets will arrive on Wednesday.**

**Lisa Dale said scheduling shifts for football concessions has begun. All parents will be assigned a shift as they were this past fall. If unable to work the shift assigned, boosters are responsible for making other arrangements to cover their shift. Rodney Welp stated we need a better supply of ice.**

**Tammy Miller announced the boosters will again have a booth at the Ferdinand Folk Fest on Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. Bratwurstburgers & pretzels will be offered again this year.**

**Rodney Mason and Rodney Blume stated the prop team has been busy getting ready for this year's show.**

**With the assistance of a grant from the Dubois County Community Foundation, 4 boosters attended the Band Booster Institute by Music For All held June 26-27. Band boosters from all over the country were in attendance. Great information was received for improving organizations.**

**Brenda Nord stated that uniforms should be arriving in the next few weeks. The t-shirt design for the show shirts is coming soon.**

**Theresa Gress with the sign team and Michelle Emmert with publicity are preparing for the marching season.**

**Chad Gayso gave an update on the 2015 marching show. Music and drill are over halfway complete. Band mini-camp is being held this week. Mr Gayso was very pleased with the students' first day. Regular band camp will be held July 20-24<sup>th</sup>. Students will need to bring their lunch for both of these weeks. The boosters will provide dinner during regular band camp.**

**A parent information meeting will be held July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 prior to the final run through of band camp.**

**Mr Gayso will be sending out the fall competition schedule soon.**

**Susan Blume will begin working with the fall raffle team to prepare raffle tickets for the fall raffle. The tickets will be distributed at the parent meeting following band camp.**

**Rodney Blume will check on roof repairs for the band building.**

**Theresa Gress stated that meals are scheduled for band camp. She would like some help each day organizing the meals.**

**Susan Blume reported that Jeff Wollenmann will be taking individual pictures in August.**

The meeting was adjourned by Theresa Gress and seconded by Mike Steffe.

The next meeting will be Monday August 3rd at 7:30 in the band room.

Brenda Nord, Secretary