

July 7, 2014

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, July 7, 2014 in the high school band room.

Lisa Dale, President welcomed members and asked if attendance book was signed.

The minutes from the April meeting were presented to attending boosters and approved.

Susan Blume provided the treasurer's report.

Next aluminum can and paper drive will be Saturday, July 19th at 9 am. David Lange said the trailer is available across from the St Anthony Community Center beginning on Thursday evening until Saturday of the week of the paper drive.

Rodney Welp reported the sorting is nearly complete for the Flea Market which will be held Friday Aug 1st and Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Dubois County 4-H fairgrounds starting at 5 am. There are some great prospects for items in the New Barn. Much help will be needed for set up and during the flea market. All band members need to sign up to work. He asked boosters to post flyers and share information about the flea market on Facebook.

Lisa Dale with the St. Henry Fest food booth reported that sales were down due to lower overall attendance at the fest

Kristi Boeglin with the 4H food booth announced that a hog was donated from Bill Tempel Genetics, Mike and Linda Schmett and Eric and Vickie Blessinger for brats and beef was donated for burgers from the Chris and Donna Weyer family. Worker response has been good. The booth will be open in conjunction with the fair from July 15-20 beginning at 4pm.

Lisa Dale announced the St Anthony Celebration will be held Aug 14-17. We will be selling brats and nachos. Much help will be needed to cover shifts for 4 days. All items for the booth have been approved.

Rodney Welp agreed to order all the supplies for the football concessions. Brian Dale will take care of scheduling workers. Boosters/band members will be assigned shifts to work and are responsible for finding a replacement if they are unable to work their assigned shift. Brian will consider boosters who are committed to pit crew and uniforms when scheduling as this would conflict with halftime performances of high school games.

Tammy Miller and Tracy Austin will again co-chair the Folk Fest on Sept 20. Plans are to again offer different varieties of pretzels and nachos.

Susan Blume stated the Fall Raffle committee will hold their initial meeting on Wednesday night. She is asking for suggestions and help from her committee to increase ticket sales this year.

Heather Tretter and Tammy Miller have extended the cruise auction until July 18. Bid forms and more information can be located on the Forest Park Marching Ranger Alumni Facebook page or by contacting Tammy Miller at 367-1970 or Heather Tretter at [mtretter@psci.net](mailto:mtretter@psci.net)

Brenda Nord said her committee has begun fitting uniforms. There are many pairs of marching shoes that have accumulated. If any band member needs a different size, they can check the box before ordering.

Kurt Boeglin and Rodney Blume reported the 2013 championship year has been added to the trailer. Huge thanks to Hank's Sign company for their work. Kurt also noted some repairs that need to be made to the truck and trailer.

Teresa/Bob Gress have agreed to chair the sign committee.

Rodney Blume said work is beginning on field props for this year's show.

The Publicity committee is still in need of a chairperson. Please contact an officer if you are interested or have any questions about this committee.

Ginger Hackmann and Megan Van Winkle reported that evening meals will be provided for band students during band camp. Last year, desserts were donated from parents which helped tremendously. Students do need to bring their lunch for band camp as the hours are from 10 am-8pm Monday through Thursday and 10am-6pm Friday. Ginger requested that anyone able to help serve the dinners be at school at approximately 5:15 pm.

SAVE THE DATE. A mandatory kick-off meeting will be held on Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>. Information about the upcoming marching season will be provided. More details will follow.

The clothing committee will be sending order forms for spirit wear and show shirts as soon as the artwork is complete for this year's show.

Band pictures will be taken in August. More information will follow as soon as a date is set.

Susan Blume announced a promotion with RDM for new or upgraded packages to Dish network. She is going to request it run from October 2014 through January 2015.

Copies of the new bylaws were available at the meeting.

Mr. Gayso said attendance at mini-camp was good. The show is progressing and he is looking forward to a great year.

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

Meeting was adjourned by Brenda Weyer and seconded by Kurt Boeglin.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 4, 2014. Every band booster is encouraged to attend.

Brenda Nord, Secretary