

March 18, 2013

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, March 18, 2013 in the high school band room.

Gerry Fleck, President welcomed members and asked if attendance book was signed.

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

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report.

David Lange stated the next aluminum can and paper drive will be Saturday, April 20th at 9 am.

Gerry Fleck stated the candles from the fundraiser in December should be here within the next month. The order was delayed due to Hurricane Sandy. She again apologized, however, the company is trying to get the candles here as fast as possible.

Michele Kordes stated the Spring Social was another success. Lots of donations, baked items and lots of people attended. She thanked the students and committee for their help.

Michele Kordes announced the fall raffle ticket winners for March 2013. The \$250.00 winners were: Doris Mohr and Mike & Debbie Lytle. The \$30.00 winners were: Macy Schmitt, Robin & Michelle Emmert, Ashley Wollenmann, Chris & Denise Buening, Dan Fuhs, John & Darlene Sitzman, Leo Wahl, Judeth Becker, Rick & Joan Henke, DeeAnn Wylam.

Susan Blume states help is needed for Ferdinand yard sale on April 5th and 6th from 7 am to 3 pm. They will be serving breakfast sandwiches, bake sale items, lunch sandwiches, fruit, etc. Signup for food booth was available at the meeting. Or if you were unable to attend meeting please email or text her if you are able to work a 1-2 hour shift. More adults for Friday will be needed since school is in session this year. Also Saturday is a training day for Holiday World. Adults and students are needed for Saturday also. Does anyone has a golf cart to use for transportation of orders? The band booster flea market committee will be accepting donations on Saturday, April 6 from 12-6 at the "old" RDM building.

Dean Knies will be handling the recall notice for the box truck (even though no cruise control in box truck). Asked for permission to use box truck for post prom and it was approved.

Michele Kordes will be contacting post prom committee to work as security from 12-3 am on April 20th.

Michele Kordes stated there are several co-chairs needed for next season-- Christkindlmarkt, Band Banquet, Sign Committee, Marching Odds/Ends, and Uniform Committee. The largest fundraiser is the Flea Market, if you are interested in co-chairing. It was suggested that you shadow this coming summer for easier transition.

Susan Blume stated the band endowment committee is still hard at work. Very appreciative of recent supporters. The band endowment will help secure the future of the Marching Rangers.

Susan Blume, Treasurer paid the first installment for Dallas, Texas trip.

Susan Blume stated the student turnout for the Celebrating Home fundraiser was fantastic, lots of parents also. She thanked everyone for coming out. The orders are due 4-2-13.

Tammy Miller stated if there are any questions about flower sales to contact either herself at

367-1970 or Tracy Austin at 389-1702. Orders are due 4-1-13.

Belinda Englert stated the Hodgini fundraiser will be held Saturday, April 13th from 6-10. Girls are invited to attend an evening of getting hair, nails, pizza, snacks, craft and lots of fun. Forms are located at Hodgini in Ferdinand.

Susan Blume explained that Buehlers, Jasper and IGA Hometown, Huntingburg has a card to show when charging items for band. She asks that the chairs of committee please ask for the card before purchasing items to take advantage of being tax exempt.

Mr. Gayso thanked Don Kersteins for helping him with spools and remarked on how fast they arrived. Mr. Gayso again stated that the parent support for the band is great. He is getting excited about the upcoming show. Concert band will be on April 12th at Floyd Central with a 9 pm EST performance, further schedule will be forthcoming.. The high school will have a spring concert on April 25th. The junior high extravaganza will be April 11th.

Michelle Emmert stated the discount cards was a great success again.

The Band Boosters still need a permanent location for the flea market building.

Attendance prize was won by Tammy Miller.

Meeting was adjourned by Janet Vonderheide and seconded by Tonja Blackgrove.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 1, 2013 at 7:30 pm. Every band booster is welcome.

Belinda Englert, Secretary