

March 2, 2015

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday March 2, 2015 in the high school band room.

Lisa Dale, President welcomed members.

The minutes from the February meeting were presented to attending boosters and approved by motion of Cyndi Lindeman and seconded by Theresa Luebbehusen.

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report

Michelle Emmert stated the discount cards sale went well and thanked the committee members. Discount cards will also be available at the Spring Social and Yard Sale Food Booth.

Susan Blume announced the fall raffle winners from March:

\$250- Miriam Ash, Julie & Glenn Lindauer \$30 winners-Jenifer & Kevin Voegerl, Audry Fischer, Karen & Daniel Hall, Nick Weyer, Sue Schwinghamer, Terry Coffey, Debbie Kerstiens, Anita Tobin, Tom Boehm, Doug Louden

David Lange stated the next aluminum can and paper drive will be Saturday, March 21st at 9 am. The February pick-up was cancelled due to bad weather.

Lisa Dale announced the date for this year's Spring Social will be Monday March 30th at the Ferdinand American Legion. Doors open at 6pm. A Euchre tourney is being added this year. Raffle tickets were mailed to boosters. There will be 5 themed baskets that will also be raffled. Donations of desserts are requested.

Susan Blume said the yard sale food booth will be open March 27th and 28th. The yard sale occurs during spring break this year. The booth will be selling sausage & egg sandwiches, brats, burgers and fish sandwiches. She also requested baked goods to be sold at the booth as well. She is hoping to have an ATV type vehicle to deliver food throughout town during those days.

The food booth for Ferdinand's 175th anniversary will be June 18-20. Much help will be needed as attendance is expected to be very high. Co-chairs are needed for this event. Please contact an officer if you can help.

Tammy Miller announced Flower Sales will begin this month. Baskets of geraniums and mixed petunias will be offered as well as \$25 gift cards to be used toward annuals at Welp's Greenhouse. The items will be delivered before Mother's Day.

Rodney Welp reminded boosters that new Simmons and Restonic mattresses will be sold at the flea market this year. Because of this addition, there will be less space available in the used barn. The boosters will no longer be able to accept used clothing donations from the community. There will still be used clothing at the flea market but not the volume as in the past. They will accept household items, decorations, used furniture in good condition, bikes, etc. which can be dropped off at the high school parking lot from 1-5pm on Saturday March 28th. For the convenience of the community donors, Rodney has arranged for a Goodwill truck to be available at the high school at this same time which will accept clothing items from the public.

Pat Miller relayed information from Kurt Boeglin that the estimate for repairs to the box truck was very costly. The boosters discussed instead looking into purchasing a newer used box truck.

Pat also announced that he will need volunteers to work security at the post prom which will be held

April 25th from 11pm- 3am.

A committee has been formed for fundraising for the new uniforms. Committee members are Pat Miller, Mike Steffe, Susan Blume and Brenda Nord. The prototype for the new uniforms will be available very soon.

Vice President and Treasurer positions are open for 2015-2016. Candidates are Jennifer Blackgrove and Susan Blume for treasurer and Lisa Dale for Vice President. The election will be held in May in conjunction with the band banquet. If anyone else is interested in these positions, please contact an officer.

Lisa Dale announced that committee sign-ups for next year will be coming soon. If any current chairs do not wish to continue chairing their committees next year, please contact Lisa as soon as possible. The sign up list will be sent through email. If anyone has questions about the committees, please contact an officer. .

Wayne Riley has agreed to drive the semi for marching season next fall.

Chad Gayso congratulated the following students who advanced to state in Solo & Ensemble : Sara Weyer, Emerson Thayer, Olivia Voegerl, Jackson Faulkner, Lauren Blume, Leslie Blume, and Luke Steffe. All of the students received gold ratings. Mr Gayso said the band is currently working on music for concert competition which will be held April 17th at Floyd Central. He has also begun working on the music for the marching show for 2015. He is very pleased with how it is progressing. He stated tryouts for color guard would be coming up soon.

Mr Gayso also reported that he is still trying to obtain copyrights for the ballad from last year's show so DVDs can be produced. The copyright must be obtained from Fox Films and he feels the delay is because it is such a huge company.

Orientation for new marching members was held prior to the regular meeting. Many new parents attended and the boosters are excited about them joining the band organization.

Meeting was adjourned by Rob Randle and seconded by Jennifer Blackgrove.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 6th, 2015 at 7:30 pm in the band room. Every band booster is encouraged to attend.

Brenda Nord, Secretary