

November 4th , 2014

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Tuesday Nov 4th, 2014 in the high school chorus room.

Lisa Dale, President welcomed members.

The minutes from the September meeting were presented to attending boosters and approved by motion of Rodney Welp and seconded by Alan Winkler.

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report.

Chad Gayso was presented with a tie that matches the color guard uniforms from the officers to wear at state finals at Lucas Oil stadium on Saturday Nov 8. The Rangers will try for a 3 peat state championship with a performance time of 10:39am. The students will travel to Indianapolis on Friday night due to the early performance time. Mr Gayso reported that it has been a great season. The students have worked very hard on their show. He also thanked everyone for their contribution to the marching season. Good Luck to Mr Gayso, staff and students!

Next aluminum can and paper drive will be Saturday, November 22nd at 9 am. It was moved to the 4th Saturday this month due to Christkindlmarkt traffic congestion.

Rodney Welp reported that football concessions have concluded. The building has been cleaned out and leftovers were given to the marching meals committee.

The November raffle winners are - \$250- Renee Berg and Paul J Fisher. \$30 winners are Stan & Jeanne Foster, John & Eileen Lubbehusen, Kaitlin Gress, Al Kiefer, Ed Mehringer, Jean Weyer, Bill & Pat Reckelhoff, Jeanette Auffart, Terri Bell and Deb Ernst.

Michelle Emmert said the discount cards are currently on sale. For every 8 cards sold, the students will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. 3 total gift cards will be given away. To be eligible, money for all the cards must be turned in to the band office or Michelle Emmert by **December 1**. All sold and unsold cards are due by January 9. This is a great opportunity to earn money toward band fees. Please contact Michelle if you need more cards to sell.

Danette Wendholt and Denise Stetter with the Christkindlmarkt committee thanked Alan Winkler, Jennifer Blackgrove and Theresa Gress for joining as chairs of the committee. Worker response has been good. A signup sheet for students is in the band room. All help is greatly appreciated and needed to make this successful. Chili by the gallon is available for \$13/gallon. Contact a committee chair if interested. Thanks to Brian and Jenny Blessinger and Chris and Donna Weyer for donating ground beef for the chili.

Theresa Luebbehusen reported the "Night with the Color Guard" will be held 6:30-8:30 November 21st at Cedar Crest. Sign-up sheets have been sent to the schools. The color guard will be performing their routine from this year's show "Aquatica" and helping participants learn flag techniques. All participants will get a souvenir flag or ring to take home. Snacks and drinks and activities will also be provided. Donations of cookies would be greatly appreciated.

Tammy Miller announced forms for Amish Food Orders and money are due Nov 11. The items will be delivered prior to Dec 12th.

Teresa/Bob Gress did an amazing job with all of the new signs for the marching season.

Maintenance/Equipment said the box truck needs repair and need to check on purchasing a generator.

Michelle Emmert and Lisa Dale of the publicity committee were thanked for their work on the newspaper ads and organizing the decorations for state in the commons and band room. Michelle thanked Megan Van Winkle for writing the poem the students received Monday and Tammy Miller for allowing them to use her banner of the seniors.

Michelle was also recognized for all of the wonderful pictures of the band season that she has been posting on Facebook.

Ginger Hackmann and Megan Van Winkle reported that the marching meals went very well this year. They truly appreciated all of the help they received. They will be providing the last meal following the public performance on Thursday before the band leaves for state. Ginger and Megan were thanked for their years of chairing.

Lisa Dale announced the officers will be reviewing the fundraisers in December. If any chairpeople have any information or comments they would like to share about their fundraisers, please contact an officer before December.

Susan Blume and Lisa Dale thanked Judy Klueh for all her hard work sewing uniforms and flags this year.

The band picture committee is planning on the group photo on Nov 13 at 7am.

Vice President and Treasurer positions are open for 2015-2016. Please contact an officer if you are interested in either of those positions.

Meeting was adjourned by David Begle and seconded by Anita Tobin.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan 5th, 2014 at 7:30 pm in the band room. Every band booster is encouraged to attend.

Brenda Nord, Secretary