

November 4, 2013

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, November 4, 2013 in the high school band room.

Michele Kordes, President welcomed members and asked if attendance book was signed.

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

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report.

The next aluminum can and paper drive will be Saturday, November 16th at 9 am.

Michelle Emmert stated the band discount cards are available for sale. If any booster needs more, please give her a call.

Michele Kordes announced the fall raffle tickets winners. The two \$250.00 winners were Steve Stillwell and Paul Steckler. The ten \$30 winners were: Deb Kluesner, Ed Harris, Jennie Blessinger, Jeni Burger, Bill & Mary Dauby, Ralph & Gina Wilmes, Carolyn Oeding, Ross Fuhs, William Hasenour and Marilyn Fischer.

Tammy Miller stated the Amish food sales orders and money are due Tuesday, November 12th. The order will arrive December 12th.

Group band state picture will be taken Thursday, November 7th at 730 am. Jeff Wollenmann order forms were sent home with students. Individual pictures with the state trophy will be available.

Denise Stetter states the Chriskindlmarkt is November 16th and 17th. She will be contacting her committee. There will be food in the cafeteria and in our previous location in the "old gym". We will be serving hamburgers, cheeseburgers and chili this year in addition to the chicken and dumplings, brats, and barbeque sandwiches. Chili will be sold by the gallon, Mr. Gayso will send out email to booster members. If interested in pre-purchasing chili, please contact Denise or Danette Wendholt. Denise is in need of borrowing large crock pots or large roasters.

Kurt Boeglin thanked the pit crew committee for their help this marching season. Also special thanks to Vivian Tucker for her help completing the battery and flags. Thank you to Styline Industries for the use of their semi for the season.

Thank you to Joe Werner, Chris Weyer and Tom Mutchman for the hayride that was available to the band after winning State title. Thank you to St. Henry, St. Anthony, Birdseye, Schnellville and Ferdinand Fire Departments and also Ferdinand Town Police for the parade. Thanks to Charlie Weyer and Nick Roundtree for transporting parents.

Tami Hochgesang stated a chair is needed for next year for the sign committee. If interested, she will give information.

Michele Kordes stated the state ads will be in the newspapers.

Megan VanWinkle stated the marching meals are under budget. She gave special thanks to Dawn Gayso and IGA in Huntingburg. Additionally appreciation to Schnellville Community Center. Thanks to YMCA for bananas. A new roaster will be needed for next years marching season. Thank you to Aline Kerstiens for making the cake that was served the night before state competition.

Brenda Nord stated the uniform committee will clean all uniforms after Thursday group picture.

Brenda Nord reminded everyone that state t-shirt order forms were due Wednesday, Thursday 6th.

Susan Blume with Odds-n-Ends committee will meet to remove lightning bolts off uniforms.

Michele Kordes reminded boosters the mandatory parent/student meeting will be November 11 regarding the Dallas, TX trip at 6:30 pm

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

Vice President and Secretary positions will be open for the 2014-2015 seasons. If interested, please contact any board member.

Chad Gayso, Director extremely happy about state title and such an exciting time for Forest Park. Students are wanting to join the band, younger children are saying they cannot wait to be in band. Some of the current prop movers would like to march with an instrument next year. Michael was a great addition for the percussion. Also there will be a student teacher next semester. Pep band for the basketball games will begin with the first game being November 22nd. An email will be sent to parents with pep band schedule. Numerous items will be happening in the future with the Christmas concert, solo/ensemble, and concert band.

Lana Tobin shared emotional story and more parents shared how important Mr. Gayso is to the kids at Forest Park. We truly appreciate what a role model he is and the great teacher he is. We are truly blessed to have him.

Attendance prize of \$5.00 off band fees was won by Paul Englert.

Meeting was adjourned by Pat Miller and seconded by Janet Vonderheide.

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

Belinda Englert, Secretary