

October 7, 2013

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, October 7, 2013 in the high school band room.

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

The minutes from the September 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 moved from Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 am due to the band competition on the 19<sup>th</sup>. David Lange gave special thanks to all of the volunteers on his committee who come every month. Also to the community.

Michele Kordes stated the band discount card are at the printers.

Michele Kordes announced the fall raffle tickets winners. \$250.00 winners were Steve & Tina Goffinet and William & Mary Dauby. The ten \$30 winners The two were: Jim Troesch, Brian & Karen Kreilein, Esther Welp, Jennie Blessinger, Gary & Barb Gehlhausen, Myra Jean Rahman, Doris Langebrake, Rebecca Forbes, Tom & Reba Toby, and Linda Boeckman.

Tracy Austin stated the Folk Festival was another success.

Tammy Miller was not present but we are having Amish food sales again this year.

Denise Stetter states the Chriskindlmarkt is November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We will have food in the cafeteria and also 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. Many more adult and students workers are needed this year again. If you are able to help work a 2 hour shift, please contact Denise Stetter or Danette Wendholt.

Don Woodall stated the flea market was a great success.

Susan Blume stated the box truck needed 6 new tires and new brakes on the front end. Scott Hasenour also stated more work will be needed on the box truck in the near future. He thanked Brian Fleck for taking care of getting the tires and brakes fixed. Scott also thanked the pit crew for their great help.

Paul Englert getting trailer inspected and the brakes looked at.

Susan Blume stated there have been many donations this year in regards to the props.

Megan VanWinkle stated the marching meals are on budget. She gave special thanks to Karen Werner for her donation of desserts and bananas this past competition and for future competitions. Megan thanked the committee members for making desserts the first portion of the season, this really helped the budget. More soft drinks are needed like Mountain Dew and Dr. Pepper.

Brenda Nord thanked her committee who spent a lot of hours working on uniforms, socks, gloves, etc from Saturdays competition that was marched in the rain. They will still need to sort and make sure each student has their complete uniform.

Ann Steffe suggested a lockbox be placed in the band room for students handing in order forms,

envelopes with money, etc. Everyone including Mr. Gayso thanked her for this great idea. Susan Blume stated she would ask Rodney and Dean Fleck to work on this.

The odds n ends committee will be completing work on the power cell and flags. She again thanked the many woman who have been helping to sew.

Michele Kordes reminded boosters the mandatory parent/student meeting will be November 11 regarding the Dallas, TX trip.

Special thank you to Joan Lange for completing the Walmart grant and thank you to Walmart for their generosity.

Tracy Austin will be confirming with Welp's Greenhouse for the Mothers Day flower fundraiser.

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.

Susan Blume asked for fundraiser ideas to be sent to her, new uniforms will be needed in 2 years.

Chad Gayso, Director stated we will be at Jasper this weekend, this is not District but is an open invitational event. The show is coming along very nicely. Mr. Gayso explained that we will not be spending the night November 1<sup>st</sup> before state competition.

Attendance prize of \$5.00 off band fees was won by Jim Glenn, who graciously donated back to the band.

Meeting was adjourned by Don Woodall and seconded by Brenda Nord.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 4, 2013. Every band booster is welcome to attend.

Belinda Englert, Secretary