

October 1, 2012

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on October 1, 2012 in the high school band room.

The minutes from the September meeting were read and approved.

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report.

David Lange stated the next aluminum can and paper drive will be Sunday, October 21st at 9 am. Change from Saturday to Sunday due to competition. David will be sending an email to his committee reminding them of the change.

Michelle Emmert passed out discount card envelopes at District on Saturday, had them to pass out at band booster meeting and will be mailing remainder on Tuesday, October 2nd. If you need extra discount cards, please call Michelle Emmert.

Michele Kordes stated that the fall raffle ticket sales were successful. The winners will be announced at the band booster meetings. The \$250.00 winners were: Daryl & Cathy Auffart and Greg & Linda Welp. The \$30 winners were: Bill & Sharon Mehling; Grant Kippenbrock; Norman & Ruth Weber; Mary Heberer; Ashley Matthews; Bob & Teresa Gress; Desiree Laake; Ruth Clark; Barbara Durchholz; and Kurt & Tara Uebelhor. Susan Blume thanked Belinda Englert, Brenda Nord and Tami Hochgesang for their help in calling people not already contacted. The drawing is from October to April.

Susan Blume stated the folk fest went very well. Many customers asked for "real food" like a sandwich or extreme nachos to be for sale.

Susan Blume stated the Christkindlmarkt is on November 17 and 18th. The band will be serving food in the same location in the new gym and also in the high school cafeteria. Almost triple amount of parent/students help will be required. The Christkindlmarkt did move booths out of hallway so transporting food to the gym will be easier. Please contact Denise Stetter if you are able to donate some time.

Gerry Fleck is working on the Amish food sales and candle sales.

Dean Knies states everything is good in regards to maintenance, pit crew and signs.

Michele Kordes stated that the State ad in the Herald will be only ½ page to save on costs.

Gerry Fleck stated the marching meals have been going well. Lunch will be provided this Saturday.

Tonja Blackgrove stated the committee got all mud off uniforms from District competition.

Brenda Nord stated spirit gear order will not be offered a second time, the items are available to purchase directly from All Star Sports.

BOA (Band of America) fee per student is \$76.00 and the October 1, 2012 payment was due.

Opening for 2013 - 2014 Vice President, we have a candidate. If anyone else is interested, please contact Gerry Fleck.

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

Susan Blume spoke about the gold jackets that will be used in this years show. Still need donations for about 2 more jackets. Also the shipping cost was \$100.00 and will be \$100.00 to return.

Jeff Wollenmann is planning on taking picture of entire band the week after BOA during first period.

A sympathy card was sent to Lewis Cass for the loss of their band director from the band boosters and Mr. Gayso and staff.

Mr. Gayso stated that show is going well. Practice will be October 6th from 9-3, lunch provided. Next football game is October 12th, we will not be performing at halftime due to homecoming. However, Mr Begle at Ferdinand Elementary has asked for the band to perform from 6:15 to 7:00 pm for the school carnival. The students will walk back to the football field when done. Forest Park will perform at 12:52 for Regional in Evansville, be home by 6 pm.

Attendance prize was won by Shelley Wigand.

Meeting was adjourned by Dean Fleck and seconded by Shelly Buechler.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 5, 2012 at 7:30 pm. Every band booster is welcome.

Belinda Englert, Secretary