

October 6th, 2014

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, October 6th, 2014 in the high school band room.

Lisa Dale, President welcomed members.

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

Lisa Dale summarized the treasurer's report.

Chad Gayso reported he is very happy with the progress of the show. The show should be complete by the end of the week if the weather cooperates. The next contest will be Saturday at Jasper. The Marching Rangers perform at 3:33pm. Mr Gayso also announced the preliminary performance time for BOA Super Regionals is at 8:45pm Friday Oct24th. The students are on fall break so there will be no conflict with school. The students will stay overnight and attend preliminary performances on Saturday. If they score in the top 12 or win their class, they will also perform in the finals Saturday evening.

Lisa Dale thanked the Huntingburg Women's Eagles Club for their donation toward a tuba.

Next aluminum can and paper drive will be Sunday, October 19th at 9 am. Due to ISSMA regionals on Saturday, the drive will be moved to Sunday as it has been in past years. Rob Randle was thanked for offering to chair this committee next year.

Rodney Welp gave a report on football concessions. Worker response has been great. The need for an ice machine was discussed. Marcy Weyer is collecting information for review after the season is complete.

Tammy Miller co-chair of the the Folk Fest booth announced it was very successful. Bratwurstburgers were very popular. Serving hours may be extended next year.

Lisa Dale reported that fall raffle ticket sales are complete. The committee was thanked for their efforts which resulted in increased sales of the tickets. The drawings will be held monthly Oct-April at the high school prior to the booster meeting at 7:20 pm if anyone would like to attend the drawing. The October winners are - \$250- Laura Mohr and Deb Ernst. \$30 winners are James & Ruth Goepfrich, Tom & June Berg, Lisa Persohn, Jim & Bonnie Knies, Barb Boehm, Irma Voegerl, Karen Epple, Brian Auffart, Tony Paulin, and Joni Wagner.

Michelle Emmert said the discount cards will be distributed next week. 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.

Danette Wendholt and Denise Stetter reported on plans for the Christkindlmarkt which will be held November 15th and 16th. Some changes have been made and much volunteer help will be needed to make it run smoothly. Jennifer Blackgrove will send the sign up list by email. Chili soup in bulk will also be sold for \$12/gallon. Please contact Danette or Denise if interested.

Theresa Luebbehusen will soon meet with the PJ party committee to begin planning. She is hoping for a date in November.

Tammy Miller announced forms for the Amish Food fundraiser will be given to the students on Oct 21. Orders and money are due Nov 11. The items will be delivered prior to Dec 12th so they will be great for Christmas gifts.

Lisa Dale announced the RDM fundraiser will run through Jan 31st. For each new customer who signs up through the band boosters, RDM pays the booster organization \$50. They also pay \$25 for each customer who upgrades their plan through the boosters. Forms will be emailed out.

Pat Miller reported the Endowment grant was reverted back to the endowment to continue to grow the fund. He is also planning a campaign to generate interest in year-end donations.

Teresa/Bob Gress were thanked for painting and placing signs for contests for this year.

The clothing committee reported that orders are all complete and have been distributed.

The odds and ends committee has finished the 3rd flags and will work on bedazzling the guard uniforms.

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

A vote was taken to discontinue the attendance drawing after discussion that it is nearly always donated back and most did not feel it was effective in promoting attendance.

Meeting was adjourned by Marcy Weyer and seconded by Rob Randle.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 3rd, 2014 at 7:30 pm in the band room. Every band booster is encouraged to attend.

Brenda Nord, Secretary