

February 5, 2018

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, February 5, 2018 in the band room.

Alan Winkler, President, welcomed boosters.

Minutes from the November meeting were approved by Rob Randle and seconded by Brett Eckert.

Rodney Welp gave a brief financial report.

Final updates were provided on results of the Christkindlmarkt food booth and Night with the Marching Rangers. Both were well attended.

Shelly Buechler gave an update on the collection of band discount cards and money, both of which were due in mid-January. All are encouraged to return any unsold cards and money from the sold cards. Students receive a portion of discount card profits in their individual student band accounts.

Alan Winkler gave an update on the progress of basketball concessions. Four varsity games remain on the schedule. The band is responsible for working both concession stands for the February 16 game. A few more workers are needed for this game and may sign up via Sign-up Genius.

Rob Randle reminded everyone that the next paper and aluminum can drive will be Saturday, February 10 at 9 am. The committee is still looking for additional members.

The fall raffle winners were drawn. The \$250 winners are Ann & Tom Weyer and Glenda Begle. The \$30 winners are Mary Lou Blessinger, Mark Wollenmann, Carla Libbert, Stephanie Hentrup, Tom & Mary Nord, Phil & Susie Luebbehusen, John Huebner, John Gasser, Eric Pund, and Denise Gehlhausen.

The Ferdinand Town-wide Yard Sales will be held April 6-7. The band will again be accepting limited donations on Saturday afternoon following the sales. Goodwill trucks will also be available for those wishing to donate items.

Upcoming events briefly covered include the Band Banquet on May 6, the Flea Market on August 3-4, and a “meet and greet” picnic for new band parents. A tentative date for the picnic has been set for the evening of Sunday, July 8. More details will follow at a later date.

Mr. Gayso gave dates for Mini-camp (July 9-12), band camp (July 23-27), and high school concert contest (April 13 or 14). He also gave a report on the area Solo and Ensemble Contest held this past weekend. He stated that seven students will compete at state competition. There are four more games for pep band. He also stated ideas are progressing for the fall marching show.

The meeting was adjourned by Rob Randle and seconded by Erica Eckert.

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 5 at 7:30 in the band room.

Donna Weyer, Secretary