

June 16, 2016

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Thursday, June 16th, 2016 in the high school band room.

Pat Miller, President welcomed boosters.

The minutes from the April meeting were approved by motion of Lori Mason and seconded by Rob Randle.

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report.

The next aluminum can and paper drive will be June 25th due to Heimatfest this weekend. Rob Randle reported that the amount of recycling has increased. He also noted the need for a sign by the building showing acceptable items to reduce the amount of donations that have to be discarded.

Rodney Welp reported the pizza sales are complete.

Lisa Dale with Post Prom security thanked volunteers for helping with that event.

Lisa also reviewed the band banquet. It was well attended and enjoyed by the students.

GAB Clean Sweep was also a success. Susan Blume thanked the students and parents who volunteered.

The Heimatfest food booth will again be selling burgers, brats and nachos. Some shifts are still open for students and adults.

Team Leader Rodney Welp said sorting is complete for the flea market thanks to a great group of boosters. There will be an additional building this year at the flea market which will be held on Aug 5 -6. All boosters and students are expected to work a shift during the week. Loading will begin on Monday and Tuesday night at the Woodmasters warehouse in St Marks at 6 pm. Please bring 2 wheelers if you have one. Much help will be needed on Wednesday morning at 7 am to unload cabinets and furniture. Thursday will be organizing for the sale which begins at 5 am on Friday. It was decided to discontinue the food booth this year. Some drinks will be available.

Kristi Boeglin announced Kathy Wilmes will co-chair the 4H food booth this year. They will be contacting the team to sign up for shifts. The date is July 19-23. She thanked an anonymous donor for the brats.

Signups for teams has begun. All parents are asked to volunteer for 3 teams. This includes parents of Color guard members. To signup, visit the signup Genius website or contact an officer.

Shifts for the upcoming football concessions will be coming soon.

Rodney Blume stated that a new grill was purchased. Some modifications had to be made to comply with state fire regulations. A generator is still needed. The box truck also will need to be painted prior to marching season.

Rodney also said that initial work is beginning for props for the marching show.

Jennifer Blackgrove with uniforms announced fitting for the students will be held immediately following mini band camp. Students will receive notification on when they are to be fitted.

Pat Miller noted the Championship sign on the north side of town will be updated soon.

The new process for handling and depositing cash will be in effect starting with this week's Heimatfest. Forms verifying deposits and reporting expenses with receipts for reimbursement will need to be submitted to the treasurer.

Chad Gayso reminded boosters that Mini Band camp will be held on July 11-14 from 1pm-8pm. Students need to bring their dinner. Band camp will be held July 25-29th. 10 am-8pm with Fri 10am -approx 6pm. A public performance will follow on Friday evening. Dinner will be provided for the students. Mr Gayso said the show design is progressing well and shared some prop design with boosters. Percussion has also begun rehearsals.

Vice President Lisa Dale said a kick-off parent meeting for the mattress sale will be held on July 14th. More details to follow.

Incoming officers for 2016 are Alan Winkler, vice-president and Donna Weyer, secretary. Their terms begin on July 1st. Outgoing officers are Pat Miller, president and Brenda Nord, secretary.

The meeting was adjourned by Kurt Boeglin and seconded by Gordon Gentry.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 5th at 7:30pm in the band room due to the holiday on Monday.

Brenda Nord, Secretary