

June 4, 2018

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, June 4, 2018 in the choir room.

Alan Winkler, President, welcomed boosters.

Minutes from the November meeting were approved by Gaynell Peters and seconded by Jan Wallhauser.

Rodney Welp gave a brief financial report.

Alan Winkler gave a quick update on band banquet and raffle. The banquet had a good turnout with no issues. The raffle drawings are done until the next raffle this fall. Thank you to all who sold and turned in tickets.

Alan Winkler gave an update on the can & paper drive. The team is looking for new team leads (2). This is done on the 2nd Saturday of every month and usually takes an hour. If you are interested in being a team lead, please contact a band officer or Rob Randle. A special thank you to Andy Hassfurther for making a can crusher.

Upcoming event briefly covered was the "Grill & Chill" picnic for new band parents. This will be held on Sunday, July 8th, beginning at 4:30pm at the lower shelter house at 18th Street Park. Invitations will be sent to new parents in the coming weeks.

Alan Winkler stated discussions on props have begun. He thanked Rodney and Susan Blume for their years of dedication to the band program.

Kathy Wilmes stated that the 4-H Fair will be July 16th-20th. Sign up for workers will come at a later date.

A brief discussion on the current issues with the box truck was held.

Alan then welcomed Bret Eckert as the incoming Vice President. His office will begin on July 1st.

A budget update was given. We came in very close to budget for the last year. The new budget will be approved at the next booster meeting on July 9th.

The school approved replacing the roof on the band prop building. Rodney Blume stated that the deck needs to be replaced on the back of the building.

Mr. Gayso gave dates for Mini-camp (July 9-12), band camp (July 23-27). Students should bring their lunch each day during mini-camp and band camp. Supper will be provided by boosters during band camp only. He stated the title for this year's show is In These Fields. Drums on the Ohio is June 27th. He also stated that some new equipment has been ordered and instruments sent for repairs/cleaning.

Alan Winkler then thanked everyone for their help and support during his term.

The meeting was adjourned by Susan Blume and seconded by Bret Eckert.

The next meeting will be held Monday, July 9 at 7:30 in the band room.

Donna Weyer, Secretary