

March 4, 2019

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, March 4, 2019 in the band room. President Lori Mason welcomed boosters. Minutes from the February meeting were approved by Theresa Luebbehusen and seconded by John Brosmer. Rodney Welp gave a brief treasurer's report.

A final report was given on basketball concessions by Lori Mason. Shelly Buechler with the discount card committee reported on number of cards sold. There are still a few families that need to return unsold cards or money for cards sold. Discount cards are still available for purchase at Agaves Restauant in Ferdinand. Lori Mason and Alan Winkler also gave a brief update on sponsorships for lettering and logos for the box truck.

The March raffle ticket winners were drawn. The \$300 winner is Roger Downey. The \$100 winners are John Burgdorf, Chris & Allen Brockman, Chris Kiefer, Jim Winkler, and Deb Eckstein.

Donna Weyer with the paper drive committee reminded everyone that the monthly paper and can drive will be held Saturday, March 9 at 9 am. In addition, Matt Tretter stated that there will be a cleaning session at the prop building that same morning beginning at 8:30 am.

Boosters are reminded that the Band Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 28. A brief meeting will also be held that evening in place of the May booster meeting. Nominations are still being taken for Vice President and Treasurer. These positions will be voted on the evening of the band banquet.

The proposed changes to the annual Band Boosters' Flea Market were discussed. The Flea Market will be Friday and Saturday, August 2-3, at the 4-H Fairgrounds. The Flea Market will continue to offer cabinets, indoor furniture, and patio furniture. This year, the boosters are making a change to the building which previously held the "odds and ends" merchandise. This change will be evaluated in the future, but the format this year will have individual vendors selling their merchandise from booths in one of the large buildings. More information on booth space and rental will be distributed in the near future. This change in the format of the Flea Market also means that the boosters will NOT be collecting unsold merchandise from individuals following the Ferdinand Townwide Yard Sales this year.

Mr. Gayso gave a report on upcoming events. The high school concert competition will be held at Floyd Central on April 5 or 6. He is awaiting the exact performance date. The high school band will also be bringing back the practice of doing a tour of the corporation elementary and intermediate schools on April 8. This was done a number of years ago to give the younger students exposure to opportunities in band. Color guard tryouts will be held after spring break. Interested students should look for information in the coming weeks. He also stated the band will perform at the dedication ceremony for the new Veterans' Memorial in Ferdinand on the afternoon of Monday, May 27.

The meeting was adjourned by Andy Hassfurther and seconded by Rodney Mason.

The next meeting will be held Monday, April 1 at 7:30.

Donna Weyer, Secretary

