

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, November 7, 2016 in the high school band room.

Lisa Dale, President, welcomed boosters.

Minutes from the October meeting were approved by Rob Randle and seconded by Karen Brown.

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report.

Rodney Welp gave a final report on football concessions for the season.

The November aluminum can and paper drive on the 12th will be the first month that the drive officially moves to the second Saturday of the month. The next can and paper drive will be December 10.

Shelly Buechler gave a report on the progress of band discount card sales. Due date for unsold cards and money is January 15. The committee requests payments by check only.

Brenda Hassfurther gave a report on collection of forms for Amish Food Sales.

Alan Winkler reported on final prep for Christkindlmarkt food booths.

Theresa Luebbehusen gave the final updates for Night with the Color Guard on November 11 and thanked her new co-chair, Tammy Haug.

The band boosters will be working concessions for boys' varsity basketball games on January 27 and February 10. Details for sign-ups will be sent at a later date.

The November raffle ticket winners were drawn. \$250 winners are Gary Stout and Joe & Sandy Fehribach. \$30 winners are Lynne & Kent Schaefer, Crystal Bratton, Amanda Sicard, Nathan & Kendra Brittingham, Lelah Jerger, Bernita Fleck, Barb Blessinger, Juliana Lindauer, Marilyn Brinkman, and Linda Mehringer.

Kurt Boeglin and Scott Hasenour gave reports on maintenance and inspections of box trucks and semi trailer. They reported that Hank's Sign Company donated the labor to paint the new box truck. A thank you note was sent. There is an individual who has expressed interest in purchasing the old box truck that the band still owns. An offer is being considered.

Heather Tretter gave a final report on uniforms.

Rose Durcholz and Teresa Gress gave a final report on marching season meals and thanked those who helped throughout the season with set-up, donations, and food prep. They stated that a thank you note signed by the band students was sent to PJ's BBQ for the food donation. It was suggested that a small generator for hot foods next season be considered for next year's budget.

Rob Randle and Rodney Blume have volunteered to be in charge of the pit crew for next marching season.

Alan Winkler reported that options for purchasing an ice machine are nearing completion.

Lisa Dale reported on a potential new fund-raising opportunity for the band. The boosters were approached about managing basketball concessions for next season. Agreeing to do this would likely result in eliminating some smaller fundraisers that the band currently holds. More will be discussed at the next booster meeting in January.

The November 2017 band trip locations being considered are Chicago, New Orleans, and Orlando.

Parent representative positions for each grade level, as well as treasurer and vice president positions, are being accepted. Contact any current band booster officer for questions or to submit your name.

The potential date for the Band Banquet is Sunday, May 7, 2017.

Mr. Gayso expressed his thanks to parents and students for all the hard work and dedication this marching season. He stated that the first varsity ballgame for pep band will be Dec. 10. The Christmas concert for Jr. High and High School bands will be December 18 at 2 pm. Solo and Ensemble contest will be January 28 at Southridge High School. Order forms for state DVD's will be given to students.

The meeting was adjourned by Lori Mason and seconded by Kurt Boeglin.

There will not be a December meeting due to the busy holiday season.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 2 at 7:30 in the band room. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Donna Weyer, Secretary