

October 3, 2016

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, October 3, 2016 in the high school band room.

Lisa Dale, President, welcomed boosters.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved by Angie Hulsman and seconded by Rodney Mason.

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report.

Rodney Welp reported on football concessions.

Susan Blume reported on raffle ticket sales. There are still raffle tickets remaining. Anyone still wanting a ticket can contact her or any band booster to purchase. The first drawing was held and the \$250 winners are Kenneth A. Pund and Clara Fromme. The \$30 winners are Rachel Englert, Marie Daunhauer, David Kippenbrock, Jeff & Debbie Johnson, Sharon Hohler, Mary Rita Mathies, Brian & Janet Vonderheide, Dr. Glen Schepers, Annie Clark, and Gina Dittmer.

A report was given on the Folk Fest food booth. The decision was made to discontinue this booth in the future.

Rob Randle reported on the aluminum can and paper drive. The October drive will be moved to Sunday, October 9 due to band regional competition. Beginning in November, all can and paper drives will take place on the second Saturday of the month with the start time remaining at 9:00 am. This is being done to avoid conflicts with several events that occur in Ferdinand on the third weekend of their respective months. He also stated that new volunteers are always welcome.

Band discount card distribution will begin October 8. If more cards are needed, contact information is included in the letter with the cards.

Amish food sales forms will be distributed beginning October 13 with a due date of November 7.

Alan Winkler reported that plans for Christkindlmarkt food booth are progressing. The committee will also begin collecting gallon containers for soup.

Theresa Luebbehusen reported that the annual Night with the Color Guard will be Friday, November 11 at Cedar Crest School. Time TBA.

The new box truck painting is complete. There are plans to add a hitch to box truck to allow a trailer to be pulled if needed.

All props, including tarps, are complete.

Heather Tretter of the uniform committee thanked the parents who stayed after the Harrison contest to help with wet uniforms and flags.

Teresa Gress reported that all band signs and the band wall are complete.

Rose Durcholz and Teresa Gress reported on progress of the marching season meals and gave special thanks to families who donated cookies for meals.

Alan Winkler reported that the band is planning to purchase an ice machine. Models, capacity, and prices are still being considered.

Treasurer and Vice President positions, as well as parent representatives for each class, are open for the 2017-2018 term. Contact any current officer if interested.

Options for the 2017 band trip are still under consideration.

Mr. Gayso reported that practice during fall break week will be: Wed., October 26 from 6-9 pm; Thurs., October 27 from 12-3 pm; and Friday, October 28 from 3-8 pm, followed by a performance for the community. He again thanked parents for their dedication and help with the committees.

The meeting was adjourned by Rob Randle and seconded by Rodney Mason.

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

Donna Weyer, Secretary