

September 12, 2016

The Forest Park Band Boosters held their monthly meeting on Monday, September 12, 2016 in the high school band room.

Lisa Dale, President, welcomed boosters.

Minutes from the July meeting were approved by Rob Randle and seconded by Lori Mason.

Susan Blume gave the treasurer's report and stated that the food budget for marching season meals and the hourly rate for bus drivers was increased after approval by officers.

Rodney Welp and Karen Brown gave reports on Flea Market. Overall, the Flea Market went well. Rodney will look into booking the mattress sale for the 2017 Flea Market and the committee is also looking into accepting credit cards for sales at next year's flea market.

Rodney Welp also reported that football concessions are doing well. The concession committee does ask workers that if they get a replacement worker or trade with someone, that the person be another adult due to grilling and handling money.

The September aluminum can and paper drive will be Sept. 17 at 9 am. The October drive will be held on Sunday, October 16 at 1 pm. The change of date is due to the band performing for regional competition at Evansville Central on Saturday, Oct. 15.

Kristi Boeglin reported on the Band Boosters' 4-H Food Booth sales and thanked her co-chair Kathy Wilmes. Anyone interested in becoming a new co-chair can notify one of them or a band booster officer. She also stated that three new Pepsi coolers were replaced in the 4-H band building for improved cooling.

Thank you notes were sent to those responsible for donations of meat and LP gas for 4-H food booth and also for donation of wood used for new Marching Ranger show signs.

The band will once again have a food booth at the Ferdinand Folk Fest on Sept. 17.

Shelly Buechler reported that discount cards are nearly complete. The cost will remain \$8 per card and a new addition to the card this year is PJ's BBQ.

Brenda Hassfurther reported that Amish Food Sales forms will be distributed on October 13 with a return date of November 7. Payments should be made by check only.

Christkindlmarkt will be held November 19-20. The band will be having two food booths and co-chairs Alan Winkler and Jennifer Blackgrove will be distributing information soon.

Theresa Luebbehusen reported that the Night with the Color Guard will be held November 11 at Cedar Crest School with the time to be announced at a later date.

Kurt Boeglin gave a report on the paint job for the new box truck. Painting should be complete before BOA competition. He also stated that repair work will be needed on semi trailer after the current marching season.

Rodney Blume reported that show props are nearly complete except for some finish work.

Heather Tretter gave a report for the uniform committee.

Teresa Gress stated that most show signs are done and the band wall decorating is in progress. She also announced that Rose Durholz is co-chairing with her for marching season meals and thanked her committee for the great response when help is needed.

Donna Weyer stated that the remaining show shirts should arrive soon and also that Marching Ranger window decals will be available. An e-mail will be sent out to boosters with information about price and whom to contact if interested in purchasing decals.

Susan Blume thanked the "Odds and Ends" team for their great help, especially with flags.

All student accounts are updated since the flea market mattress sales. There will be an opening for an assistant treasurer position. Alan Winkler proposed seeking a parent representative for Jr. High, Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes to help learn roles of committees and to help be a contact person for various committees. Anyone interested in learning more about being a class representative or submitting their name should contact one of the officers.

Discussions are being held about the upcoming band trip in 2017. The search is currently narrowed to three ideas and locations.

Mr. Gayso thanked all parents and committees for their hard work. He updated boosters on upcoming BOA contest in Clarksville, TN.

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

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 3 at 7:30 in the band room.

Donna Weyer, Secretary