

Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters Meeting Notes from January 8, 2019

(These are not official meeting minutes)

Plainfield South High School Band

Students will have weekly assessments in Smart Music this semester.

Please let the directors know if you notice anything unusual with the grades reported online; there may have been a technical glitch.

Congratulations to:

- Jake Maro for performing with the ILMEA Jazz Festival in November
- The Brass Quintet who performed in costume at the Madrigals Dinner
- Alexa Grundon who won "FMES" and will act as Band Director for the Day at the ILMEA All State Music Festival in January.
- Matt Badali for winning the Concerto Competition. Matt will perform a tuba concerto at the February concert.
- The PSHS Chapter of United Sound for your performances at the Collage Concerts and Midwest Clinic in December. This is the only chapter of United Sound in the state. Check out the video posted online on the District 202 website and social media pages.

Thank you to:

- The Boosters for funding the directors' and United Sounds' attendance at the Midwest Clinic
- Ms. Wojdula and Ms. Lanute for being good sports when they were taped to the wall and had 2 pies to the face at the skating party event
- Everyone who helped supervise at the Collage Concert
- Todd Barth & Mike Terlep for their work on the poinsettia sale

Financials:

We have raised about \$3,700 more than we've spent so far this fiscal year, which includes recent profits of:

- \$1,940 from the AFG Go-Fund-Me drive
- \$400 from the Sky Zone event (100 students attended)
- \$308 from the poinsettia sale
- \$138 from the holiday booster shop (46 pieces sold)

There is still approximately \$2400 outstanding in high school student fees (money owed from Monticello, shoes, gloves, etc.). *Please pay your fees on Charms!*

Upcoming Dates:

- January 11 – Pep Band Game
- January 15 – Pit Orchestra Auditions
- January 16 – Exploration Night (Drauden Point at 6pm, Aux Sable at 7pm)
- January 18 – Band Parents Holiday Party at 6:30pm at the Clublands. You do not need to be a paid booster member to attend – all band parents are welcome! (No students or alumni.) BYOB and a dish to share. <NOTE: The date has changed to Feb. 15th>
- January 23-26 – ILMEA All State Music Festival
- February 5 – PSHS Band Concerts starting at 6:30pm in the auditorium. TCBY and high school band portraits will be sold.
- February 9 – Solo and Ensemble Festival at PSHS
- February 12 – Band Boosters meeting at 7:30pm in the band room
- February 15 – Wind Ensemble at ISU for a recording session. Depart at 3pm. Return by 10pm.
- February 15 – Aux Sable Band/Choir Field Trip to see Shrek the Musical at Batavia High School
- February 17 – Middle Schools small Ensemble Recitals at Drauden Point, beginning at 5pm. Refreshments will be served.
- February 20 – DPMS Band Concerts
- February 23 – Middle Schools Band/Choir Festival at PEHS
- February/March – Candy Sale Fundraiser
- March 15 – Pasta Dinner
- March 15-17 – Musical “Legally Blonde”
- April 18 – Sky Zone Fundraiser 4-8pm (pick a 2-hour time spot to come)
- April/May – Band Booster Shop, featuring a band camp shirt and alumni shirt (and more!)
- September 21 – Marching Band Invitational – *volunteers needed!*