

## **Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters Meeting Notes from February 26, 2019**

Note that this meeting was rescheduled from February 12, 2019

*(These are not official meeting minutes.)*

### **Plainfield South High School Band**

Students are encouraged to retake their weekly assessments in Smart Music if they feel they have scored low. Retakes are allowed up until the next weeks assessment is ready.

There are already 10 bands, including PSHS, registered to perform at the Marching Band Invitational, which will be held on September 21, 2019. Please save this date, as it will take many volunteers working together to keep this event running smoothly. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year!

A Nominating Committee has been established to find volunteers to fill open Booster Officer positions for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact Tony Devea or Jim Smith if you know anyone interested in filling the President, Vice President or Secretary roles. Nominations will be announced at the April meeting, and elections are held at the May meeting.

#### **Congratulations to:**

- Alexa Grundon who participated in the Future Music Educators Program at the ILMEA Music Festival in Peoria
- Jake Guglielmi who placed first chair in the Honors Band at the ILMEA Music Festival
- Mr. Cook and Ms. Wojdula for acquiring 61 pieces of music worth \$3,586.50 for a cost of \$399 in the "All You Can Carry" music sale offered by Quinlan & Fabish.

#### **Thank you to:**

- The volunteers at the Solo and Ensemble Contest
- Everyone who helped sell photos and TCBY after the last concert
- Tony Devea for fixing 3 amps
- Roland Kuehtreiber and Tony Devea for driving the truck to ISU for the Wind Ensemble's recording session
- Sandra Kuehtreiber and Missy Jung for checking the old marching uniforms to be sure they are still sellable
- The volunteers who helped with uniforms at the February concert
- Tom and Susan Dwyer for renting the clubhouse for the band parents' party
- Lori Mulcahy for organizing the band parents' party

### **Aux Sable Middle School Band**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade band performed at the Band & Choir Festival last weekend. The band received a Superior rating. Congratulations!

## **Volunteers:**

Volunteers are always needed. Please consider donating your time by signing up at <http://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/volunteerR.asp>

## **Financials:**

We have raised about \$34,000 this year, which is about \$519 more than we've spent. We are currently meeting our budget expectations. However, there is still approximately \$2,000 outstanding in high school student fees (money owed from Monticello, shoes, gloves, etc.). ***Please pay your fees on Charms!***

## **Upcoming Dates:**

- March 2 - Plainfield Invitational Concert Band Festival (PICBF) at PHS-CC. Wind Ensemble performs at 4pm, and Wind Symphony performs at 5pm. Admission is \$5/person, with a cap of \$20/family.
- March 15 – Pasta Dinner from 4:30-7:30pm. Dinner is from Macianos, and dessert is from Nothing Bundt Cakes. Prizes will be raffled off during the dinner. Tickets can be purchased at: <https://plainfieldsouthhs.ludus.com/index.php>
- March 15-17 – Musical “Legally Blonde”. Tickets can also be purchased using the above link.
- March 18 – Current PSHS Band Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will receive music for chair placement auditions for next school year.
- March 21 – Choral Winds Concert, starting at 7pm for Wind Ensemble and the Concert Choir
- March/April – Band Booster Shop, featuring a band camp shirt, an alumni shirt and more! Shop will go live at the end of March, with delivery of items by the end of April.
- April 5 – Auditions for 2019-2020 chair placement for PSHS Bands
- April 17 – Aux Sable 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades band concert, starting at 7pm
- April 18 – Sky Zone Fundraiser 4-8pm (pick a 2-hour time spot to come)
- April 23 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Instrument Try Out Day for students attending Aux Sable Middle School from 4-8pm
- May 8 – Drauden Point all bands concert, starting at 6pm
- May 8 – Aux Sable 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Jazz Band concerts, starting at 7pm
- September 21 – Marching Band Invitational – *volunteers needed!*