

Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters Meeting Notes from April 16, 2019

(These are not official meeting minutes.)

Plainfield South High School Band

Band and chair placement auditions for the 2019-2020 school year have taken place. Results will be posted in mid/late May. The Drumline, Color Guard, and leadership audition process has started. Results will be set by the May 20th rehearsal date.

Please let Mr. Cook or Ms. Wojdula know if you have not received the spring mailing with important dates and information for the 2019-2020 school year.

Items purchased through the last online Booster Shop will be delivered to your student the first week in May.

The proposed slate of officers for the Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters for 2019-2020 are:

Patrick Jung – President
Tony Devea – Vice President
Rob Grooms – Treasurer
Sherry Burns – Secretary

We are also in need of volunteers for many of our committees.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming an officer or in serving on a committee, please come to our next meeting, **Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at 7:30pm** in the band room at Plainfield South High School. We will accept nominations and vote on the officers at that time. **Please join us!** Thank you to Patrick, Tony, Rob and Sherry for expressing your willingness to serve!

Thank you to:

- Sandra Kuehtreiber for sewing buttons on jazz band vests
- Tony Devea for hanging the No Excuses letters in the band room
- Everyone who helped at the Pasta Dinner
- Everyone who participated in the Spring Musical

Congratulations to:

- Kristin Emerson, for winning a raffle at the Pasta Dinner, giving her the opportunity to direct the Wind Ensemble in a song at the spring concert. We can't wait to see it!

Aux Sable & Drauden Point Middle School Bands

Concerts are happening soon. Please see the Upcoming Dates section below for details.

Volunteers:

Volunteers are always needed. Please consider donating your time by signing up at <http://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/volunteerR.asp> Enter PlainfieldSouthBand as the School Code, and click on the Volunteers tab at the top. We are still looking for volunteers to Co-Chair committees at the Marching Band Invitational. Please contact Tony Devea at tonydevea@comcast.net if you are able to help. Thank you!

Financials:

We currently have a profit from our fundraisers for this school year of around \$5,000. There are still many high school students who still owe fees to the band program for this school year. Statements are being sent out to families with outstanding balances. ***Please pay outstanding fees on Charms ASAP!***

Upcoming Dates:

- April 17 – Aux Sable 6th and 7th grades band concert, starting at 7pm
- April 18 – Sky Zone Fundraiser 4-8pm (pick a 2-hour time period to come)
- April 23 – 5th Grade Instrument Try Out Day from 4-8pm in the Aux Sable gym for students who will be attending Aux Sable Middle School.
- April 23 – Drumline 5-8pm
- April 25 – Jazz Café at 6:30pm in the auditorium
- May 2 – PSHS Band Concerts, starting at 6:30pm. The Drauden Point Wind Ensemble will also be performing.
- May 4 – PSHS Band Banquet. Cake will be served in the cafeteria at 1:30pm, and the slideshow and awards presentation will begin at 2pm in the auditorium. Please RSVP!
- May 6 – Graduation rehearsal from 5-8pm for all current 9th-11th graders
- May 6 – Drauden Point band concert, starting at 7pm
- May 8 – Aux Sable 8th grade and Jazz Band concerts, along with the 8th grade choir, starting at 7pm
- May 13 – Graduation rehearsal from 5-8pm for all current 9th-11th graders
- May 18 – Graduation (4:30pm call time)
- May 20 – Marching band for leadership team and incoming 8th graders. Q&A and Charms crash course is also held on this day.
- August 3 – The Inaugural Pre-Season Adult Mixer from 1-6pm at the Barth's home. This event is for parents of students new to the high school band program.
- August 10-12 – PSHS Band Camp in Monticello
- September 21 – Marching Band Invitational – *volunteers needed!*

Did you know... ?

Our organization has an Amazon Smile account. When you shop at Amazon.com, the Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters will receive a portion of the price of your purchase. *This costs nothing extra to you!* You will need to start at ***Amazon.com/smile*** and search for Plainfield South High School Band Boosters