

Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters Meeting Notes from May 14, 2019

(These are not official meeting minutes.)

Plainfield South High School Band

The Drumline and Color Guard auditions are finishing up. United Sound Mentors for next year are being chosen; interviews will be held on Tuesday. Results will be posted soon.

Students with NHIs in the grade book can turn in missing assignments by Friday.

The results from the Election 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

Committee Chair appointments are as follows:

Fundraising: Todd Barth and Mike Terlep
Uniforms: Missy Jung and Nicole Knepper
Hospitality: Mindy Soldat and Joann Badali
Membership: Sandra Kuehtreiber
Communications: Roland Kuehtreiber
Volunteers: Lynn Divizio
Alumni: No appointment made at this time.
Please contact any of the Officers if you are interested in filling this role.
Booster Shop: Marsha Orwig
Pit/Trailer: Jim Smith
Competition: Jim Smith
Drauden Point Liaison: Adrea Tuck
Aux Sable Liaison: Sherry Jepsen

Thank you to all of the Officers and Committee Chairpersons for volunteering to serve!

Thank you to:

- Sandra Kuehtreiber for sewing buttons on jazz band vests
- Everyone who volunteered to sew
- Kristin Emerson for conducting the Wind Ensemble at the May concert
- Mrs. McCammon for bringing the Drauden Point Wind Ensemble to perform at the concert
- Lauri Malnati for providing hospitality at the band banquet
- Roland Kuehtreiber for his years of service to the program
- Nicole Miller, Anna Marie Givens and Corrin Scavo for assembling the marching band uniforms
- Everyone who volunteered in any capacity throughout the year

Congratulations to:

- The 2019-2020 Drum Majors: Lindsey Weymouth, Mat Gray and Anthony Devea.
- The students holding other leadership positions. These have been posted on the website.

Aux Sable & Drauden Point Middle School Bands

Concerts at both schools went well. Bands are now preparing to play at Promotion, and are recruiting for the homecoming parade.

Members from the Drauden Point Band will join PSHS Band at the Slammers Game on August 31st.

Volunteers:

There are 4 uniform cabinets that need to be painted. Please contact Roland if you can help paint.

Help is also needed at the BBQ being held on 5/20 for the incoming freshmen and leadership team. Contact Lynn Divizio if you can help.

We are seeking a chairperson for the Alumni committee. Please let one of the Booster Officers know if you can fill this position.

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.

Financials:

We currently have a profit from our fundraisers for this school year of around \$5,500. There is about \$600 in unpaid student fees owed to the band program. ***Please pay outstanding fees on Charms ASAP!***

Upcoming Dates:

- May 18 – Graduation - 4:30pm call time. Wear something nice and come regardless of the weather.
- May 20 – Marching band rehearsal for leadership team (2:30 start) and incoming freshmen (4pm start). BBQ starts around 5:45pm. Q&A for Parents starts at 6:30pm and Charms crash course starts at 7pm.
- May 29 – Full band rehearsal from 3-7pm.
- June 5 – HS Band Picnic – Location TBD. More info to come.
- June 6 and 7 – Full band rehearsal from 2-7pm.
- 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 9 – Slammers Rehearsal from 1:30-2:30pm.
- August 10-12 – PSHS Band Camp in Monticello
- August 31 – Slammers rehearsal from 3:30-4:30pm, then depart for the Slammers game.
- September 10 – Plainfield Blue House Band Booster Meeting at 7:30pm in the PSHS band room.
- September 21 – Marching Band Invitational – *volunteers needed!*

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