

Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2019

Attendance: Patrick Jung – President, Rob Grooms – Treasurer, Sherry Burns – Secretary, Jerrod Cook – Director, Annette McCammon—Director, Marsha Orwig, Missy Jung, Sandra Kuehtreiber, Jim Smith, Sherry Jepsen, Adrea Tuck, Roland Kuehtreiber, Mike Terlep, Jeff Hopper, Ericka Powell, Tina Chopp, Ken Pino, Erinn Henes, Cecilia Cruz, Sarah Scott, Cindy Hilliger, Mindy Soldat and Aaron Durand

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Patrick Jung.
2. **Quorum Call** – Quorum established
3. **Approve Minutes** – Patrick asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the 9/10/2019 General Membership Meeting. Mindy Soldat made a motion; Tina Chopp seconded.
4. **Director’s Report** –
 - a. Mr. Cook mentioned that we had a great competition at Dekalb, where we took first place. He also mentioned that smart music is back up and running. Next Monday we have no rehearsal since there is no school that day due to Columbus Day. Therefore, we will have a rehearsal next Tuesday instead. At next Thursday’s rehearsal we will have director from the Cavaliers bugle corps come and work with the students. We had 10 students try out for ILMEA and we had 4 students make it. Alec Brandl made it into the orchestra on trombone. Anthony Devea made it on bass clarinet. Jake Guglielmi made it on euphonium. Daisy Torres made it on clarinet. Jazz band auditions are scheduled for October 23rd and 24th.
 - b. Upcoming dates: 10/11 Football game is the middle school night, 10/12 Competition at Normal, 10/20 mattress sale, 10/21 family and friends night, 10/18 talent show, 10/25 Senior night football game, 10/26-10/27 Craft show at Plainfield Central HS and October 29th is the “So you want to be a music major” presentation. 11/2 ILMEA festival and 11/14 is our fall concert.
 - c. Mr. Cook also thanked everyone that helped with the competition which was difficult due to rain.
 - d. Mrs. McCammon stated that last Saturday the Green Machine marching band finished their season in the rain. Wind Ensemble started this week. Jazz band also started. The 6th grade band concert is next Wednesday, and the Cookie Dough will be dispersed tomorrow night at Drauden Point. Miss Wojdula is coming every Friday to help with 8th graders at Drauden Point as well.
 - e. Sherry Jepsen spoke for Miss Bedore and stated that the Green Machine did great in the parade despite the weather. Cookie dough tomorrow. Miss Wojdula will also be coming to Aux Sable to work with the 8th graders during study hall.
5. **President’s Report** – Patrick stated that volunteer needs will be posted soon for the craft show. This is our 2nd biggest fundraiser so it is very important to be properly staffed. We will be setting up early Saturday morning instead of Friday night due to football games.
6. **Vice President’s Report** – Tony was not present

7. Treasurer's Report – Rob reported that our budget numbers are skewed due to money being deposited for the craft show which isn't really ours. We are the bank for the craft show, so the vendor deposits were put in our account which was about \$12,000. We raised about \$1500 for the car wash. We raised about \$6200 for the competition which was not great due to the rain. Cookie dough fundraiser raised about \$5500. \$1600 is still owed for band debts from 35 students. It is very important for us to get these fees paid.

8. Committee Reports:

- a. **Fundraising** – Mike mentioned the candy sale is going on for two more weeks. Our mattress sale is October 20th. He asked people to take signs to advertise for the mattress sale. Yearbook sale will happen later in the year. Marching band pictures will be available for purchase in November.
- b. **Uniforms** –Missy said that we will be fitting for concert uniforms soon. She thanked everyone for helping with the uniform distribution and collection at the football games.
- c. **Hospitality** – Mindy stated that the middle school will be joining us for the football game this Friday. They will be served pizza before the game.
- d. **Membership** – Sandra reported 76 band booster members so far.
- e. **Communications** – Roland mentioned the Plainfieldsouthband.com website and the Facebook pages, Friends of PSHS Band and Plainfield South Band. He said that our Facebook page had 2027 views on a picture of our trophy from the Dekalb competition.
- f. **Volunteer** – Lynn was not present.
- g. **Alumni** – Sarah reported that the Alumni football game was a big success. The next event will be a Christmas gathering.
- h. **Booster Shop** – Marsha reported that the booster shop still has items that can be purchased that were left over from the sale.
- i. **Pit/Trailer** – Jim wanted to thank everyone for the help with the football game and competition. He was very pleased with the great amount of help we had. He thought it went well that we are better explaining what needs to be done. Volunteers like knowing what they can do to help.
- j. **Competition** –Jim reported that we will have a closeout meeting for the competition after the general meeting tonight to discuss suggestions to make future competitions better.
- k. **Middle School Financial Liaisons** – No report except that they will distribute cookie dough tomorrow night.

9. New Business –no new business

10. Unfinished Business – no unfinished business

11. Pass the Baton – The baton was passed, and everyone provided their comments.

12. Next Meeting – The next meeting will be held on November 12, 2019, at 7:30pm in the band room.

13. Adjournment – Patrick asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mindy Soldat made a made motion; seconded by Sandra Kuehtreiber. The meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.