

Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2020

Attendance: Patrick Jung – President, Tony Devea—Vice President, Rob Grooms – Treasurer, Sherry Burns – Secretary, Jerrod Cook – Director, Jenna Wojdula—Director, Annette McCammon—Director, Marsha Orwig, Missy Jung, Sandra Kuehtreiber, Todd Barth, Michael Terlep, Brian Mohr, Ken Pino, Mindy Soldat, Joann Badali, Tracy Dallmeyer, Autumn Dallmeyer, and Jonathan Dallmeyer, Cindy Hilliger, Lynn Divizio, Erinn Henes, Jillian Johnson and Jeff Przylucki

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:56 pm by Patrick Jung.
2. **Quorum Call** – Quorum established
3. **Approve Minutes** – Patrick asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the 11/12/2019 General Membership Meeting. Mindy made a motion; Sandra seconded.
4. **Director’s Report** –
 - a. Mr. Cook thanked everyone for coming. We have been very busy the last couple of months. Plainfield South has 5 students representing us at the All State Festival, 3 from band and 2 from choir. Anthony Devea was selected for the All State band. Jake Guglielmi and Nico Divizio were selected for FMES (future music educators symposium). Concerto auditions were held, and Jake Guglielmi was chosen to perform his concerto at the March 3rd concert. Mr. Cook also mentioned that the students are working with Smart Music and the grades will show this. There will be a great need for volunteers coming up. The solo/ensemble will be taking place on February 8th from 8-noon. 8th grade band students have been invited to play with the pep band on January 31st. Thursday, February 20th, the wind ensemble will be performing with the choir at their concert. He also wanted to thank Todd and Michael for their fundraising efforts and Missy for her hard work on uniforms. He also mentioned the chamber ensemble recital next Wednesday. Wednesday, February 5th there will be a Pack the House event with Special Olympics playing a basketball which our pep band plays for.
 - b. Miss Wojdula spoke about pit for musical. There will be some updates to the rehearsal schedule that will be coming out soon. The musical happens March 20,21 and 22nd.
 - c. Mrs. McCammon stated Drauden’s and Aux Sable’s ensemble recitals will take place this Thursday. It is at 5pm in the cafeteria. Drauden’s next concert is at Plainfield South in the auditorium February 19. Both schools will be performing at Plainfield band contest on February 22nd.
 - d. Miss Bedore was not at the meeting.
5. **President’s Report** – Patrick mentioned that we will need 3 people for a nominating committee for next year’s board positions. We collected 8 big boxes of toys at the collage concert, so Patrick thanked Becky Przylucki for heading that up for us. February 7th will be our band parent holiday party at the Clublands Clubhouse at 6pm. Watch the charms calendar for all the upcoming dates and volunteer opportunities.
6. **Vice President’s Report** – Tony had nothing to report.

7. **Treasurer's Report** – Rob reported that we wrapped up many of our fundraisers. We raised \$320 from our marching uniform photo sale, \$3025 from our candy bar sale, \$289 from our We Fund Me, \$3705 from our mattress sale, and \$506 from our poinsettia sale. We currently have a deficit of about \$2231.
8. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Fundraising** – Todd mentioned Skyzone is coming up on February 27th from 4-8pm. We are also going to have another candy bar sale from February 1st-March 1st. We will be doing a band yearbook that will sell for \$20 and this will be compiled by Ken Pino. Next week on the 22nd we will have a recital that we will sell Nothing Bundt Cakes for \$5.
 - b. **Uniforms** –Missy said that our marching uniforms will be going to the cleaners very soon and when they come back, they will get repaired by the manufacturer.
 - c. **Hospitality** – Mindy stated that the next hospitality event is the solo/ensemble on February 8th.
 - d. **Membership** – Sandra reported there are 3 new band booster members bringing the total to 84. She gave Mr. Cook the membership gifts to be handed out to the students in class.
 - e. **Communications** – Roland was not at the meeting.
 - f. **Volunteer** – Lynn will be sending out a lot of emails asking for volunteers for upcoming events.
 - g. **Alumni** – Sarah was not present, but she said there were about 15 alumni that attended the holiday gathering at McBride's.
 - h. **Booster Shop** – Marsha reported the holiday shop was a great success and the middle schools were responsible for about a third of the overall sales. She and Lori just reopened the online booster shop so they can take individual orders at any time.
 - i. **Pit/Trailer** – Brian Mohr had nothing to report.
 - j. **Competition** –Tony said that the save the date has been sent out and the Brian Mohr and Jeff Przylucki have agreed to co-chair the competition. Most of the chair positions have now been filled.
 - k. **Middle School Financial Liaisons** –Sherry Jepsen was not present. Adrea was not present.
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 February 11, 2020, at 7:30pm in the band room.
13. **Adjournment** – Patrick asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mindy made a made motion; seconded by Sandra. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.