

Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2020

Attendance: Patrick Jung – President, Tony Devea—Vice President, Rob Grooms – Treasurer, Sherry Burns – Secretary, Jerrod Cook – Director, Jenna Wojdula—Director, Annette McCammon-Director, Karen Bedore-Director, Brian Mohr, Ken Pino, Brenda Pino, Mike Terlep, Joann Badali, Mindy Soldat, Sherry Jepsen, Jerry Evans, Dustin Miller, Lissette Chavez, Missy Jung, Lynn Divizio, Jill Johnson, Jennifer Clarke, Dave Guglielmi, and Jeff Przylucki

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Patrick Jung.
2. **Quorum Call** – Quorum established
3. **Approve Minutes** – Patrick asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the 02/11/2020 General Membership Meeting. Mindy made a motion; Joann seconded.
4. **Director’s Report** –
 - a. Mr. Cook had nothing to report.
 - b. Miss Wojdula spoke about the SPC honor band performance. She said it was a very long, but educational day. She thanked the parents that supported their students throughout that process. We also had senior night for pep band which went well. She thanked the parents for participating in that. The Choral Winds performed at the choir concert a couple of weeks ago which was really cool. We also had our Disney trip meeting. If you were not able to attend, we do have the information available to you. We had our Skyzone fundraiser which was super fun. We had the winter concert last Tuesday and she thanked the parents that helped with that. PICBF was on Saturday. Wind Symphony and wind ensemble had great performances. She thanked Tony and Brian for all the trailer help on that day. We have drumline and color guard clinics coming up and we have flyers for anyone that needs more information. This Sunday, March 15th, the jazz band will be performing at The Forge at 2pm. It is a free show and you should come out and support our jazz band. We also have pit rehearsals going on for the Little Mermaid musical which is coming up next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Also, the pasta dinner is on Friday, March 20th, preceding the show. The Choral winds concert is coming up at 7pm on March 26th. This concert features the wind ensemble and concert choir. Band placement audition music was handed out in class and auditions will take place on March 25th and 27th. Leadership workshops are also coming up soon on March 23rd, 25th and April 7th.
 - c. Mrs. McCammon stated Drauden had their concert and band contest. The 5th grade will have instrument tryouts on March 20th. April 7th is the registration night. Next, we will be getting ready for our May concert and promotion. Rob asked if the middle school directors could have the students that apply for band camp scholarships to write a summary of their experience with camp when they return. Both directors agreed that was a good idea.
 - d. Mrs. Bedore was excited to report that her 8th grade band performed at the Plainfield Band and Choir Festival and received almost perfect scores across all three judges. She is super proud of Aux Sable’s 8th graders for their hard work. 5th grade instrument tryout is on March 15th. Both middle schools just handed out information on summer band camp scholarships. On April 22nd, we have our 6th, 7th grade and intro to mariachi concert. May 6th, we have our 8th grade band and choir concert.
5. **President’s Report** – Patrick said that senior scholarships are fast approaching, and we need 5 non-senior parent volunteers to read those essays. Dustin Miller, Jill Johnson, Jennifer Clarke, Mindy Soldat and Joann

Badali all volunteered to read the essays and vote on the scholarships. We will have the essays available at the next meeting and the winners are announced at the band banquet in May.

6. **Vice President's Report** – Tony had nothing to report.
7. **Treasurer's Report** – Rob reported that we have an excess of about \$14,000 but it is misleading because we have money in our account for musical and pasta dinner that does not actually go to us because of the way the ticket sales work. We collect the money and then disperse it accordingly. We also still have some big expenses, such as the new concert dresses and storage trailer. Since our last meeting we had a successful band concert photo sale at the winter concert which made \$550 as well as Nothing Bundt Cakes which made \$145. The leftover photos from both marching and concert portraits are still available if anyone still wants to purchase one. Our candy sale did not go great, but we are able to return any unopened cases of candy. There is a greater profit margin on the Fannie May, but they did not sell as well since they are at the higher price of \$2. We still have not tallied how much total profit was made from the candy sale. We still have about \$548 outstanding band fees from 10 students that are due. We just received a check for our Amazon Smile account for the period of October-December for \$22.52.
8. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Fundraising** – Mike mentioned pasta dinner is coming up. You can preorder Nothing Bundt Cakes and tickets. April 9th will be the last Skyzone event of the school year. Ken Pino asked for help with identifying students for the band yearbook. Mr. Cook and Miss Wodjula said they would be able to help with that. We discussed yearbook distribution being at the band banquet.
 - b. **Uniforms** –Missy had nothing to report.
 - c. **Hospitality** – Joann and Mindy had nothing to report.
 - d. **Membership** – Sandra was not present.
 - e. **Communications** – Roland was not present.
 - f. **Volunteer** – Lynn said she is still trying to fill some chair positions for next year. Also, we could still have more people sign up to help with the pasta dinner on March 20th. She thanked the parents that have given items for the raffle at the pasta dinner.
 - g. **Alumni** – Sarah was not present.
 - h. **Booster Shop** – Marsha was not present.
 - i. **Pit/Trailer** – Brian Mohr said he worked with Tony at PICBF on Saturday. He is feeling confident with driving the trailer now.
 - j. **Competition** –Brian said the competition chairs will be using a program named Slack to communicate with each other, rather than texts or emails. He is going through the list of chair positions and everyone is confirmed except Medical and awards. Mike Terlap is willing to do Medical if no one else will. 8 schools are signed up for the competition so far.
 - k. **Middle School Financial Liaisons** –Sherry Jepsen had nothing to report. Adrea was not present.
9. **New Business** –no new business until next month when we will be nominating next year's board.
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 April 14, 2020, at 7:30pm in the band room.
13. **Adjournment** – Patrick asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lynn made a made motion; seconded by Tony. The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.