

Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2020

Attendance: Patrick Jung – President, Tony Devea—Vice President, Rob Grooms – Treasurer, Sherry Burns – Secretary, Jerrod Cook – Director, Jenna Wojdula—Director, Todd Barth, Brian Mohr, Ken Pino, Adrea Tuck, Mike Terlep, Joann Badali, Mindy Soldat, , Jerry Evans, Dustin Miller, Lissette Chavez, Missy Jung, Lynn Divizio, Jill Johnson, Lily Paniak, Marsha Orwig, Sandra Kuehtreiber, Erinn Henes, Sarah Scott, Sandy Senese, Brad Weymouth, Cindy Hilliger, Jim, Juan, and Janelle (last names unavailable).

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Patrick Jung.
2. **Quorum Call** – Quorum established
3. **Approve Minutes** – Patrick asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the 03/10/2020 General Membership Meeting. Adrea made a motion; Marsha seconded.
4. **Director’s Report** –
 - a. Mr. Cook thanked everyone for being flexible with the new Zoom format for the meeting. He asked for the parents to make sure that the students are rehearsing at home. We are still going to try to have a spring concert if it is possible. He will be sending out the spring mailing via Charms tomorrow. Auditions for leadership team will be coming up in the next couple of weeks via flipgrid. Drumline auditions will happen via Bluepercussion.com. Band audition results will be posted as soon as possible. He is not sure when and if school will resume and if we will be able to hold large events when we come back. We will get information out as soon as possible. About a dozen students left their music at school, so Mr. Cook left it at the main office for students to pick up. Jazz band binders are also available at the main office. Seniors should still provide 2-3 photos for a slideshow. We are not sure when we will be able to have a band banquet, if at all. We would like to do something to recognize the students when possible. He also said that the incoming Freshman should be able to set up a Charms account. He will send out emails with instructions for that. Patrick asked if the membership levels were fixed from last year. Mr. Cook said he would include them in the spring mailing.
 - b. Miss Wojdula asked the senior scholarship committee to email her so she can respond and get them the necessary information to judge the essays. The committee consists of Dustin Miller, Joann Badali, Mindy Soldat, Jennifer Clarke, and Jill Johnson.
 - c. Mrs. McCammon was not present
 - d. Mrs. Bedore was not present
5. **President’s Report** – Patrick asked that we spread the word that we will need many new chaperones for our Monticello band camp in August.
6. **Vice President’s Report** – Tony had nothing to report.
7. **Treasurer’s Report** – Rob reported that we have an excess of about \$12,000. We have not paid all our expenses, but we should have a nice cushion for the year.
8. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Fundraising** –Todd mentioned that we are still planning to sell a band yearbook for \$20. He has been working with Ken Pino to finalize the details. We will reserve space in the back for clef notes (shout outs) since we will not be able to do that at the spring concert. We agreed in the executive meeting that we

would not be charging seniors for the shout outs, but all others would be \$5. The yearbook will be the last fundraiser for the year. The car wash is already set up for next fall. Todd will be giving Jill Johnson all of the information on fundraising so she can take over next year.

- b. **Uniforms** –Missy said that when the school reopens, she will need volunteers to get everything ready for next year.
 - c. **Hospitality** – Mindy just asked to be notified if we do end up having a band banquet, so they know what needs to be ordered for that. Also, they would like to get into the closet to take inventory when possible.
 - d. **Membership** – Sandra had nothing to report.
 - e. **Communications** – Roland was not present.
 - f. **Volunteer** – Lynn had nothing to report.
 - g. **Alumni** – Sarah had nothing to report.
 - h. **Booster Shop** – Marsha had nothing to report. Patrick asked if there would be a competition shirt this year and she said she hopes so. She will talk with Mr. Cook and Miss Wojdula.
 - i. **Pit/Trailer** – Brian Mohr had nothing to report.
 - j. **Competition** –Brian said the competition chairs will be using a program named Slack to communicate with each other on Thursday. The meeting will involve checking to see if there will be any changes necessary. 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, which is a considerable amount less than last year.
 - k. **Middle School Financial Liaisons** –Sherry Jepsen was not present. Adrea had nothing to report.
9. **New Business** –Our slate of officers nominated for executive board for 2020-21 is Sherry Burns for President, Marsha Orwig for Vice President, Rob Grooms for Treasurer, and Joann Badali for Secretary. We will accept nominations from the floor at our next meeting.
10. **Unfinished Business**- no unfinished business
11. **Pass the Baton**- was skipped since the meeting was not in person.
12. **Next Meeting**-The next meeting will be held on May 12th at 7:00 via Zoom
13. **Adjournment** – Patrick asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mindy made a made motion; seconded by Lily Paniak. The meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.