

Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters Meeting Notes from April 13, 2021

(These are not official meeting minutes.)

Plainfield South High School Band

- The in-person concert will be held on May 14th in the stadium. The time is yet to be determined, but should be in the evening.
- The in-person Band Banquet will be held on May 15th in the stadium. The time is yet to be determined, but should be in the early-to-mid-afternoon. No food will be served this year due to Covid concerns.
- The spring mailing will be sent out through email in the next few days. Be sure to mark your calendars with all of the important dates!
- Drumline auditions will be held this week & Color Guard auditions will be held next week. Information is posted in the Google Classroom.
- Sunday, April 18th, from 2:30-3:30, high school band students have the opportunity to play music from former marching band shows and from Pep Band. You will need to print the music from the Google Classroom and bring your instrument, mask, and bell cover.
- Information regarding the Leadership Team for the 2021-22 school year has been posted in the Google Classroom. Attendance at one or both of the workshops is encouraged.
- The ***Marching Band Invitational*** is scheduled for ***September 18, 2021***. We are planning on holding this event! 7 schools are currently registered, and all of our Chairperson positions are filled. **THANK YOU to all of our volunteers!** We will need many more parent volunteers closer to the date of the event.

Aux Sable & Drauden Point Middle School Bands

Kudos to Aux Sable Middle School student ***Kamryn Cook*** for being selected as one of 10 students from the State of Illinois for the Percussive Arts Society's Student Showcase. Kamryn was the youngest student chosen this year!

Financials

- We have currently spent about \$800 more than we raised during the 2020-2021 school year. If you have outstanding fees listed in your Charms account, please pay those ASAP!

Fundraising

- We are waiting to hear from Five Below with the results from our fundraiser. **THANK YOU to all who participated!** We will announce the results as soon as we have them.

- ***Have you been “flocked”?*** Our current fundraiser involves a flock of pink flamingos nesting in your yard. If you’ve been flocked, please see the instructions left with the flock for your options. ***We’d love to see pictures of your flock posted to our facebook page!***
- Please remember to use our Amazon Smile account. You will need to start at [Amazon.com/smile](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and search for “**Plainfield South High School Band Boosters**”. This account benefits Aux Sable, Drauden Point, and Plainfield South band students, and costs nothing extra to you. ***THANK YOU to everyone who shops using our account.***

Would you like to join the Band Boosters?

We are always looking for new members! A family booster membership starts at \$15/year, and you can join at different levels. [This link](#) will take you to the Google form to start your membership. Families of high school students can pay for their membership through Charms. Families of middle school students can send a check to Mrs. Bedore or Mrs. McCammon’s attention at their school. If you have both high school and middle school band students in the same family, please pay through Charms. We hope you consider joining.

Would you like to serve on the Band Boosters Executive Board?

A Nomination Committee has been established. Thank you to Sarah Scott, Jennifer Clarke and Adrea Tuck, who have volunteered to serve on this committee. Please contact any of these 3, or any of the board officers, if you wish to run for a position on the board. Our contact information is below, and the election will be held at our meeting in May.

Nominations are being accepted through May 11th. The current slate of officers who have been nominated are:

Roland Kuehtreiber – President

Marsha Orwig – Vice President

Joann Badali – Secretary

Sherry Burns - Treasurer

Our Next Meeting

Meetings are typically held on the second Tuesday of the month, September through November, and January through May. ***The next general membership meeting of the Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters will be held on Tuesday, May 11th at 7:30pm, on Zoom.*** Please watch your email closer to this date for a link to the meeting. We hope you will join us on Zoom. When logging in, please include your full name, so we can “meet” you.

Election of the Executive Board Officers will be presented at this meeting.

Thank you!

THANK YOU to *Sarah Scott* for coordinating the Senior cut-out photos and for handling flowers for Senior Night. Your help was greatly appreciated by our Seniors!

THANK YOU to all of our volunteers serving as Committee Chairs for the Boosters and for the Marching Band Invitational. We appreciate all that you do!

Follow your band

PSHS Band has 2 facebook pages. Search for (the official page) **Plainfield South Band** and (the unofficial page) **Friends of PSHS Band**. Music memes and videos are encouraged!

There is also a PSHS Band Alumni facebook page. Search for **PSHS Band Alumni**.

Mrs. Bedore's Aux Sable Band Blog can be found [here: https://asband.wordpress.com/](https://asband.wordpress.com/)

The PSHS Band website is <https://plainfieldsouthband.com/>

Contact Us

If you have a question, an idea to share, or wish to volunteer, please feel free to contact any of our Executive Board Members. E-mail is the best way to reach us:

- President, Sherry Burns: sburns777@sbcglobal.net
- Vice-President, Marsha Orwig: morwig@QandF.com
- Treasurer, Rob Grooms: robgrooms1@gmail.com
- Secretary, Joann Badali: jsbadali@hotmail.com

If you wish to run for a position on the Executive Board, you may also contact the following members of the Nomination Committee:

- Sarah Scott: sarahascott@sbcglobal.net
- Jennifer Clarke: jen4clarke@att.net
- Adrea Tuck: adreat1@gmail.com

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