

# Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters Meeting Notes from November 9, 2021

(These are not official meeting minutes.)

## Plainfield South High School Band

- Concerts are this Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:30pm in the auditorium. Call times are:  
5:00pm for Wind Ensemble  
5:30pm for Symphonic Band  
5:45pm for Concert Band  
Please come dressed in your concert uniform. There will not be time to change at school.
- Jazz Band rehearsals start tomorrow. Their first performance will be at the Collage Concert on December 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Pep Band information and sign-up sheets will be posted tomorrow. This band is open to any PSHS student.
- Plainfield Winter Guard and 202 Percussion auditions are this week. Auditions are required. Send Mr. Cook an email if you want more information on these. **Winter Guard is also open to 8<sup>th</sup> graders!**
- Mr. Cook will be having the annual presentation, "Music as a College Major" on Wednesday, 12/17 at 6pm in the band room for anyone thinking of majoring in music in college. It is preferred to have both students and parents attend, but either can come without the other.

## Aux Sable Middle School Band

- Cookie dough pickup is this Friday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> in the ASMS cafeteria from 4-7pm. It must be picked up on that day during those times; we cannot store it as it must be refrigerated right away.
- The next concert is Saturday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 9am for the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and 10:30 am for 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Jazz Band. With COVID protocols, each family has received 2 tickets to the event. Choir will perform in the cafeteria; the band will perform in the large gym.
- Our recital date has been moved to Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria. Details will be coming after our concert.

## Drauden Point Middle School Band

- Cookie dough pickup is this Friday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> in the ASMS cafeteria from 4-7pm. It must be picked up on that day during those times; we cannot store it as it must be refrigerated right away.
- Jazz Band is meeting on Thursdays after school.
- The next concert is on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm for 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and at 7pm for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Ensemble music has been distributed, and the Ensemble will be held on 2/16/2022. There is still time to sign up.

## Appreciation

- Thank you to those who removed the scaffolding from the practice field at PSHS.
- Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Craft Show. We had a great turnout from both parents and students!
- Thank you to everyone who took home a sign to advertise our mattress sale fundraiser, and to all who purchased a new mattress. We appreciate your support!
- Thanks to Jill Johnson for the hours of work planning for the mattress sale, and for staying all 11 hours of the sale!
- Thanks to all who participated in the restaurant fundraisers.

## Congratulations

- Congrats to **Sam Fortuna** (Senior, french horn player) and **Graham Miller** (Junior, trombone player) for their selection into the ILMEA Honor Orchestra. The festival is this Saturday at Dundee-Crown High School.
- The **PSHS Chapter of United Sound** was invited to perform at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in December. This is the largest music convention in the country. We will be performing with the US Air Force Band from Washington DC. Congrats to all of the participants and their mentors!
- Kudos to **Kamryn Cook** and **Katelyn Cook** (8<sup>th</sup> graders at Aux Sable Middle School) for their performance at the ILMEA festival on Saturday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Katelyn was first chair at the event!

## Volunteers

**THANK YOU to all of our volunteers!** Volunteers will be needed for the following events:

- Ticket takers and Will Call booth volunteers for the Collage Concert on December 10th at PSHS.
- Cookie dough pickup on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm. Email Mrs. Bedore or Mrs. McCammon if you can help.

Please note that uniform volunteers will NOT be needed for our concerts this year.

## Financials

- There are currently 9 band students owing \$474 in band fees. Many students going on the Disney trip also have past due payments. **Please pay your fees in Charms ASAP.**
- We received an additional \$525 for picture sales from the competition, bringing the total competition profit to about \$9,000. Thank you to everyone who purchased pictures!

## **Fundraising**

- We earned \$312 from the Red Robin fundraiser.
- We earned \$124 from the Robex fundraiser.
- The cookie dough fundraiser pickup is on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm at ASMS.
- We sold 107 poinsettias and are working on tallying the sales from the band vs. the sales from the choir. The winner will be announced soon.
- TCBY will be sold as a fundraiser after the November 11<sup>th</sup> concert at PSHS.
- Our next fundraiser is a pizza night at Aurielo's in December. Stay tuned for details.
- Spring Fest will be held at PSHS in April. We will have a booth to sell any items we want, with funds going to the boosters. Please let us know if you have ideas for items that PSHS students can make and sell at this event.

## **Membership**

Membership is ongoing for the Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters. Please use the link on our website or in the facebook group to join. We currently have 36 paid booster families. We would love to increase this number!

## **Spirit Wear**

Another booster shop is open, with additional items being added in the next few days. We have already sold \$825 of items. This shop closes on Sunday. Items will be available before Christmas. There is an ugly Christmas sweater being sold, which would be perfect for the skating party in December.

## **Collage Concert Date Change**

The Collage Concert will now be held on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please see the email sent by Mr. Ferguson for all of the details.

## **Our Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on **January 11, 2022, at 7:30pm**. We will meet in-person in the band room, and will also offer an option to join via Zoom. Please watch your email closer to this date for the Zoom link.

## **The 2021-2022 Band Boosters Executive Board Contact Info**

You may contact us with any questions, concerns or ideas. Please remember, we are parents just like you, and are volunteering our time to help make the band programs a success. Clicking on our names should open up a blank email message. We will reply as soon as we are able.

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