

**Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2022**

Attendance: Roland Kuehtreiber – President, Marsha Orwig – Vice President, Sherry Burns – Treasurer, Joann Badali – Secretary, Jerrod Cook – Director, Eric Ferguson – Director, Karen Bedore – Director, Jill Johnson, Nicole Knepper, Sherry Jepsen, Sandra Kuehtreiber, Jennie Clarke, Brian Mohr, Jeff Przlucki, Jamie Bowman, Adrea Tuck, Michelle Merlin, Ken Pino, Lydia Alfaro, Mandy Werner-Ogier

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:34pm by Roland Kuehtreiber
2. **Quorum Call** – Quorum established
3. **Approve Minutes** – Roland asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the 2/8/2022 General Membership Meeting. Jennie Clarke made a motion; Sherry J. seconded.
4. **Director's Reports** –
 - a. **PSHS:** Mr. Cook thanked the boosters for covering the cost of dinner for the students chosen for the SPC Honor Band last month. The concert was great! Mr. Cook also thanked Mindy Soldat and Kacey Cook for coming in on a Sunday to get the tuxes ready to be donated. Wind Ensemble was invited to perform on April 7th as the opening act at the Naperville Winds Concert at North Central College in Wentz Concert Hall. The concert starts at 7:30pm, and tickets are required for admission. There is a student discount code provided in the Google Classroom. PICBF is this Saturday. Concert Band will play in the morning, and Wind Ensemble will play in the late afternoon. The itinerary was emailed. The Choral Winds concert is on March 24th at 6:30pm. 2 works will be premiered at this concert. The Disney luggage check is also on March 24th from 5-6:15pm, and again after the concert ends. The next Disney rehearsal is March 22nd from 5-6pm. Mr. Ferguson reported Pit Orchestra is in full swing. Pasta Dinner information was emailed to band families today, and will be shared with the middle schools band directors and choir. Mr. Ferguson has met with the 8th grade band students at both middle schools. Some of these students came to the last concert. We do not have expected enrollment numbers for next school year yet.
 - b. **ASMS:** Mrs. Bedore reported the spring concerts will be held on 5/14 at 9am for 6th/7th grades, and at 10:30am for Jazz Band/8th grade. Information is listed in the Google Classroom. Jazz Band t-shirt orders have arrived and are being distributed during class. The band might be marching around the school on Friday playing Raiders March to celebrate the BOB team that won first place in the district.
 - c. **DPMS:** Mrs. McCammon was unable to attend the meeting because the DP Jazz Band has a concert tonight. She sent a report indicating the Ensemble Recital date has been set for Tuesday, March 15th.
5. **President's Report** – Roland reported the 4 high school band booster organizations will be working to reorganize the Craft Show duties to take over from Margie who has run this event for 26+ years. More information will come when we know what we need.
6. **Vice President's Report** – Marsha had no report.

7. **Treasurer's Report** – Sherry reported profits of \$2,165 from the candy bar sale; \$718 from the portraits sale; \$240 from TCBY. We paid the final balance owed of \$2,250 for the Choral Winds composition. Emails went out yesterday to families who still owe band fees. All fees must be paid in order for a student to attend the Disney trip.
8. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Fundraising** – Jill thanked the directors for their help with the candy sale and for advertising the sale of portraits and TCBY during the concert. We will have a Culvers fundraiser on April 6th from 5-8pm, and will need volunteers each hour to help serve at the event. Jill will create a sign up form. Culvers will donate 10% of all sales back to the boosters. Flyers will go out after the Pasta Dinner event is over.
 - b. **Uniforms** – Nicole had no report.
 - c. **Hospitality** – Sherry had no report.
 - d. **Membership** – Sandra had no report.
 - e. **Communications** – Jennie had no report.
 - f. **Volunteer** – Mindy had no report.
 - g. **Alumni** – Lori and Armaida were unable to attend.
 - h. **Booster Shop** – There will be a shop coming with an alumni shirt and shirts for band camp.
 - i. **Pit/Trailer** – Mr. Cook reported the golf cart was charged yesterday. There were no problems with it.
 - j. **Competition** – Brian reported Jenn will again chair the Volunteers committee. Brian and Jenn are looking for additional chairs and co-chairs, and are getting job descriptions together. They had good recommendations from the post-event meeting last year. Approximately 200 volunteers will be needed. This year's event is on 9/24/2022. There are 8 schools registered. We will take up to 15 schools.
 - k. **Middle School Financial Liaisons** – Adrea and Jamie had no report.
9. **New Business** – None
10. **Unfinished Business** – We are looking for craft donations for Spring Fest, which will be held on 4/30/2022. Any unsold items donated will be returned to the donator. This is the first time PSHS is holding this event. More information will be coming. The Clublands has all Fridays in April available for the parents' holiday party. April 8th appears to be the best date. Jeff P will make the reservation.
11. **Next Meeting** – The next meeting will be held on April 12, 2022, at 7:30pm. The April and May meetings will be held in-person only, unless rules about large gatherings change before then.
12. **Adjournment** – Roland asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jill made a motion; seconded by Mandy. The meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.