

Plainfield Blue House Band Boosters Meeting Notes from February 14, 2023

(These are not official meeting minutes.)

Plainfield South High School Band Announcements

- Congratulations to the students selected for the SPC festival this year. They are: for the 9/10 band: Rachel Bailey, Robyn Ciechna, Katelyn Cook, Ameila Grisius, Aime Johnson, Sami Ntone, Takyiah Parnell, Olivia Weymouth, and Brandon Youngren. For the 11/12 band: Brennan Burns, Lexi Camera, Ian Dziewa, Graham Miller, Sebastian Smentek, Miles Solita, and Kylie Suslek.
- Students have weekly SmartMusic sightreading assignments posted every Thursday and due the following Wednesday. Please do what you can to make sure they stay up to date with them. Late work will only be accepted through the unit we are working on.
- We need help driving the truck/trailer to PCHS on Sat. 3/4 in the afternoon/evening. This is for Sym Band and Wind Ens. only. Currently there is no one signed up in Charms.

Upcoming Events

- Special Olympics basketball game this Thursday. For students who signed up to play, their call time is 4:30.
- Solo and Ensemble Festival at PSHS on Sat. 2/18. We could use volunteers to help monitor performance rooms and keep the hallways somewhat quiet.
- SPC Band Festival next Tue. 2/21. The concert is at 7:00 at Oswego HS
- Winter Band Concert on Tue. 2/28. Location has been moved to the gym.
- PICBF for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble on Sat. 3/4. Itinerary will be coming out soon. At this time, all I can say is our performance times are in the evening.
- Mundeline Jazz Festival on Sat. 3/11.
- Pasta Dinner/Musical start on Fri. 3/17.
- Parent party (adults only) on March 10th.
- 2023 competition date is 9/16/23
- Spring Booster shop will be launched in March.
- Next year's craft show will be held October 28th and 29th.

Appreciation

- Thanks to the Boosters for providing the skating party for the students.
- Thanks to the Boosters for providing the dinner for Ricky and Mr. cook in Peoria at the All State Music Festival. Ricky had an amazing time and learned a lot.
- Thank you to Charlene and Edward Negoski for helping with the equipment truck for the Concert Band trip to the Batavia Concert Band Festival.

Financials

- Recent purchases funded by the Boosters for the band include new music, instruments, and TVs in the classroom.

- We still have some outstanding band fees. If anyone has a question on if they owe anything, please reach out to Sherry Burns, Treasurer, and she can assist you.

Volunteers

- We are also for volunteers for our upcoming pasta dinner, which will be on 3/17. Please log into Charms and sign up if you are able.
- Additional volunteer needs are also now posted in Charms.

Our Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on March 14, 2023, at 7:30 pm.