

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

(These are not official meeting minutes.)

Plainfield South High School Band Announcements

- Congratulations to the 4 band students who performed in the ILMEA District 9 festival this past weekend. They are Sophomore percussionist Kamryn Cook, Sophomore French Horn player Katelyn Cook, Senior flute player Miles Solita, and Junior trombone player Brandon Youngren.
- We had a guest conductor, Alex Kaminsky, from Vandercook College of Music work with all of the bands last week. Everyone noticed an immediate improvement.
- We have another guest coming to work with our single reed players (clarinet and saxophone).
- Students need to make sure they have their concert uniforms before 12/8/23. The uniform should have an all-black long sleeved button up dress shirt, full length black pants (not leggings), and black shoes.

Upcoming Events

- Madrigals Saturday, 12/2/23 at 6:00; Sunday, 12/3/23 at 2:00
- Collage dress rehearsal Tuesday 12/5/23 from 2:30 - 6:30 or 7
- Collage Concerts Friday, 12/8/23 at 5:30 and 7:30. Each student will be given 2 free tickets. Each additional ticket is \$5. Tickets will go on sale this week.
- Chamber concert Tuesday 12/12/23 at 6:30

Appreciation

- Thank you to everyone, one last time, for all of the help and support during marching season. Our village really stepped up to make sure we had a great season!
- Thank you to Crystal McKeown and Joe Kozar for their work with the craft show. It generated \$40,000 to be split across all 4 schools!
Thank you to everyone who came out to work during the craft show.
- Thanks to Joe Solita for taking off work early again right before the Lincoln-Way competition to go pick up the D202 box truck for us to use. It saved us about \$400.
- Thanks to Sherry Jepsen for the flowers at senior night.
- Thanks to everyone who went to Piggy's during restaurant night to support our band.

Volunteers

- We are looking for volunteers to help chaperone the collage concert – please see details and sign up in Charms.

Our Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on January 9th, 2023, at 7:30 pm.