



Plainfield Band Booster Minutes for March 18, 2014

Minutes from February 2014: Motion to approve: Chris Hayes
2nd: Teri Groeschen

Minutes approved

Band Update: Mr. Carpenter

*They will be playing Thriller for marching at Disney. They will be marching on April 2, 2014 at 10am in the front of Magic Kingdom. They will march back to the Pirates of the Caribbean area.

*There is a mandatory Disney meeting on Tuesday, March 25 at 6pm. If you or your child is going to Disney, you have to be there.

*We need 10 garment boxes to put the uniforms in to travel to and from Florida. They are approx. \$10.00 per box. We need to find a business or a person to donate these to the band.

*The Winter Guard bettered their score by 5 points and ended their season on a great note.

*The Winter Drum Line is going to state competition and has a good chance of winning a state championship.

*There is a community night this Thursday at the High School. Come and hear the choirs, and see the winter guard and drum line perform. It will be an exciting night for all!! It starts at 7pm.

*Both bands are competing at the ISSMA festival that we are hosting on April 25 & 26. They play first on Friday evening so that we can concentrate on hosting a great festival. We are receiving a stipend from ISSMA and we are also getting all of the profits from concessions.

* As of right now, we have 34 groups signed up for the festival.

Tim Underwood:

*this weekend is the Choir state festival. We have promised to help out with this. There are very few spots left to volunteer so sign up today. For info, contact Tim Underwood, or visit the volunteer spot web site to sign up.

Ways and Means: Jeanette Vaughan

*Sheet sale: we sold 45 sets and made \$765.00.

*Mattress sale was a success again and we made \$2000.00. We sold 22 mattress sets.

*May 10, 2014 is the golf outing fundraiser. We need lots of volunteers for this event to be a success. We are also looking for business to sponsor a hole at the outing. \$100.00 per hole and they can sponsor more than one hole if they want to. Their business name will be on a sign at the hole and also in the program. We will also be handing out goodie bags so we need volunteers to help put these together. Always remember, many hands make light work.

*We have a few boxes of trash bags left to sell. If you are interested please contact Jeanette Vaughan.

Tim Underwood:

MULCH SALE:

*Order forms are available.

*We are getting the mulch from Greendale mulch in Mooresville

*They have samples tonight for you to pick up. Please use these to show people what the mulch is like. This is good quality mulch.

*Orders are due on April 10 and pick up or delivery is on April 19, 2014.

*Our goal is 7500 bags of mulch and we could make \$18,000.00. Please sell to your neighbors and even area businesses. We need to make this mulch sale a huge success!!!

*The mulch sale order form has 2 parts. The top goes to the person who buys the mulch and they need to bring this when they pick up their mulch. The bottom of the order form gets turned in with the money. Make sure that you get the persons name, address and phone number and email.

Treasurer report: Harriett Doss

*We have approx \$4700.00 in the bank.

*We will be able to accept credit cards at the concessions at our festival event in April.

*Hopefully we will be able to get quick books, on a web based site, very soon.

*By the end of May, we will have a short fall of \$6,000.00. This is why we need to really try to sell that mulch. We don't want to end a year in the red.

Tim Underwood:

*He has contacted 3 companies to invest in the rest of the discount cards. He will hopefully hear from them this week.

*As a whole, our numbers will be up next year. We have 150 kids signed up for band next year.

*We do have our gaming license now so we can hold raffles, etc.

*We wanted to change our festival date in September but that date will not work. This means that our festival will be held on Sept. 13, 2014. Mark your calendars now.

*We also need to find corporate sponsors for our band. This will help offset some of our costs. We will be able to put their names on the semi and even our show shirts.

*The budget committee submitted the new budget for next to the board. They will be reviewing it then will brought before you in the next few months. We will be raising the band fees in the fall to \$325.00.

*You will be receiving a letter from Tim Underwood in the next few days. Please read, sign and return to him as soon as you can. This letter pertains to the fact that the Disney trip is not a school sponsored trip any more and that all of the insurance and liability will be held with the travel company.

Meeting Adjourned