

PLAINFIELD BAND BOOSTER MEETING

September 20, 2016

Call to Order: Troy Crum called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Shelly Ross to approve the minutes. Jennifer Hause seconded. Motion passed.

Director's Report: Mr. Carpenter stated how busy we are this week. He now has the itinerary for Friday. The School will not let us leave early. So we cannot leave until around 5:00 p.m. The kids will come to the band room right after school. We will feed them and then they will leave. We will miss the beginning of the game. We will perform about 6:45. The dance team will go first, us then Decatur Central. The band will stay for the third quarter and we have a contest the next day. Saturday we will meet here about 10:30. We will leave at 4:00 for Avon and we perform at 7:08 and we compete with only 2 other bands. It will be after 10:00 p.m. Arriving at the school. If you are putting stuff on the field, there will be enough passes for you. Mr. Carpenter answered questions from the parents.

Treasurer' Report: Bill Wolfe stated we will feed the kids a snack item for Friday. Water, bananas etc. Kids cannot eat in their uniforms that is why we don't eat at the stadium. We have \$6445 in checking, \$2845 savings, \$6800 in emergency funds and \$21009 for uniforms. Band fees are due tomorrow. Make checks out to Plainfield Band Boosters for the \$100 BOA buy out. We did the audit and they signed off on it.

Fundraising: Bev Flanigan stated that we have scrip here tonight. We got \$40 from Scrips for the last quarter. Try to remember we have those available on Thursdays. If taking a fall break trip we have restaurant cards etc. We still have a few show shirts left, some red shirts, pins, 1 beanie and we have about 20 show buttons ordered. She is not planning on ordering any more.

Trash bags sales begins today and she wants them back Thursday, October 6. She wants the money collected up front. Fliers will be distributed. They are \$10 a roll. They are good quality. She would like each student to sell 10 rolls. We get about a 40% profit. In October, Trish Dailey is going to start her first fundraiser at Chicago Pizza. There will be nothing else till spring with the mattress sale.

Alumni shirts are in and have been given to alumni who have done their background checks.

This year you can do a buy out for the BOA or PASIC. It is \$100. Then the ticket for BOA is about \$25 and PASIC is about \$45. The buyout is only for kids who did not do the Piper fundraiser. Ticket money will be need by about November 11. We will need buyout money by the end of October. She also still has people's orders for show shirts. Get a hold of her to get yours.

Director of Concessions: Lindsey Butrum said concessions are going well. We have made over \$5000 at the first football game. She thanked the parents who have helped. She is also looking for a partner. It is too much for one person. Anyone who would like to help out see Lindsey.

Director of Events: Dana Commander thanked all who helped with the parade. She still has two spots left to help with water etc. in the stands on senior night. She has put spots on volunteer spot for the two days of band camp during fall break.

Crystal Underwood is in charge of feeding the kids and is looking for someone to help with that. She has this year handled but wants to teach someone who could take it over for next year.

List of events: Senior night, October 7, Center Grove, October 8, ISSMA Regional, October 15, ISSMA Semi State, October 22.

Director of Operations: Ken Maze said most of the props are done except for some wiring. The big prop will have lights and shards. Troy said kudos to the prop team for all their hard work.

Uniforms: Shelly Ross will be working on the avalanche. All the uniforms have been washed. The next wash will be over Fall Break.

President's Comments: Troy Crum asked if everyone was clear about what is coming up? We have a lot coming up.

Troy thanked all for working the Buick Drive Event. We hit close to 400. If we would have gotten 100 more, we would have had 2000 more dollars. We started the day with over 100 completed surveys. We will probably get to do it again. We really need to get more teachers out on Friday. It is a great opportunity to drive a new car. Jennifer Hause stated that there are many parents who did not know about it because they don't read their emails or get emails. Make sure all your parent friends know about it. It is an easy fundraiser. We need to promote it within our band family as well. Some ideas are to have people with signs at the light, email the 8th grade band parents, or have a Buick car in the parade. Bill Wolfe suggested we could ask for it during 8th grade night. Troy asked for a drive event Chairperson. We will ask for one of those 6 month's out from the event which is March.

We need to begin looking for people to replace the board. We have an opening now for Director of Operations. Clint will resign as of November 6. We have someone taking over the Fundraising job. The roles open will be Director of Operations, Treasurer, Communications, Secretary and President. Troy said how important it is to work with these kids. You can be an important influence.

We had a winner of who had the most referrals for the Buick Drive event. It went to Logan Coffman.

Troy asked for questions or concerns.

Lastly, Troy announced that the person who received over 5000 post cards of secrets and is doing the Post Secret Gallery at the Library will be speaking at the high school at 2:00 p.m. This was what our show was based on last year.

There was a motion to adjourn and seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

