

**Queen Anne's County High School
Band Booster's General Board Meeting
Thursday, January 2, 2020 @ 7:00 pm**

Attendees: Rusty Hallock, Hope Hallock, Mona Lackey, Mary Lewis, Rose Jackson, Kelly Embert, Melissa Clark, Julie Blanchard, Jill Kries, Eric Wright and Amy Greenwood

President Mona Lackey called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

1. Reading and approval of minutes.

The December general meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made and there was a second and all were in favor.

2. Reports of Officers:

President: Mona Lackey

- The election for the 2020 Band Booster Officers will be held tonight.
- Contact Acme about selling the remaining lottery raffle tickets. The first weekend will be January 11-12. Another weekend will be added if needed. Will create and send out a sign up genius of the band students to sign up and sell tickets.

1st Vice President: Shawn Jones

- Not present.

2nd Vice President: Rose Jackson

- The Quarter Auction will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2020. A sign up genius will be created for this event for the basket, food and drink donations needed. Dominique is working on obtaining vendors for this event. Will need band students to help as quarter runners. In the past Hardee's has donated the meat for the tacos. They should be contacted again for this event. There will be special games and a 50/50 raffle.

Treasurer: Mary Lewis

- Reported on the balance of the Band Boosters account as well as the student's accounts.
- There are two more payment dates for the spring trip – January 10th and February 7th.

Correspondence Secretary: Kelly Embert

- Everyone should be receiving emails from the Band Boosters. If they are not, please contact Kelly and she will add their email address.

Recording Secretary: Amy Greenwood

- The raffle envelopes are slowly being returned. The deadline is Friday, January 3, 2020.

3. Reports of Special Committees:
Fundraising – see report from above.

Concession Stand –

- During the fall season, 31 events were scheduled and four were cancelled. Spring 2020 has 15 events on the calendar. One event is scheduled during the Spring Band Trip.
- The first event scheduled for the spring concession stand season is March 20, 2020. The last event is May 1, 2020. Jill has set up the spring 2020 dates in the program and the email to sign up will be send out soon.
- During the fall season, 31 events were scheduled and four were cancelled. Spring 2020 has 15 events on the calendar.
- A larger cooler for the concession stand is still needed. Jill did not receive a response from the American Legion from the donation letter that was sent.
- Since the concession stand sells Coke products, it was suggested we contact Coca-Cola and ask for a donated cooler.

4. Director's Report:

- The end of the fall semester is near but this does not affect the yearlong band classes.
- All Shore Band auditions will be held on Saturday, January 25th at Mardela MS/HS. Registration forms are available for band students who plan on auditioning. The cost is \$3 and forms and money should be returned to Mr. Wright no later than Friday, January 10, 2020.
- The Solo and Ensemble Festival will be held at NCHS on February 19th and 20th. Mr. Wright has requested February 20th for QACHS to attend.
- The District Band Festival will be held at the new North Dorchester HS on Wednesday, March 11, 2020.
- In class, students are using their time to prepare their music. Tuesdays and Thursday are rehearsal days for the small ensembles and Monday, Wednesday and Fridays are rehearsal days for the larger ensembles.
- The pit orchestra rehearsals begin on Monday, January 6th for the spring musical "You Are a Good Man Charlie Brown". Dress rehearsal week is March 2nd-5th.
- Final two payments are due for the spring trip – January 10th and February 7th. Chaperone information will be sent out soon. If anyone needs volunteer training, please contact Mr. Wright to schedule it. Fingerprinting is also required. Contact the BOE to schedule an appointment for this.
- The results from the Senior All State Band auditions were finally announced. Our own Courtney Adams made 2nd chair flute and Ryan Bachman from KIHS made 1st chair trumpet. These two band students are the only two students from the eastern shore who were chosen for the band.

On the calendar:

- January 6, 2020 – Pit orchestra rehearsal begins after school.
- January 25, 2020 – All Shore Band auditions to be held at Mardela Middle/High School.

- February 6, 2020 – Band Boosters Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- March 2, 2020 – Dinner for spring musical dress rehearsal
- March 5, 2020 – Band Boosters Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- March 11, 2020 – District Band Festival @ NDHS

5. Unfinished Business:

- None.

6. New Business:

- The Band Boosters will be providing dinner on Monday, March 2, 2020 for the spring musical rehearsal week. The menu includes: Acme fried chicken, potato salad, rolls, salad and dressing, fruit cocktail, peanut butter and jelly and dessert. Someone will need to go to Sam's on Sunday, March 1st to purchase the items needed for this event. Dinner is usually at 5 p.m. Set up help is needed around 4-4:30 p.m.
- QACHS Band will once again be hosting the All Shore Band event on April 3-4, 2020. During the Friday rehearsal, we will be selling candy, chips and water for the band students. On Saturday, the musicians will have a catered lunch prior to the concert, which will be at 4 p.m. New for 2020, the Band Boosters will be selling bouquets of fresh flowers. Help will be needed for both days and a sing up genius will be created and sent out for this event.
- Nominations were held for the 2020 QACHS Band Booster Officers. The following people were nominate and accepted the position –

President – Mona Lackey

First Vice-President – Rusty Hallock (replacing Shawn Jones)

Second Vice-President – Rose Jackson

Treasurer – Mary Lewis

Recording Secretary – Melissa Clark (replacing Amy Greenwood)

Corresponding Secretary – Kelly Embert

Hope Hallock made a motion to approve these band parents as 2020 QACHS Band Booster Officers for the above positions. Jill Kries second the motion. All voted in favor.

7. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. - QACHS Band Room.

General Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Submitted by:


Amy B. Greenwood

QACHS Band Boosters Recording Secretary