

**Queen Anne's County High School  
Band Booster's General Board Meeting  
Thursday, January 3 @ 7:00 pm**

Attendees: Julie Blanchard, Sandy Hendrix, Kelly Embert, Patti Truitt, Nikkie Preston, Mona Lackey, Theresa Sterling, Sharon Murdoch, Shawn Jones, Eric Wright and Amy Greenwood

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Shawn Jones.

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: Shawn Jones

- The election for the 2019 Band Booster Officers will be held tonight. This will be his last meeting as President and thanked everyone who volunteered their time to help with this great band program.

Vice President: Robbie Blackiston

- Not present

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Mona Lackey

- Band Lottery tickets – Many tickets still need to be sold. She will be contacting the Acme to see if band students can sell tickets the next two weekends – January 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. An email will be sent out for students to sign up to sell tickets.

Treasurer: Sharon Murdoch

- Reported on the balance of the Band Boosters account as well as the students' accounts.
- Payments are coming in for the Spring Trip.

Correspondence Secretary: Theresa Sterling

- Nothing to report.

Recording Secretary: Amy Greenwood

- Nothing to report.

3. Reports of Special Committees:

Fundraising –

- The sale of tickets for the February 2019 Lottery Raffle has begun. This raffle is based on the February evening pick 3 Maryland lottery number. All band students have the opportunity to sell tickets. All money and ticket stubs are due to Mr. Wright by January 3, 2019.

- Basket Bingo will be held on Sunday, February 17, 2019 – more information about this event under ‘unfinished business.’

#### Concession Stand –

- Vicki and Sandy are still looking for someone to take over the operation of the concession stand. Both have seniors graduating in June. **The profits from the concession stand fund all of the band programs (marching, concert, symphonic and jazz bands) since Mr. Wright only receives a small sum from the BOE to fund the music program.**

#### 4. Director’s Report:

- The Centreville Christmas Parade was December 7, 2018. All went well.
- In band class, the students are working on music for the District Band Festival and sight reading.
- Students are now preparing for the Solo and Ensemble auditions.
- Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be full rehearsal for District Band Festival and Tuesday and Thursday will be small ensemble practices for District Solo and Ensemble as well as All Shore music.
- Paperwork for All Shore Band auditions will be sent home with students on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and will need to be returned, along with \$3, by Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Pit orchestra rehearsals began on January 2nd for the musical “The Little Mermaid”. Dress Rehearsal will be the week of February 25-28<sup>th</sup>. The Band Boosters will provide dinner on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Help will be needed to set up, serve and clean up after the dinner.
- The musical will have an early start time of 7 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. A character dinner and brunch will also be held.

#### On the calendar:

- January 3, 2019 – All lottery tickets/envelopes due to Mr. Wright
- January 3, 2019 – Band Booster meeting at 7 p.m.
- January 26, 2019 – All Shore Auditions at Mardela MS/HS
- February 7, 2019 – Band Booster meeting at 7 p.m.
- February 17, 2019 – Basket Bingo at Sudlersville Fire Dept.
- February 20-21, 2019 – District Solo and Ensemble at North Caroline HS
- March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Spring Musical – The Little Mermaid
- March 7, 2019 – Band Booster meeting at 7 p.m.
- March 13, 2019 – District Band Festival at WiHi
- April 4, 2019 – Band Booster meeting at 7 p.m.
- April 5-6, 2019 – All Shore Band Rehearsals and Concert at QACHS
- April 25-28, 2019 – Festivals of Music at Norfolk/Williamsburg, VA
- May 2, 2019 – Spring Concert
- May 7, 2019 – 16<sup>th</sup> Annual QACHS Night of Jazz
- May 9, 2019 – Band Booster meeting at 7 p.m.
- May 25, 2019 – Chestertown Tea Party Parade

- May 28 and 29, 2019 – Marching Band Mini-Camp
- May 30, 2019 – QACHS Class of 2019 Commencement Ceremony
- June 5, 2019 – Marching Band Mini-Camp
- June 6, 2019 – Band Booster Meeting
- June 12, 2019 – Marching Band Mini-Camp

5. Unfinished Business:

- Nikkie Preston and Sandie Martino volunteered to be the 2019 Nominating Committee and were accepting nominations for the 2019 Band Booster Officers. No nominations were received. Elections will be held tonight.
- **There are 98 band students and parental support is needed for this program to continue to support all of the QACHS bands!**
- The Basket Bingo fundraiser will be held on Sunday, February 17, 2019. A ‘sign-up genius’ will be created for this event. Help is needed to purchase items to fill the baskets, set-up the day of the event, donations of baked goods for the event as well as help during the event in the kitchen and on the bingo floor.
- The new marching band uniforms need to be sent to Zipps to be dry cleaned so they will be ready for the spring trip. Mona Lackey and Kelley Embert volunteered to handle this project.
- Discussion was held about what to do with the old band uniforms. A motion was made to sell the entire old uniform for \$50. There was a second and all were in favor. An email about the sale will be sent out at a later date to all current and former QACHS Marching Band members. The funds from the old uniform sales will be placed into a separate account maintained by QACHS to provide for the care and maintenance of the new marching band uniforms.

6. New Business:

- The election was held for the 2019 QACHS Band Booster Officers. No nominations were received but the following people were nominated and accepted the position –

President: Mona Lackey

First Vice – President: Shawn Jones

Second Vice-President: Rose Jackson

Treasurer: Mary Lewis

Recording Secretary: Amy Greenwood

Corresponding Secretary: Vacant – this position still needs to be filled.

7. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. - QACHS Band Room.

General Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.