

**Queen Anne's County High School
Band Booster's General Board Meeting
Thursday, March 7, 2019 @ 7:00 pm**

Attendees: Rose Jackson, Mary Lewis, Sharon Murdoch, Sandy Hendrix, Jill Kries, Nikkie Preston, Patti Truitt, Kelly Embert, Shawn Jones, Mona Lackey, Eric Wright and Amy Greenwood

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 p.m. by President Mona Lackey.

1. Reading and approval of minutes.

The February 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 rehearsal dinner on February 25th went well. All of the students were very appreciative of the meal.
- The caterer has been booked for the All Shore Band dinner.

1st Vice President: Shawn Jones

- Nothing to report.

2nd Vice President: Rose Jackson

- Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Mary Lewis

- Reported on the balance of the Band Boosters account as well as the students' accounts.
- The final payment for the spring trip is due Friday, March 8th. Mary will let Mr. Wright know which students still need to pay for their trip.

Correspondence Secretary: Kelly Embert

- Still waiting on Theresa to provide assistance so she can access the band email account. Mona said she will help Kelly with this tonight.

Recording Secretary: Amy Greenwood

- Nothing to report

3. Reports of Special Committees:

Fundraising –

- The February 2019 Lottery Raffle drawing is over. The second \$500 and \$750 night drawings were won by band families. Even though over 300 tickets were not sold, the Band Boosters made over \$4,000 on this fund raiser.
- Basket Bingo was held on Sunday, February 17, 2019. This event made over \$1,400 which was half of what the 2018 bingo brought in and the attendance was

less. It was suggested that another type of bingo or a different type of fundraiser be held in 2020.

Concession Stand –

- On Wednesday, March 20th, the Health Department employee will be there to complete the annual inspection of the concession stand. Prior to this inspection, Vicki and Sandy will make sure everything is in working order since the concession stand was closed at the end of the fall sports season.
- The spring concession sign up information has been emailed to all band email addresses. There will be two home track tournaments.
- 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:

- 50 students attended the Solo and Ensemble auditions which was held on Thursday, February 21st at NCHS. Of the 30 events, 15 received a score of Superior, 11 received a score of Excellent and 4 received a score of Good.
- District Band Festival will be held on March 13th at WiHi. Permission slips went out on Monday and are due back by Friday, March 8th. Three buses will be traveling to Salisbury. Six chaperones are needed to travel with the band. Mr. Wright said he has three band parents signed up as chaperones and still needs three more chaperones. Patti Truitt has offered to pull the band trailer. The buses will leave around 12:45 p.m. and return to QACHS around 9:15 p.m. The Concert Band will perform first at 3:35 p.m. and sight read at 4 p.m. The Symphonic Band will perform at 5:00 p.m. and sight read at 5:30 p.m. The students will have dinner at Salisbury Mall due to the late afternoon performance and then return to QACHS.
- The group band picture for the 2019 yearbook will be taken before leaving for Salisbury since the band students will be dressed in their concert attire.
- The first two performances were held for the musical "The Little Mermaid". Everything went well. The next two performances will be the weekend of March 9th and 10th.
- There is one more payment for the Spring Trip – March 8th. After the final payments are made, Mr. Wright will announce the room signup sheet for the band students, finalize the rooming list and complete the itinerary for the trip.
- The registration for the fall TOB shows opened on March 1st. 10 bands (12 bands maximum) have already registered for the QACHS TOB to be held on September 21st.
- QACHS will host the All Shore Band rehearsals and concert, April 5-6, 2019. After school on Thursday, April 4th, Mr. Wright and volunteers need to pick up the music stands and percussion equipment from KIHS. Since both the

Junior and Senior All Shore Bands will be rehearsing at the same times on Friday and Saturday, two rehearsal stages are needed.

- Volunteers will be needed to help with the registration and the concession table all day Friday and Saturday morning. Snacks and bottled water will be sold at the concession table and t-shirts that were not pre-ordered. A hospitality room for the local band directors and guest conductors will be provided.

On the calendar:

- March 9 and 10, 2019 – Spring Musical – The Little Mermaid
- 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 – 16th 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:

- The old band uniforms will be sold starting on Monday, March 18th when the marching band has its first spring practice. Interested marching band students who wish to purchase their old uniform may do so.

6. New Business:

- The need for someone to coordinate the QACHS TOB program was discussed again. Mary Lewis knows of someone who may be able to help with this project if a current band family member doesn't volunteer to help.
- Shawn Jones suggested the creation of email addresses for the QACHS Band Booster board positions so personal email addresses don't have to be used and these email addresses can stay with the booster program.

7. Next Meeting: Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. - QACHS Band Room.

General Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.