

**Queen Anne's County High School
Band Booster's General Board Meeting
Thursday, April 4, 2019 @ 7:00 pm**

Attendees: Tina McCreary, Julie Blanchard, Marsha Oertly, Jill Kries, Lisa Darrah, Sandy Hendrix, Kelly Embert, Rose Jackson, Mary Lewis, Mona Lackey, Eric Wright and Amy Greenwood

President Mona Lackey called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

1. Reading and approval of minutes.

The March 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 spring musical "The Little Mermaid" was amazing. All of the cast and crew did an incredible job.
- All Shore Band rehearsals and the concert are this weekend and QACHS is the host school. A signup genius was sent out to all band families to sign up to help staff the event.

1st Vice President: Shawn Jones

- Not present.

2nd Vice President: Rose Jackson

- A discussion was held about what fund raising events the Band Boosters could have that would help support the band programs. Fundraising ideas included a quarter auction or a vacation package. It was also discussed about having a Crab Feast raffle with a second prize of a set of corn hole boards and a third prize of a fire pit. This fundraiser received the most interest and everyone was asked to bring their ideas to the May meeting for further discussion. Tickets can be printed and sold all summer with the drawing to be held at the QACHS TOB on September 21st. It was also discussed to have prizes for the top three ticket sellers as an incentive for the band students.

Treasurer: Mary Lewis

- Reported on the balance of the Band Boosters account as well as the students' accounts.

Correspondence Secretary: Kelly Embert

- Nothing to report

Recording Secretary: Amy Greenwood

- Nothing to report

3. Reports of Special Committees:
Fundraising – See above.

Concession Stand –

- The spring concession stand is off to a great start.
- There may be a possible CMS track meet on April 9th.
- Please continue to check the concession stand web page for signup information.
- 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.**
- Kelly will work on an email to send to all band family members to solicit help for the fall concession stand season. The main concession stand duties include: meet with Athletic Director to set up dates for games; set up signup page; keep track of inventory; place online order at Sam's and pick up Sam's order. These duties can be divided up between multiple band families.

4. Director's Report:

- Mr. Wright would like to thank everyone for attending the Band Boosters meeting this evening. This is our organization. The support our members provide allows all of the bands to do everything that they do during school year.
- The State Solo and Ensemble Festival now charges a \$14 registration fee per group.
- District Band Festival was held on March 13th at WiHi. QACHS had two outstanding performances but the scores were not high enough for the Symphonic and Concert Bands to attend the State Band Festival. After listening to the judge's comments, they were correct with their scores. The students listened to the performances and compared their critique to the judges' scores. QACHS was the only school in the state had two bands attend this event.
- The second weekend for the musical "The Little Mermaid" was another great weekend of performances. The Saturday night crowd was large.
- The Jazz band has begun its Tuesday and Thursday practices for the May 7th night of Jazz at QACHS.
- The Symphonic and Concert bands are fine-tuning their pieces for Williamsburg and the Spring Concert.
- The trip itinerary was given to the band students last week. Emergency medical forms for everyone traveling with the band are due by April 12th. Sixteen band members will not be going on the trip.
- The registration for the fall TOB shows opened on March 1st. 13 bands (not including QACHS) have already registered for the QACHS TOB to be held on September 21st.

- TOB Meetings will be held on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. starting in June.
- QACHS is hosting the All Shore Band rehearsals and concert, April 5-6, 2019. Volunteers are 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:

- 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 at 7:30 p.m.
- May 7, 2019 – 16th Annual QACHS Night of Jazz at 7 p.m.
- May 9, 2019 – Band Booster Meeting at 7 p.m.
- May 22, 201 – Percussion and Guard Clinic 6-8 p.m.
- May 25, 2019 – Chestertown Tea Party Parade
- May 28 and 29, 2019 – Marching Band Mini-Camp 6-8 p.m.
- May 30, 2019 – QACHS Class of 2019 Commencement Ceremony
- June 5, 2019 – Marching Band Mini-Camp 6-8 p.m.
- June 6, 2019 – Band Booster Meeting at 7 p.m.
- June 12, 2019 – Marching Band Mini-Camp 6-8 p.m. Parent Meeting this night.

5. Unfinished Business:

- Mr. Wright has started a list of marching band students who would like to purchase their old marching band uniform for a cost of \$50. The old uniforms were put in the empty boxes from the new uniforms. Unfortunately, they were not put in the boxes in order so it will take some time to organize them.
- We are still looking for someone to coordinate the QACHS TOB program. This job is very important to organize the layout of our TOB program. If anyone is interested, please contact Mr. Wright or Mona Lackey.

6. New Business:

- Mary Lewis has researched the creation of email addresses for the QACHS Band Booster board positions and will be setting them up in the future.

7. Next Meeting: Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. - QACHS Band Room.

General Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.