

**Queen Anne's County High School
Band Booster's General Board Meeting
Thursday, May 9, 2019 @ 7:00 pm**

Attendees: Mary Lewis, Sandy Hendrix, Melissa Blackiston, Rose Jackson, Mona Lackey, Eric Wright and Amy Greenwood.

President Mona Lackey called the meeting to order at 7:21 p.m.

1. Reading and approval of minutes.

The April 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

- Will need help on May 18th organizing the uniform room.

1st Vice President: Shawn Jones

- Not present.

2nd Vice President: Rose Jackson

- Working on organizing the Crab Feast raffle with a second prize of a set of corn hole boards and a third prize of a fire pit. \$20 per ticket. Drawing to be held at QACHS TOB on Saturday, September 21, 2019.

Treasurer: Mary Lewis

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

Correspondence Secretary: Kelly Embert

- Not present.

Recording Secretary: Amy Greenwood

- Nothing to report.

3. Reports of Special Committees:

Fundraising – see report from above.

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.**
- Kelly sent out 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.

- The May 10th Girls Lacrosse game will be the last day the concession stand will be open for the 2018-2019 season. After this date, the concession stand will be cleaned up and closed until the fall 2019 sports schedule begins.

4. Director's Report:

- The school year is winding down. During the week of 5/13, the seniors and freshman begin their final playing exams. The Symphonic band will follow with their exams for the next three weeks.
- In class, the students will start reviewing information that will be on the written exam.
- Congratulations to both the Concert and Symphonic Bands on their outstanding performances at Norfolk State on Friday, April 26, 2019 that earned both ensembles a "Superior" Rating. The Symphonic Band also scored the highest score of all of the ensembles that performed in the Concert Band category to bring home the "Best Over All" award. The Marching Band also performed very well on Saturday morning that earned them an "Excellent" rating for their Parade Review performance in Williamsburg. After all of the performance awards were given out, there was one additional award given to the group that displayed excellence in courtesy, attitude, discipline, and enthusiasm. This was the Dr. Lautzenheiser "Esprit de Corps" Award and was awarded to the Queen Anne's County High School Bands.
- The Spring Concert was held on Thursday, May 2nd. It was a great night of music.
- The 16th Annual Night of Jazz was held on Tuesday, May 7th in the QACHS cafeteria. Centreville Middle School Jazz Band joined us for the evening. It was a packed house and everyone enjoyed the performances from both ensembles. All but 4 of the CMS Jazz Band members will be coming to the QACHS band family in the fall ☺
- Mr. Wright and the other band staff will be meeting the marching band show writer on Wednesday, May 15th at 6 p.m.
- Saturday, May 25th is the Chestertown Tea Party parade. Marching band members should report at 8 a.m.; load buses and leave for Chestertown at 8:30 a.m.; parade line up at 9 a.m. and return to QACHS around noon.
- TOB Meetings will be held on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. starting in June.

On the calendar:

- May 9, 2019 – Band Booster Meeting at 7 p.m.
- May 20, 2019 – Marching Band practice after school.
- May 22, 2019 – Leadership interviews and auditions after school.
- May 22, 2019 – Percussion and Guard Clinic 6-8 p.m.
- May 25, 2019 – Chestertown Tea Party Parade
- May 29, 2019 – Marching Band Mini-Camp 6-8 p.m.
- May 30, 2019 – QACHS Class of 2019 Commencement Ceremony at 7 p.m.

- 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:

- The email addresses for the Executive Board will be created and available at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

6. New Business:

- None at this time.

7. Next Meeting: Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. - QACHS Band Room.

General Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.