

**Queen Anne's County High School
Band Booster's General Board Meeting
Thursday, June 6, 2019 @ 7:00 pm**

Attendees: Angie Price, Steve Price, Melissa Blackiston, Tom Jackson, Kelly Embert, Mary Lewis, Rose Jackson, Mona Lackey, Eric Wright and Amy Greenwood

President Mona Lackey called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

1. Reading and approval of minutes.

The May 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

- Has been working on uniforms on Wednesday nights. Uniforms are done and put to rest until the fall season. Gowns need to be hand washed in Woolite Dark and hung up to dry. If anyone would like to help with this please contact Mona.
- Emails have been sent the CMS and SMS Band Directors to be distributed to all incoming QACHS band parents about the Band Boosters program.
- On June 12th at 6 p.m., there will be a 'meet and greet' for the freshman band parents in the QACHS cafeteria.
- At 7 p.m. on June 12th the mandatory marching band parents meeting will be held.

1st Vice President: Shawn Jones

- Not present

2nd Vice President: Rose Jackson

- Working on the final stages of 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. Tickets will be available at marching band camp so the students can start selling the tickets during the summer. There will be a \$100 gift card for the student who sells the most tickets, a \$50 gift card for second place and a \$25 gift card for third place. The sellers of the three winning tickets will also receive \$25 for each winning ticket sold.
- In the fall, we will have a coffee fundraiser, which will coincide with the Joe Corbi's fundraiser. The coffee will sell for \$15 per bag and is available ground or whole beans. For every bag a band student sells, \$5 will go into their band account to pay for band trips.

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 report from above.

Concession Stand –

- The QACHS Band Boosters program is still looking for someone to take over the operation of the concession stand. **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.** We still need someone to meet with Athletic Director to set up dates for games; set up signup page; keep track of inventory and place online order at Sam². We have a few volunteers who have offered to open/close the concession station and someone has offered to pick up the orders from Sam's.

4. Director's Report:

- On Saturday, May 25th, the Lions Marching Band participated in the Chestertown Tea Party parade. The band placed 2nd in the marching band unit category.
- The school year is winding down. On Wednesday, June 12th, the Symphonic Band will take their final exam in the Hybrid 1 class for the full 90 minutes. On Friday, June 14th, the freshman will take their final exam for the Hybrid 2 class.
- Sight-reading is being done in class to prepare for the Pops Concert held in October. The theme this year is TV Show tunes. In addition, the Symphonic Band is sight-reading a festival piece titled "American Barn Dance".
- Monday, June 17th will be the Finals make-up day only and teachers must be done by 3 p.m.
- The first two mini band camps held for the marching band have been outstanding. Five new color guard students have attended as well as new musicians. Mr. Wright set out 46 chairs and 41 students came. Now the challenge has been given to fill the other five seats.
- The new student leadership team is doing an amazing job.
- Mr. Wright has added another staff member to help with the woodwinds. She is a former QACHS band student.
- Carly Elburn is stepping down as Color Guard Leader. Tabitha Lansinger will take over this season with assistance from Carly.
- TOB Meetings will be held on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. starting in June.
- The marching band students will be attending the DCI show at the Navy Marine Corps stadium in Annapolis during the evening of July 30th. If anyone else would like to attend, the tickets are \$30 per person.

On the calendar:

- 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 at 7 p.m.
- June 12, 2019 – Band Parent Meet and Greet in the QACHS cafeteria.

5. Unfinished Business:

- None at this time.

6. New Business:

- TOB meeting will be held during the meet and greet on June 12th. Committee Chairpersons are needed.
- It was brought up that the concession stand may need to be open more when the turf is installed on the stadium field. More sports groups may be using the stadium for games.
- The QACHS TOB is scheduled for Saturday, September 21st. It is supposed to take 3 months to install the turf on both the QACHS and KIHS stadium fields. Installation is supposed to start on the KIHS field first but not until the end of June. How will this affect our TOB? What is the backup plan?
- It was decided that the QACHS Band Boosters should send an letter/email to Dr. Kane, the QACHS school board members, Sid Pinder and the QA's County Commissioners stressing the importance of the QACHS field to be completed and operational by September 21st.

7. Next Meeting: Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. - QACHS Band Room.

General Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.