

**Queen Anne's County High School
Band Booster's General Board Meeting
Thursday, September 5, 2019 @ 7:00 pm**

Attendees: Kelly Embert, Rose Jackson, Melissa Blackiston, Shawn Jones, Julie Blanchard, Jill Kries, Hope Hallock, Rusty Hallock, Susan Weaver, Mary Lewis, Eric Wright. Mona Lackey and Amy Greenwood

President Mona Lackey called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

1. Reading and approval of minutes.

The June 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

- Welcome back to everyone.

1st Vice President: Shawn Jones

- Nothing to report.

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. The following items are still needed: cooler, water, sodas, 2 folding chairs and s'mores items.
- Later this fall, we will have a coffee fundraiser, which will coincide with the Joe Corbi's fundraiser, which is now Claire's Gourmet. 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.
- In February, do we continue having a Longaberger Basket Bingo or do we want to try a Quarter Auction? The location for the Quarter Auction would be QACHS but the bingo would have to be held at the Sudlersville Fire Hall because of the bingo board. A possible date of February 23, 2020 was discussed.

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 Concession Stand is up and running for the 2019 fall sports season. The artificial turf field was installed by the deadline and the field will be used for many events. There is opportunity for the Band Boosters to make a lot of money from the concession stand but we need the volunteers to staff it. We have a great concession stand team with the Hallock's handling the inventory, Ed Blanchard doing the Sam's runs and Jill Kries handling the scheduling with the sign up page. It was asked if the phone number could be added along with the name on the sign up page. In case of game cancellations, volunteers could be contacted easily.

4. Director's Report:

- Welcome back. A thank you to everyone for signing up to help with the marching band equipment at TOBs and working in the concession stand.
- The Marching Band had a busy summer with Wednesday night rehearsals and two weeks of band camp.
- This year is the largest class of incoming freshman for the Concert Band at 40 students. There are 70 students in the Symphonic Band for a total of 110 musicians.
- The first week of school has been busy with setting up the band room and locker assignments so now rehearsals can begin.
- Mr. Wright is working on finalizing the itinerary and cost for the spring band trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Once finalized the information will be sent home with each band student along with the payment schedule.
- Mr. Wright was able to design and purchase the props needed for the marching band show for less than \$500. Thank you to the Band Moms who met on Wednesday nights and Saturday to sew the props for the racks.

On the calendar:

- September 13, 2019 – first home football game vs. Stephan Decatur at 7 p.m.
- September 14, 2019 – first TOB of the 2019 season will be hosted by Middletown High School
- September 21, 2019 – 3 p.m. QACHS TOB
- September 27, 2019 – Home football game vs. Parkside @ 7 p.m.
- September 28, 2019 – Lake Forest HS TOB
- October 3, 2019 – 6 p.m. Mass Band Rehearsal for Homecoming
- October 3, 2019 – 7 p.m. Band Boosters Meeting
- October 4, 2019 – 5 p.m. QACHS Homecoming Parade; 7 p.m. Football Game vs. Kent
- October 5, 2019 – Appoquinimink HS TOB
- October 12, 2019 – Cab Calloway TOB
- October 19, 2019 – Chapter 9 Championships @ Appo
- October 22, 2019 – Pops Concert @ 7:30 p.m.

5. Unfinished Business:

- None at this time.

6. New Business:

- The three-burner coffee maker in the concession stand does not work and another one needs to be ordered for the season. A motion was made to order a new coffee maker by Hope Hallock and Jill Kries second the motion. Rose Jackson will order it.
- The marching band uniforms are sized and assigned for the 2019 season. A parent is needed to come into school during the week and size the tuxedos and gowns for the 40 new members of the Concert Band as well as the Symphonic Band. This must be done by October 22nd which is the date for the Pops Concert. The symphonic band class starts at 11:10 a.m. and the concert band class starts at 12:05 p.m.
- The locks need to be replaced on the concession stand. There was a sign out sheet for keys in the past but it was not maintained. A request will be made to the school to have this done. It was also suggested that all three locks be keyed the same and each key be stamped with a number.
- Repairs are needed to the band shed, which is located next to QACHS. Someone will contact the QACHS carpentry class to see if they would be willing to complete the repairs and for what cost.
- CMS will be having a tailgate party, selling drinks and food, in the QACHS parking lot from 4-7 p.m. on September 13, 2019. This event could possibly deter purchases from the concession stand.

7. Next Meeting: Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. - QACHS Band Room.

General Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.