

**Queen Anne's County High School  
Band Booster's General Board Meeting  
Thursday, September 6, 2018 @ 7:00 pm**

Attendees: Theresa Sterling, Valerie Hicks, Nikkie Preston, Patti Truitt, Maria Jones, Dwayne Embert, Kelly Embert, Melissa Blackiston, Jennifer Nowak, Sharon Murdoch, Shawn Jones, Robin Parker, Mona Lackey, Eric Wright and Amy Greenwood

Called to order: 7:05 p.m. by President Shawn Jones

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: Shawn Jones

- Welcome back to everyone after a busy summer.

Vice President: Melissa Blackiston for Robbie Blackiston

- New tires were purchased and mounted on the band trailer.
- Robbie will be able to tow the trailer to all of the TOB competitions except for the Parkside TOB on Saturday, October 13, 2018.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Mona Lackey

- Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Sharon Murdoch

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

Correspondence Secretary: Theresa Sterling

- Nothing to report.

Recording Secretary: Amy Greenwood

- Nothing to report.

3. Reports of Special Committees:

Fundraising –

- Gianni's fundraiser will be held in the fall – October sales with a November delivery date.
- Queen Anne's TOB - This event will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018. This event requires the help of the entire QA's Band Family. The next TOB meeting will be on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- The Lottery Raffle will be held again for the month of February 2019. This raffle is based on the evening pick 3 Maryland lottery number. All band students have the opportunity to sell tickets during the end of November and December. All

money and ticket stubs must be returned to Mr. Wright by the beginning of January.

#### Concession Stand –

- The new sign up page is [signupschedule.com/qachsband](http://signupschedule.com/qachsband). Everything seems to be going well with new sign up page. If you are able to work the concession stand for any of the fall sporting events, please contact this website.
- New this year is a sign up page for the fall band competitions. This website is [signupschedule.com/pitcrew](http://signupschedule.com/pitcrew). If you can help at the band competitions, please sign up on this website to make sure we have enough people to help us at these events.

#### Uniforms –

- Sandy and her helpers were able to get the marching band students fitted for their new uniforms.

#### 4. Director's Report:

- The new marching band uniforms were received in June and were fitted during band camp.
- We had two great weeks of band camp. The discipline on the field has been fantastic. We had help from Jason Bishop and we are off to a great start.
- Concert and Symphonic Bands – We've only had two days of classes and lockers have been assigned.
- The Pops Concert (the combination of both bands) will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup> with a movie theme. We will be learning and playing music from Happy Feet, Prince of Egypt, a Disney Melody, Disney's Up and The Greatest Showman. Up will be a collaboration with Mrs. Tyler's Dance Class.
- The first semester schedule is posted on the band website. Tomorrow night is the first home football game of the season and we will be wearing our new uniforms.
- Volunteer training may be provided at the beginning of the October 4<sup>th</sup> Band Boosters meeting. Chaperone fingerprinting is required for overnight band trips.
- The spring 2019 band trip will be April 25-28, 2019 to Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, VA. The band will be staying in the Hampton Roads area. This event will be through the Festivals of Music. The band will perform Friday morning and have a short band clinic with one of the adjudicators. Saturday morning the marching band will perform in a parade review. We will spend the rest of the day in Busch Gardens. The awards ceremony will be held at some point during the day. We will return to QACHS on Sunday.
- The Junior and Senior All Shore Band rehearsals and concert will return to QACHS on April 5-6, 2019. We will host this event. Friday will be rehearsal day from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Help with registration and snack/t-shirt sales is needed for Friday. On Saturday rehearsals will begin at noon. The Band Boosters will provide dinner for the students Saturday night prior to the 7:30 p.m. concert. A

lead person will be needed to coordinate this event. If interested, please see Mr. Wright.

On the calendar:

- September 15 - Middletown HS T.O.B. @ Meredith MS
- September 22 - 2018 "Pride of the Eastern Shore" Invitational
- September 29 - Elkton HS T.O.B. @ Elkton HS
- October 4 - Band Booster Meeting at 7 p.m.
- October 6 - Appoquinimink HS T.O.B. @ Appoquinimink HS
- October 13 - Parkside HS T.O.B. @ Wicomico County Stadium
- October 16 - 2018 QACHS Pops Concert at 7:30 p.m.
- October 19 - Homecoming Football Game (QA vs. WiHi)
- October 20 - T.O.B. Region 9 Championships @ Appo. HS
- October 26 - Home Football Game (QA vs. Parkside)
- October 28 - T.O.B. Group 2 Open ACC's @ Hershey, PA
- November 1 - Band Booster Meeting at 7 p.m.
- November 10 - It's Academic Taping @ WJZ Baltimore
- November 29 - Winter Concert at 7:30 p.m.
- December 6 - Band Booster Meeting at 7 p.m.
- December 7 - Centreville Christmas Parade

#### 5. Unfinished Business:

- The medical bag has been updated and is ready for the fall band season.
- Help is needed for Senior Night – Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mr. Wright.
- Volunteer Training – If you are planning on chaperoning any band trips during the 2018-2019 school year, you must attend volunteer training at QACHS. Mr. Wright will try to schedule this training at the beginning of the October 4<sup>th</sup> Band Boosters meeting. If you plan on chaperoning overnight band trips, you must also be fingerprinted through the Queen Anne's County Board of Education. The cost is \$50. Please contact Kim Easterlin at 410 758-2403 x109 to schedule an appointment or to verify if your fingerprints are still valid.
- QA's TOB – An inventory meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria to make sure all of the required items are accounted for in order to make this event run smoothly.

#### 6. New Business:

- The old marching band uniforms are available for sale or to possibly be repurposed into keepsake items such as pillows. The funds from the sale of the old uniforms are to be deposited into an account set up at QACHS for the upkeep of the new uniforms. More information about this project will be provided at a later date.
- Marching Band Snack Bags – Donations are needed once again for 55 goody bags to provide the Marching Band (and Staff) after each band competition. There are

6 band competitions this fall. Donations of small water bottles, individually wrapped items such as pretzels, chips, crackers and candy (nothing sticky or chewy) are needed. Donations can be taken to the band room. If you child has a food allergy, please contact Mona Lackey at 904-415-5654.

7. Next Meeting: Thursday, October 4, 2018, 7:00 p.m., QACHS Band Room

General Meeting adjourned: 8:11 p.m.