

**Queen Anne's County High School  
Band Booster's General Board Meeting  
Thursday, October 4, 2018 @ 7:00 pm**

Attendees: Valerie Hicks, Sandy Hendrix, Shellie Hagan, Gary Hagan, Sharon Murdoch, Mona Lackey, Melissa Blackiston, Maria Jones, Shawn Jones, Eric Wright and Amy Greenwood

Mr. Wright presented the volunteer training program and all present completed and submitted the required training forms. If you need to be fingerprinted in order to chaperone overnight trips, please contact Kim Easterlin at (410) 758-2403 x109 to schedule an appointment. Our first 2018-2019 overnight trip is October 27, 2018.

Called to order: 7: 20 p.m. by President Shawn Jones

1. Reading and approval of minutes.

The September 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

- Thanked everyone for their hard work at the TOB. We had a skeleton crew but everyone pitched in to help make the event successful.

Vice President: Robbie Blackiston

- Nothing to report.

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

- See Gianni's fundraising information below.

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 –

- The QA TOB held on September 22 made approximately \$3,400 profit which was less than 2017.

- There is a scheduling issue with Gianni's. They cannot deliver the products Thanksgiving week. Due to the delivery date of 11/16, orders will have to be

turned in no later than October 26<sup>th</sup> which will only allow two weeks to sell the products. As soon as Mona receives the booklets, she will bring them to the band room for the students to take home.

- 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. Help is needed for the last two football games.
- 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.**

#### Uniforms –

- Sandy wanted to check to see if she had approval to purchase to rolling racks for the new uniforms and 10 cummerbunds. Approval was received at the May meeting.

#### 4. Director's Report:

- At the first home football game, the marching band performed the National Anthem and was unable to perform their field show due to lightning that delayed the game.
- The Pops Concert (the combination of both bands) will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup> with a movie theme. The students are learning and playing music from Happy Feet, Prince of Egypt, a Disney Melody, Disney's Up and The Greatest Showman. Up will be collaboration with Mrs. Tyler's Dance Class.
- The marching band has been performing at various TOB's starting on Saturday, September 15 at Middletown and on September 22 at our home TOB. The TOB at Elkton on September 29 was cancelled due to poor field conditions.
- QACHS Homecoming will be held the weekend of October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday, October 18 the marching band will practice from 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. On the morning of October 19<sup>th</sup>, we will rehearse for Chapters and then have a mass band rehearsal in the afternoon with the SMS and CMS bands.
- The Homecoming Parade begins at 5 p.m. The marching band will be bused to the Board of Education and march back to QACHS. Afterwards, the marching band will attend the football game.

- On Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> we will rehearse again for Chapters and later that day head to Appoquinimink HS to perform. If any marching band members wish to attend the Homecoming Dance, which will be held from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. that evening, their parents must sign them out at the buses after the band performs. If not, all members will stay until the award ceremony has concluded.
- Paperwork went home with all marching band members for ACC's this week. It was also emailed to all band email addresses. Permission slips as well as ticket, hotel and adult chaperone room assignments are due back to Mr. Wright no later than Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.
- The spring 2019 band trip paperwork was sent home with students on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. We would leave QACHS on the afternoon of Thursday, April 25, 2019 and return to QACHS on Sunday, April 28, 2019. Cost for students is \$380 based on quad occupancy and \$390 for adults based on double occupancy. This cost will cover dinner on Thursday, our participation in the festival, 3 nights' hotel accommodations, breakfast each morning, admission to Nauticus, admission to Busch Gardens, Williamsburg and one meal in the park. Permission slips with a \$75 commitment should be returned to Mr. Wright by October 19<sup>th</sup>. The deposit will be the first of your six installment payments.

On the calendar:

- 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:

- Help is needed for Senior Night – Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mr. Wright.

#### 6. New Business:

- Sandy needs to order two tux jackets for 9<sup>th</sup> graders. The smallest tux jackets on hand do not fit these students. She is going to see if the vendor has smaller jackets (she has their measurements). If the vendor does not, she will purchase these jackets from another source. The first concert is October 16<sup>th</sup>.

- A Nominating Committee is needed to assist with the nominations for the 2019 QACHS Band Booster Board Members. This committee consists of at least two people. If you are interested in coordinating this project, please contact Shawn Jones.

7. Next Meeting: Thursday, November 1, 2018, 7:00 p.m., QACHS Band Room

General Meeting adjourned: 7:58 p.m.