

**Queen Anne's County High School  
Band Booster's General Board Meeting  
Thursday, November 1, 2018 @ 7:00 pm**

Attendees: Theresa Sterling, Nikkie Preston, Ken Schweitzer, Sharon Murdoch, Shawn Jones, Sandie Martino, Robbie Blackiston, Mona Lackey, Valerie Hicks, Eric Wright and Amy Greenwood

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Shawn Jones

1. Reading and approval of minutes.

The October 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 help during the marching band season. It was great to have all of the help for each TOB.

Vice President: Robbie Blackiston

- Nothing to report.

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

- The delivery of the Joe Corbi fund raiser will be on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> around lunchtime. Help will be needed to sort items. Items will be ready for students to take home at school dismissal time. All items must be picked up by the end of the day due to lack of refrigerated storage space. Remaining items will be donated to the local food bank.

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 –

- See Joe Corbi info above.
  
- The Band Boosters will once again have a basket fund raiser at the Winter Concert. Themes will be Winter Wonderland, Family Game Night, Holiday Baking and Movie Night.

- 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 –

- 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.**

#### 4. Director's Report:

- The QACHS Marching Lions band finished up their season the last weekend of October at the Atlantic Coast Championship held at Hershey Stadium. The band entered the competition in 15<sup>th</sup> place and finished in 14<sup>th</sup> place. From the start to the end of the competition season the band's score increased 12.15 points and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a point lower than the score received at Chapters.
- On Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, the marching band will travel to Baltimore for the taping of its Academic. Due to the size of the studio, Color Guard will not be attending this event.
- The Marching Band will rehearse for the Centreville Christmas Parade on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.
- The Concert and Symphonic Bands are preparing the music for the Winter Concert.
- Jazz Band begins practice on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays until the Winter Concert.
- On Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> the second letter about the spring trip was sent home with the band students. This letter has the payment slips for the remaining 5 payments. Mr. Wright still needs chaperones for this trip.
- Mr. Wright appreciates all of the assistance and support he receives from the parents and Band Boosters for the band program.

#### On the calendar:

- 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
- February 17, 2019 – Band Basket Bingo

#### 5. Unfinished Business:

- A Nominating Committee is needed to assist with the nominations for the 2019 QACHS Band Booster Board Members. Nikkie Preston and Sandie Martino volunteered to head up this project. Election of the 2019 Band Officers will be

held at the January meeting. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else, please contact Nikkie or Sandie. A separate email about this will be sent out to all band parents. **There are 98 band students and parental support is needed for this program to continue to support all of the QACHS bands!**

6. New Business:

- QACHS will be hosting the All Shore Band rehearsals and concert on April 5-6, 2019. Mr. Wright will need someone to organize this event. A binder was created with all the details for this event. Mona Lackey agreed to chair this event and Amy Greenwood will assist her.
- The Spring Musical will be Disney's The Little Mermaid.

7. Next Meeting: Thursday, December 6, 2018, 7:00 p.m., QACHS Band Room

General Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.