

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

Attendees: Mona Lackey, Theresa Sterling, Shawn Jones, Sharon Murdoch, Nikkie Preston, Vicki Crump, Sandy Hendrix, Lisa Darrah, Eric Wright and Amy Greenwood

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President Shawn Jones

1. Reading and approval of minutes.

The November 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 donation of items for the four baskets raffled off at the Winter Concert. They looked awesome.

Vice President: Robbie Blackiston

- Not present

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

- The Band Boosters raised \$401 from basket raffle at the Winter Concert. Themes were Winter Wonderland, Family Game Night, Holiday Baking and Movie Night. The four winners were band family members 😊

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 Joe Corbi items were delivered and distributed to the band students on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. The delivered order was correct and band students will receive \$5 per each item they sold. The money will be deposited into their band account.
- The sale of tickets for the February 2019 Lottery Raffle has begun. This raffle is based on the February evening pick 3 Maryland lottery number. All band

students have the opportunity to sell tickets during December. All money and ticket stubs must be returned to Mr. Wright by January 3, 2019.

#### 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 Winter Band Concert was held on Thursday, November 29, 2018. It was a wonderful concert with enjoyable holiday music performed by the Jazz, Concert and Symphonic bands prior to the evacuation of QACHS due to a small fire, caused by a flood light, on the catwalk. Mr. Wright would like to thank all of the first responders in the audience for finding the fire and attending to it prior to the arrival of the fire department.
- The band parents would like to thank Mr. Wright for his calm manner in which he handled the emergency and his announcement to evacuate the auditorium. The band students evacuated the stage in an orderly fashion and then assembled together outside for attendance to be taken to account for everyone.
- Mr. Wright and Mr. Callahan have sent an email to Sid Pinder to request smoke detectors on all three levels on the catwalk. All of the wiring on the stage is the original wiring when QACHS was built in 1966.
- Mr. Wright stated that the remainder of the marching band seniors were recognized in band class.
- The remaining piece of music from the concert was recorded and will be uploaded to the band's YouTube channel.
- In band class, the students are working on music for the District Band Festival and sight reading.
- After the winter break, students will begin to prepare for the Solo and Ensemble auditions.
- Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be full rehearsal for District Band Festival and Tuesday and Thursday will be small ensemble practices for District Solo and Ensemble.
- The sign-up sheet for All Shore auditions will be available after the winter break.
- A sign-up sheet for interest in the pit orchestra for the musical "The Little Mermaid" is in the band room. Dress Rehearsal will be the week of March 25-28<sup>th</sup>. The Band Boosters will provide dinner on the 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 85 band students will be attending the spring trip in April. Only two coach buses will be needed instead of three.
- The QACHS Lions March Band will be #7 in the lineup for the Centreville Christmas Parade on December 7, 2018.

On the calendar:

- December 7, 2018 – Centreville Christmas Parade
- December 22, 2018 – January 1, 2019 – Winter Break
- January 3, 2019 – All lottery tickets/envelopes due to Mr. Wright
- January 26, 2019 – All Shore Auditions at Mardela MS/HS
- February 20-21, 2019 – District Solo and Ensemble at North Caroline HS
- March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Spring Musical – The Little Mermaid
- March 13, 2019 – District Band Festival at WiHi
- April 5-6, 2019 – All Shore Band Rehearsals and Concert at QACHS
- April 25-28, 2019 – Festivals of Music at Norfolk/Williamsburg, VA
- May 2, 2019 – Spring Concert
- May 7, 2019 – 16<sup>th</sup> Annual QACHS Night of Jazz
- May 30, 2019 – QACHS Class of 2019 Commencement Ceremony

5. Unfinished Business:

- Nikkie Preston and Sandie Martino have volunteered to be the 2019 Nominating Committee and are accepting nominations for the 2019 Band Booster Officers. The election 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!**
- The Basket Bingo fundraiser will be held on Sunday, February 17, 2019. A ‘sign-up genius’ will be created for this event. Help is needed to purchase items to fill the baskets, set-up the day of the event, donations of baked goods for the event as well as help during the event in the kitchen and on the bingo floor.

6. New Business:

- QACHS will be hosting the All Shore Band rehearsals and concert on April 5-6, 2019. Mona Lackey will chair this event and Amy Greenwood will assist her.
- Fall 2019 TOB info – the QACHS TOB will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019 with a start time of 3 p.m. Lake Forrest has moved their event to Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. QACHS will attend the Lake Forrest TOB instead of the Elkton TOB.

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

General Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.