

Queen Anne's County High School Alumni Association

Minutes

March 24, 2025

5:30 pm

Red Zone, Centreville, MD

In attendance:

Susan Boone	susieboo49@gmail.com
Madeline Hubbard	madelinehubbard67@gmail.com
Melissa Lenzi	tbturtle1967@yahoo.com
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Terri Schelhouse	halfpintki@yahoo.com
Debbie Kiel	deborahkiel@yahoo.com
David Ruffner	ruffbikermid@atlanticbb.net

Melissa called the meeting to order at 5:46 pm.

Per the bylaws – Those present at any official meeting, at least two (2) shall be officers, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A quorum was met.

Jamie read a recap of the January 30, 2025, meeting minutes. On motion by Madeline and seconded by Debbie the January 30, 2025, minutes were approved unanimously.

Melissa affirmed the new positions and requested confirmation that everyone on the slate of officers was still willing to fill the positions as discussed at the January meeting. All officers agreed. On motion by Susan and seconded by Dave the slate of officers were approved unanimously.

President: Melissa Lenzi
Vice-President: Debbie Kiel
Secretary: Jamie Williams
Treasurer: Terri Schelhouse
Membership Chairman: Madeline Hubbard
Scholarship (for one year): Janet Crutchley

Terri will meet Janet when she returns from vacation to discuss the bank account, the Chesapeake Charities account and passwords, etc.

The Alumni Association email account was discussed, and it was agreed that Melissa and Terri should be added to the email account. This will ensure they receive the PayPal notifications when deposits are made.

Melissa will reach out to Royden about getting a key to the post office box to Debbie as a backup. With scholarships coming up we want to ensure the mail is being checked regularly and there is a back up to assist Royden.

Madeline shared that the Alumni scholarship application has been added to the website, Facebook, and has been sent to membership. Janet has organized a review committee that consists of Daria Bennett, Lisa Davis, Dana DeMaso, and Lisa Kearney. The association needs to identify someone to lead the scholarship program next year.

Members shared ideas to boost active participation including efforts made prior that could be tried again.

- Social media posting – cross posting with neighborhood groups, etc.
- Letters
- Picnic at 4H park
- Booths at school events
 - Athletics
 - Back to school
- Speak with faculty
- Speak to students
- Email reminders
- Meet with administration at HS
- Newsletters
- Ads in programs
- Trifold brochures in HS Office

Jamie suggested we consider raising membership dues. Madeline said when we do, we need to consider removing the couple option. Given the bylaws dictate the dues, a bylaw change would be required. Madeline suggested we hold off in case other bylaw changes are proposed, we could do it all at once. Everyone agreed.

Melissa stated she would continue as Chair of the Queen Anne's County Fair. The Fair is being held August 11 – 16, 2025. Melissa will work with Terri to complete and submit the form for a table and then Melissa and Madeline will work on pushing out the schedule for volunteers.

Melissa shared she had tried to reach Red Eyes about the multi-class reunion and has been unable to get through as they may not be open for the season. She also shared the Class of 1985's reunion is scheduled for September 27, 2025. The association will revisit the multi-class reunion at the next meeting.

Susan recommended the new officers to meet with the administration at the High School and mentioned Billie Brice.

Presentation of scholarships was mentioned and checking with Daria to determine if she still wants to do it. The Awards Night for QACHS is scheduled for May 15, 2025, at 6pm.

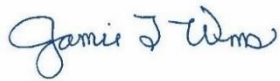
Debbie shared the Centreville Town Council Town Council meeting is next Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 7 pm in the Liberty Building (upstairs). Brian Tyler is supposed to speak regarding the sign in front of Queen Anne's County High School. It would be great if an alumni member could attend to support his efforts for approval of updating the sign.

Susan will send any files with graphics or the previous tri-fold brochure to Jamie.

Madeline recommends Melissa send a letter to membership with new leadership including photos and links, including a link to join the Alumni Association.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jamie J. Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jamie Williams, Secretary