

Queen Anne's County High School

Band Booster's General Board Meeting

Thursday September 1st, 2022 @7:00 pm

Attendees: Eric Wright, Melissa Clark, Juli Pantzer-Yoos, Robert Yoos, Hope Hallock, Jennifer Vega, Sandy Anderson, Brian Mcmillin, Betsy McMillin, Brian Carhart, Jill Carhart, Dana Fellows, Diane Burdette, Ann Johnson, & Julie Coleman

Meeting Started at 7:16pm

The meeting was called to order by Eric Wright.

1. Executive Committee Reports:

1st Vice President: Rusty Hallock: N/A

2nd Vice President: Rose Jackson: N/A

Corresponding Secretary: Juli Yoos: If a student wishes to receive the weekly email, they can contact Juli to have their email added. Can Not be their student email account.

Treasurer: Jennifer Vega: To get statements out to parents on how much is in their Student Band Account. The Board will be allowing more than one family member to receive credits by working in the concession stand on the same night. If a student and parent sign up to work, the student must work in the stand to receive credit. If they choose to leave the stand they must sign out.

What is a Student Account?

Basically a 'Scholarship Account' to Reduce the Cost of the SPRING TRIP ONLY. The credits earned do not apply to other band costs, such as shoes, gloves, etc.. To earn credits you must participate in Band Fundraisers. Concession Stand is our biggest Fund Raiser. Volunteering to work the stand during various events will put money in the students Band account. Any family member/friend is welcome to work and earn credit toward their favorite student's account. Participation in other Fundraisers such as, Joe Corbi for example, also earn credits for the student's account. The account stays with the student all 4 years and can be transferred to a sibling or close friend when they graduate. If enough money has accrued in the student's account, the only out of pocket expense for the Spring Trip is the initial Deposit. Then the rest of the payments towards the trip can be pulled from the Student Account with the given permission to the treasurer to do so.

2. Old Business: none

3. New Business: **Spring Trip**: This year's trip will be to Bush Gardens VA

Tentative Itinerary- Thursday-Leave and have dinner in Williamsburg/VA beach area, check into hotel. Friday- tour and have the Marching Band perform on the Nauticus Battleship Wisconsin. Perform at Williamsburg HS early evening and have dinner. Saturday- parade at the HS around 9am and head over to Bush Gardens to spend the rest of the day, aside from small awards ceremony. Sunday -Breakfast and head home.

This trip will require Tier 2 chaperones. Please stand by for more information which will be sent out as soon as Mr. Wright has everything straight.

Additional Fundraisers: Sandy volunteered to take charge of the Joe Corbi fundraiser to start at some point in October with a delivery just before Thanksgiving. Possibly a Coffee/ Candy Bar fundraiser in November/December(TBD)

SPIRIT WEAR Email: An email was sent out this week to order Band Jackets. They make great Christmas gifts for the kids and if noted on the form, it can be kept completely secret. Also available & in stock: Hoodie Sweatshirts- \$20; Crewneck Sweatshirts- \$15; T-Shirts- \$10; Polo Shirt-\$25

Volunteers needed: For fitting the Freshman during class time for their tuxes and gowns in time for the Pops Concert Oct 25th. Freshman class time 10:45am – 11:30am

4. Concession Stand: This is Rusty and Hope Hallock's last year running the concession stand. They will be passing the torch to Juli and Bob Yoos. The proceeds from this Concession stand pay for ALL the expenses of the ENTIRE LIONS BAND! (ie. Travel expenses, Awards, Entrance fees, Music etc....) Concert, Symphonic, Jazz, and Marching benefit from the profits of this fundraiser. Parent/Family participation from ALL is needed to keep this running. The Concession stand **MUST** be open at all home sporting events.

The Executive board has voted to raise the price of candy in the Concession Stand to \$2. If the candy doesn't sell at the new price the decision can be revisited.

5. Directors Notes:

a. Accomplishments:

- i. May- Mini camp
- ii. June- Start of Summer Wednesday rehearsals
- iii. July-Band Camp

b. Friday 9/2 is the first Football game and Marching Band performance

----On Thursday the Drum Major gives out the checklist for the weekend. Everything that is needed for the performance will be on these checklists.

c. Concert & Symphonic Bands have started rehearsals and preparation for the Pops Concert on October 25th.The theme is Folk songs and the Band, Choir & Dance will come together for this performance.

d. Concert Band is already practicing sight reading to prepare for the District Band Festival in the spring

e. Band Blog: will be posted every Monday on the Band Web Page. You can get the Band Calendar downloaded to your google calendar by going on the web page and selecting google calendar button at the bottom of the page

- **9/2/22** - Home Football Game (QA vs. N. Caroline) @ 6PM
- **9/17/22** - Homecoming Parade (KES to QACHS) @ 10:00AM
- **9/17/22** - Homecoming Mass Band @ 11:45AM
- **9/17/22** - Homecoming Football Game (QA vs. Parkside) @ 12PM
- **9/24/22** - Lake Forest H.S. TOB Competition @ 5PM

- **10/1/22** - Appoquinimink H.S. TOB Competition @ 3PM
- **10/6/22** - **Band Parents Meeting @ 7PM**

General Meeting Adjourned @ 9:09pm by Eric Wright

Submitted by:

Melissa Clark

QACHS Band Boosters Recording Secretary