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Hightower High School Band Booster Organization General Parent Meeting

www.canenationband.com

August 22, 2023

In Person

Establish Quorum, Call to Order: 6:23 pm

Secretary’s Report: Copies of meeting minutes were emailed to board.

Treasurer’s Report: Beginning Balance as of August 22, 2023:

Income: 9768.73

Expenses: 16467.57

Ending Balance as of August 22, 2023: $17295.41

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President’s Report:

- Review of Action Items:

- update Cane Nation Website (last updated August 2023 L. Bailey)

Fundraisers:

Kroger

- Still ongoing

- Information is provided on the Cane Nation Website

[http://www.canenationband.com/#/](http://www.canenationband.com/" \l "/)

Homecoming (rings, pins, and wristbands)

-items will be sold during Homecoming week (Sept. 18-21)

-Second Homecoming Volunteer Day coming up (Information TBA soon)9/16/23

Fundraisers coming soon:

1. Raise 365 September 9/5/23
2. Team Funded October
3. Wreaths Across America November
4. Also looking to add Double Good Popcorn

Fire Sale Items:

1. Beanies $5
2. Hats/Visors $5
3. Green shirts/Long Sleeved Black shirts/Black mesh shorts $5 (Dri-Fit)
4. Green Half Time Team Shirts $10
5. Green Mom/Dad Supporter shirts $10
6. Towels $8 (not a fire sale item)

Volunteers:

1. Please fill out a background check: Please email copy of approved background check to [canenationband@gmail.com](mailto:canenationband@gmail.com).

<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/133013>

1. For Football games a signup genius email will be sent out prior to the football game
2. Signup Genius will also be utilized for other volunteer or chaperone opportunities

Parent Volunteer Committees for the 2023-2024 school year:

(please consider signing up!)

1. Fundraiser Committee
2. Sponsor/Donation Committee- Committee Leader Mrs. Gena Tribble
3. Pit Crew/Prop Team Committee
4. Uniform Committee
5. Tailgating/Homecoming Committee
6. Banquet Committee
7. Nomination Committee (in need of 2 parents not on the Booster)
8. Meal Committee
9. Volunteer Committee- Committee Leader Mrs. Tricie Bailey

First Football Game: August 26th vs Dawson at Hall Stadium Meeting at 5 pm

1. Volunteer signup link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C44ACAC22A3FD0-football1>
2. We will not be providing dinner however we will be providing snacks

Parent to Do List:

1. Fill out registration JotForm for the 2023-2024 school year
2. Don’t forget to check out our website:

<http://www.canenationband.com/#/>

1. Please join charms:

<http://www.canenationband.com/uploads/1/2/5/4/125418143/charms_access.pdf>

1. Please join the band app for yearly/daily communication from the Directors and Booster: Hey, join our 'Hightower Hurricane Band' group on BAND - The app for groups and communities! https://band.us/n/a1ab9fB5EeRcW
2. Please follow:

We Are Hightower FB page

@highowermarchingcanes-Band and Guard Instagram page

@hightowercolorguard-Color Guard Instagram page

1. Handbook Signature page:

https://form.jotform.com/232255291242147

Student Accounts:

We are transitioning from using Charms for band/student accounts. Instead, we will be utilizing PayPal. Each student has their own link/bar code/QR code access to their PayPal account. On PayPal you will be able to visually see payments made and balances due.

4 or 6 month payment plans available. Transitioned for ease of use. We accept Zelle, CashApp, Cash, or Check. These fees cover all our expenses and must have items for our kids. Please start payments ASAP. If you have a questions or are not receiving emails, please send an email to [canenationband@gmail.com](mailto:canenationband@gmail.com) or to Mr. Clift.

• Other questions, business, and items to handle

Other Officer Reports:

Sponsor/Donation:

1. Kroger
2. Raising Cane

Committee Reports:

Upcoming Dates:

**General Parent Meeting 8/22/2023**

**Open House 8/23/2023 5:30-7:30pm**

First Football Game 8/26/2023 vs Pearland Dawson 7:30pm at Hall Stadium

No Rehearsal 8/28/2023

Pep Rally 9/1/2023

Second Football Game 9/2/2023 vs Westfield 6pm at Hall Stadium

No School 9/4/2023

Third Football Game 9/8/2023 vs Travis 7pm at Hall Stadium

Fourth Football Game 9/14/2023 vs Ridge Point 7pm at Mercer

No Rehearsal 9/15/2023

Stadium Rehearsal 9/16/2023

Fifth Football Game 9/22/2023 vs Bush 7pm at Hall Stadium (Homecoming)

Principal & Directors Report:

* Updates on our current direction

Kids are doing great and the moral of the band is the highest since Mr. Clift started on campus. We are asking that each parent volunteers at 2 events. We will preform at Open House. The performance should end around 6:15.

VATRE- The Fort Bend ISD school district is proposing. Most of the requested money will go to teacher raises. This is different and separate from the Bond which was for facilities needs. $10 million of the bond that was approved will got to HHS & LOMS Band.

The more we fundraise, the less we will have to pay in band fees. The lowest fees in our area are at Dulles where they pay $300 per student but raise $75,000 per year in fundraising.

* + Needs

Old Business:

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New Business:

* Items for Next Meeting

Adjournment: 7:00 pm



Criminal History Application Link

Forward Approval Email to [canenationband@gmail.com](mailto:canenationband@gmail.com)