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Hightower High School Band Booster Organization General Parent Meeting

www.canenationband.com

January 23, 2024

Zoom Meeting

Establish Quorum, Call to Order: 6:01 pm

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

Treasurer’s Report: Beginning Balance as of January 23, 2024:

Income: $5529.09

Expenses: $2380.00

Ending Balance as of January 23, 2024: $16763.55\* (\*this is not including 2nd installment sent for Tourific Tours which will significantly reduce the amount remaining in the account.)

Amegy Band Balance as of January 23, 2024:

President’s Report:

- Review of Action Items:

- update Cane Nation Website (last updated January 2024 L. Bailey)

Fundraisers:

Kroger (free rewards membership/community rewards)

- Still ongoing

- Information is provided on the Cane Nation Website

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

Fundraisers coming soon:

1. Double Good Fundraiser part 2 (February 2024)
2. Vertical Raise Fundraiser (May 2024)
3. Spirit Night at Sienna Wings (information coming soon)
4. Band Supporter Gear (ongoing)

Fire Sale Items:

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

Volunteers:

1. Please fill out a background check:

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

1. Signup Genius will be utilized for volunteer or chaperone opportunities

Parent Volunteer Committees for the 2023-2024 school year:

(please consider signing up!)

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

Upcoming Events:

1. Spring Break Trip 2024 (March 9-11) (Saturday-Monday) San Antonio Tx

If your band student is interested on attending, please make sure you sign up on the link provided below (however please check with Mr. Clift to see if spaces are still available or sign up is still available). Payment towards the Spring Break Trip started on November 13th. The cost is $700. Payment will be broken up into three installments. This trip is optional but highly encouraged to attend!

<https://form.jotform.com/232913390757159>

1. **Parents if you are interested in travelling with us the cost will be $835/person based on double occupancy (you and your spouse, for instance). A single room would cost $184 more. That would include all activities, meals, and events that you wish to participate in. We do have room for several parents but are up against a deadline of January 23 to make changes to the trip. Since you are paying for your trip, you would not have any official responsibilities on the trip but are welcome to help in any capacity you wish. Please let us know ASAP if you are interested in going so that we may confirm that the hotel has space. We will put together an email to send out to all the parents of kids who signed up and do one last sweep of kids who might be interested.**

**Band Banquet:**

1. **Date: May 4th, 2024 (date pending) – might go back to May 17th or May 18th for leadership to be announced at banquet.**
2. **Location: Restoration City Life Center**
3. **Time: TBA later**
4. **Ticket sales will begin in February: $30**

**Hurricane Block Party:**

1. **May 11th at HHS**
2. **10am-6pm**
3. **Free Entry**
4. **Booth tickets will be sold at time of event/cash only**
5. **Community Welcomed!**
6. **The HHSBBO will be selling Snow Cones, Frito Pie and Mother’s Day treat boxes (from our HHSBBO vendor Boss Ke’) Please stop by the Band Booster Booth we would greatly appreciate your support!**
7. **Flyer attached**

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 no longer using Charms for band/student accounts. Instead, we will be utilizing PayPal. Each student has their own link/QR code access to their PayPal account. On PayPal you will be able to visually see payments made and balances due. However, the $80 instrumental fee will still be paid utilizing Charms and Revtrak.

• Other questions, business, and items to handle

Other Officer Reports:

Sponsor/Donation:

1. Kroger
2. Raising Cane
3. Academy
4. Fort Bend Construction Landscape and Grounds
5. 2 Color Guard donations
6. HEB

Committee Reports:

Upcoming Dates:

**Music Performance 1 and 2 1/25/24**

**Music Performance 3 and 4 1/26/24**

**Winter Guard Competition #1 at Turner HS 1/27/24**

**Music Performance 5 and 6 1/27/24**

**Music Performance 7 1/28/24**

**Music Performance 8 2/2/24**

**Music Performance 9 2/3/24**

**Side by Side Concert 2/6/24**

**Winter Guard Competition #2 at Langham Creek HS 2/10/24**

**FBISD Color Guard Preview 2/14/24**

**Executive Board Booster Meeting 2/14/24**

**Winter Guard Competition #3 at Pearland HS 2/24/24**

**General Parent Meeting 2/27/24**

* Items for Next Meeting

Adjournment: 6:45 pm



Criminal History Application Link

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