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Hightower High School Band Booster Organization General Parent Meeting

www.canenationband.com

November 28, 2023

Zoom Meeting

Establish Quorum, Call to Order: 6:18 pm

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

Treasurer’s Report: Beginning Balance as of November 28, 2023:

Income: $19753.94

Expenses: $11815.45

Ending Balance as of November 28, 2023: $16249.25

Amegy Band Balance as of November 28, 2023:

Outstanding as of 11/8/23 – Lessons $540 (has since cleared)

President’s Report:

- Review of Action Items:

- update Cane Nation Website (last updated November 2023 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 Popcorn already ended Raised $4,551 Profited $2,275.50

24 Band Members participated/16 Raised Money

1. Wreaths Across America December – Will now be a service project

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. 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-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)
8. Meal Committee
9. Volunteer Committee- Committee Leader Ms. Tricie Bailey

Upcoming Events:

1. Playoff game #4 Saturday December 2 at 2pm vs Summer Creek

Location: Cy Fair FCU Stadium

1. Spring Break Trip 2024 (Mar 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 will start 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>

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/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. Color Guard donation
6. HEB – Donated snacks

Committee Reports:

Upcoming Dates:

**General Parent Meeting 11/28/23**

**Mr. Lipman classes 11/30/23 and 12/11/23**

**Region Band Auditions 12/1-12/2 2023 (Percussion/Freshman)**

**Playoff game #4 vs Summer Creek at Cy-Fair FCU Stadium 12/2/23 at 2pm**

**HHS Fine Arts Winter Showcase 12/6/23**

**Region Band clinic/concert 12/8-12/9 2023**

**Executive Board Meeting 12/12/23**

**General Parent Meeting 12/13/23**

**Christmas Break 12/18/23-1/3/24**

Directors Report –

Spring Trip to San Antonio will include performance/visit at Natural Bridge Caverns, all meals provided, six flags, river boat tour, and Tower of Americas. There is currently space for about 20 more people.

If we win the 12/2 game the following game will be anywhere between Houston and San Antonio (will play either Dripping Springs or Cibolo Creek). Finals will be at ATT Stadium in Arlington.

Winter Fine Arts Showcase on Dec 6th, color guard 1st ends with band\

LOMS & Baines Winter concerts on Dec 7th

Tree in the band hall. If you have extra decorations, please donate

2024-2025 Calendar option that works best for fine arts and athletics is Option A.

* Items for Next Meeting

Winter Guard Schedule - Winter Guard has started, 1st contest is in January, the calendar should go up this week.

Adjournment: 6:38 pm



Criminal History Application Link

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