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Hightower High School Band Booster Organization General Parent Meeting

www.canenationband.com

October 24, 2023

Zoom Meeting

Establish Quorum, Call to Order: at 6:31pm by L. Bailey

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

Treasurer’s Report: Beginning Balance as of October 24, 2023: $9,140.71

Income: $7,801.76

Expenses: $14,326.26

Ending Balance as of October 24, 2023:

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President’s Report:

- Review of Action Items:

- update Cane Nation Website (last updated September 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 October reschedule for November due to still waiting on approval
2. Wreaths Across America November reschedule for December due to scheduling conflicts with the Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser or may cancel

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. 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-Committee Leader Ms. Bailey
9. Volunteer Committee- Committee Leader Ms. Bailey

Upcoming Events:

Senior Night October 27, 2023 (Friday Night Game vs Clements)

1. A special catered dinner will be served for our Seniors and their guests. Each Senior can bring two guests for dinner. Message was sent via email/charms and band app for guest sign up/attendance on October 2, 2023.
2. Dinner will be served promptly at 4:30pm.
3. Parents, to receive on the field Senior recognition at the football game please fill out the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=QWJ9SRo5d0KRrL3SqZ9wVL8MOfiII6tMihRx-z4-bpRUNEtWQVRWRzE2Nkk5RUxITzIyWDY2NVdFMy4u>

1. <https://gofan.co/event/1012389?schoolId=TX17766> tickets link

(special guests/parents/friends will still need to purchase a ticket to the game, Band Seniors and Hilites will be presented during halftime, Senior Football Players Cheerleaders and Trainers will be presented before the game, we will line up during the end of the 2nd quarter before halftime on the southside of the field by the field house)

Spring Break Trip 2024 (May 9-11) (Friday-Sunday) San Antonio Tx (correction Saturday-Monday)

1. If your band student is interested on attending, please make sure you sign up on the link provided below. Payment towards the Spring Break Trip will start on November 10th. 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

Committee Reports:

Upcoming Dates:

**General Parent Meeting 10/24/23**

**Football game 10/27/23 vs Clements at Hall Stadium (Senior Night)**

**October 31 Costume Contest Rehearsal**

**Football game 11/2/23 vs Austin at Mercer Stadium (visitor)**

**Executive Booster Meeting 11/8/23**

**Playoffs begin 11/9/23**

**Playoff game #1 11/10/23 vs Jordan HS**

**Thanksgiving Break 11/20-11/24 2023**

Principal & Directors Report:

* Updates on our current direction
  + Needs

1. On November 1st Wintergurad Competition Schedule will be released

Old Business:

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New Business:

* Items for Next Meeting

Adjournment: at 6:56pm

Notes taken by L. Bailey



Criminal History Application Link

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