

Hightower High School Band Booster Organization General Parent Meeting

www.canenationband.com

September 27, 2023

In Person

Establish Quorum, Call to Order: 6:30 pm

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

Treasurer’s Report: Beginning Balance as of September 27, 2023:

 Income: $9036.67

Expenses: $11189.26 ($2585.56 outstanding for Busses and replacement marching shoes)

 Ending Balance as of September 27, 2023: $14984.50

Amegy Band Balance as of September 27, 2023:

Currently we have 20 members without a payment or plan set up. 25 members are on a payment plan. All others are paid in full.

President’s Report:

 - Review of Action Items:

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

 Fundraisers:

 Kroger – Set up your Kroger plus card to give back with all your Kroger purchases

 - Still ongoing

 - Information is provided on the Cane Nation Website

 [http://www.canenationband.com/#/](http://www.canenationband.com/%22%20%5Cl%20%22/)

Fundraisers coming soon:

1. Double Good Popcorn October
2. Kona Ice October (UIL Region Contest Hosted by Hightower HS)
3. Wreaths Across America November

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 – limited supply
5. Green Mom/Dad Supporter shirts $10
6. Towels $8 (not a fire sale item)
7. Pink Out Shirts $9 (s-xl) $10(2xl-3xl) (not a fire sale item) – Oct. 5th is the Pink Out game
8. 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

Fort Bend County Fair Parade

1. Friday 9/29/23
2. Call time 6am
3. Projected end time 11am to 12pm

 Alvin ISD Marching Contest Saturday 9/30/23 We perform at 4 pm at Freedom Field.

1. Volunteer signup link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C44ACAC22A3FD0-44643030-alvin

1. We will be providing lunch before departure and dinner at the contest. All students need to pack their own snacks and eat breakfast before call time at 9:30am. -advancement will be announced at 5:30. If we do not advance, we will be home 7-7:30. If we advance, we will be home around 11 pm.

UIL Region Marching Contest 10/14/23 (hosted by Hightower HS)

1. Parent volunteer meeting 10/13/23 6:30pm
2. Sign up genius will be created for volunteer sign up

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.

 • 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

Committee Reports:

 Upcoming Dates:

**General Parent Meeting 9/27/2023**

**Parent Color Guard Meeting 9/27/23**

**Fort Bend ISD Band Night 10/3/23** at Hall Stadium. We perform at 6 pm

**Football game vs Dulles at Mercer Stadium 10/5/23**

**Gulf Coast Classic Marching Festival at Challenger Columbia Memorial Stadium 10/7/23 -**

**Executive Board Meeting 10/11/23**

**Football game vs George Bush at Hall Stadium 10/12/23 8th Grade Night**

**UIL Parent Volunteer Meeting 10/13/23 6:30pm**

**UIL Region Marching Contest 10/14/23 hosted by Hightower HS – 9 am performance. We will need 25-30 adult volunteers and 25-30 student volunteers. There will be a volunteer meeting the Friday before. We will get concession sales and potentially part of ticket sales.**

**Football game vs Elkins at Hall Stadium 10/20/23**

**UIL 6A Area Marching Contest at Challenger Columbia Memorial Stadium 10/21/23**

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

Principal & Directors Report:

* Updates on our current direction – This week we had 3 students audition for Region Jazz Band, 2 made it!
	+ Welcome to “Band-tober”!
	+ Next grade check is Friday, October 6th (Report card) – the missing work report will go out 9/28.
	+ Winter Guard selection starts in 2 weeks
	+ All Region Auditions are in November
	+ Our Spring Trip this year will be to San Antonio – Six Flags, perform at a festival, Tower of the Americas, visit the Caverns
	+ Needs

Old Business:

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New Business:

* Items for Next Meeting

Adjournment: 6:50



Criminal History Application Link

 Forward Approval Email to canenationband@gmail.com