



*The **Pride** and the **Traditions** continue...*

Hightower High School Band Booster Organization General Meeting

www.canenationband.com

February 18, 2020

Establish Quorum, Call to Order: 7:06

Secretary's Report: Printed copies of meeting minutes are available during meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance as of February 18, 2020:

Income: little over 29,000

Expenses: 29,143 (does not include refunds handed back)

Ending Balance as of February 18, 2020:

Amegy Band Balance as of February 18, 2020:

Tracking solo and ensemble payments and winter guard fees.

2020-2021 budget being worked on. Would like it approved in April

- Treasurer will present and review budget expenditures that have occurred since last meeting date of January 28th.
- We have gone over budget on the following line items: color guard, UIL Props, and practice shirts and shorts (we plan to even out through sales and fundraising)
- Line Items not spent: picnic, drum major camp, administrative cost, band banquet
- We will work on finalizing a higher amount for band fees as fundraising participation is low

President's Report:

- **Students who participated in Region/Solo and Ensemble need to go to charms and pay the entry fee**
- **Students also need to pay the pianist for their accompanist \$30**
- **Committee to sign up for donations from organizations and companies**
- **Winter Guard has been doing quite well congrats on your accolades**
- **Mardi Gras Parade- 5 chaperones signed up and 2 sign holders (outfit options) **up to 7 chaperones. Please wear Hightower Gear. Two sign holders.****

- We need volunteers to help with the 8th grade welcome- you will act as a chaperone for the different game areas students are in. **4:30- 8:00, feel free to just work the time you can. There will be a parent meeting at 7:30.**
- We also need volunteers to help with a homecoming fundraiser next year- you would be putting together mums
- Other questions, business, and items to handle

Review of Purchases from Budgeted Line Items

- We purchased Thunder Tubes and Ties under the budget line item

Fundraising

- Discount Cards (Cards Can Be purchased on line now)
- Snap Raise we need parents to fill out the link for the 20 email addresses to raise additional funds for the band/ February 20th date is canceled / new date March 19th

Fundraising as a band has not been going well. Ideas have been to reach out to a bigger group of participants not in the band. We will prepare to do this with our Snap Raise fundraiser. As a result of low participation in fundraising fees will need to increase.

Voting Items:

- None at this time

Other Officer Reports:

- None at this time

Committee Reports:

- None at this time

Principal & Directors Report:

- Updates, Concerns, Requests
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- **Color Guard Preview February 19th required for all students to attend 2nd place and 1st place in the last two competitions. Color Guard preview tomorrow night, 5:50.**
- **Solo and Ensemble February 21st Students must have own ride. Times start as early as 4:45. Need to attend 20-30 before time for warm-up. Make sure students are playing with accompaniment. Dress-up**
- **Mardi Gras Parade February 22nd**
- **Black History Show February 28th**
- **TCGC Katy February 29th**
- **8th Grade Band Social LOMS**

Old Business:

- **Make sure everyone has submitted their background check.**

<https://www.fortbendisd.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=828>

New Business:

- **Questions**



Adjournment 7:25

Criminal History Application Link

Forward Approval Email to canenationband@gmail.com