



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

**Hightower High School Band Booster Organization  
General Meeting**

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January 28, 2020

**Establish Quorum, Call to Order:** 7:02

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning Balance as of January 28, 2020:

Income:

Expenses:

Ending Balance as of January 28, 2020:

Amegy Band Balance as of January 28, 2020:

- Treasurer will present and review budget expenditures that have occurred since last meeting date of December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**President's Report:**

- **Students who participated in Region/Solo and Ensemble need to go to charms and pay the entry fee All solos and ensembles will be Friday, 2/21. Students should be signing up for times. Sign up sheet will be posted. Percussion times begin at 8:00. All students are responsible for own ride to and from Dulles High School. Please speak with Mr. Cliff if having trouble finding a ride.**
- **Trip- 2020 band trip is endanger of being canceled (10-15 additional participants needed- payments will be refunded if trip is canceled) Trip has been cancelled. Money will be returned from deposits. Next years trip will be to Disney World. Plans already being made.**
- **Winter Guard- Placed 4<sup>th</sup> at competition this past weekend**
- **Parent participation- (low parent response and support/ things we need are for parents to be aware of schedules, events, meetings, and fundraisers) IDEAS???**

**Ideas for parent involvement – Socials for parents. Maybe at a restaurant. Once a month. Give more opportunities to get together.**

**Give specific jobs needed, not just a general “we need help”**

**Use sign-up genius to give specific needs.**

- **Other questions, business, and items to handle**

#### **Review of Purchases from Budgeted Line Items**

- **We purchased uniform items for winter guard and props**

#### **Fundraising**

- **Discount Cards (Fundraiser did not do well, we did not sell enough cards to cover the cost of cards)**
- **Winter Basket (We sold all winter the baskets, however it was only to a few parents)**

**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.**

**We will look into doing mums for next year. Will need to set up a committee to do this. Big money maker, but a lot of work. Mr. Clift will see if any other groups are already doing this.**

#### **Voting Items:**

- **Ties Approved, will purchase what is needed for this year, plus a little more.**
- **Toner Cartridge Approved**

#### **Other Officer Reports:**

- **None at this time**

#### **Committee Reports:**

- **Snap Raise Fundraiser- we need parent to volunteer February 20<sup>th</sup> to help input email addresses and support the campaign**  
**Students will need to enter 20 emails of friends and family. A donation fund raiser.**  
**Will be done after school on February 20**

#### **Principal & Directors Report:**

- **Updates, Concerns, Requests**
- **Spring Band Concert May 15**
- **Percussion Concert May 14**

- **8<sup>th</sup> grade social March 6, will need snacks. This would be a good opportunity for Band Booster to meet new parents. Will need chaperones and snacks.**
- **Solo and Ensemble February 15<sup>th</sup>**
- **Mardi Gras Parade February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Will need as many chaperones as possible. Chaperones will need to ride the bus. Students to arrive at school at 11:00. We will arrive back at school about 11 pm. Will eat lunch at Cici's, line up for parade (a lot of standing around). Will stop at bucces on the way home. Sign up genius going out for volunteers**
- **Black History Show February 28<sup>th</sup>**
- **TCGC Morton Ranch February 15<sup>th</sup> / TCGC Katy February 29<sup>th</sup>**
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**Old Business:**

- **Make sure everyone has submitted their background check.**  
<https://www.fortbendisd.com//site/Default.aspx?PageID=828>

**New Business:**

- **Questions**

**Adjournment**



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