



**Band Boosters**  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, November 9, 2021

2021-2022 Officers/Committee Chairs Present

Board Members	
Title	Name
President	Alma Murillo
President Elect	Kara Garcia
Vice President	Josie Pereyra
Vice President Elect	OPEN
Treasurer	Deanna Heranda
Treasurer Elect	OPEN
Secretary	Shantrice Bush Cayton
Parliamentarian	Christina Bankji

Committee Chair	
Title	Name
Chaperone	Kara Garcia (needs shadow)
Color Guard	Deanna Heranda
Percussion	Josie Pereyra
Merchandise	Jennifer Borders and Dawn Han (needs shadow)
Flags with Pride	Manny DePau (needs assistant)
Equipment	Paul Hogue and Mike Hough
Communications	Jennifer Dwight
Uniforms	Sharon Davis
Membership	Nora Vasquez
Food	Maria Paniaqua and Karina Trujillo
Publicity	OPEN
Fundraising	Cindy Hogue Ann Hough
Budget	Dawn Han

1) **Motion**

- a. Open Meeting Motion made at 702pm.
- b. Meeting location: Cyfall HS Band Hall

2) **Introductions**

- a. President – Alma Murillo ([board@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:board@cypressfallsband.org))
- b. President Elect – Kara Garcia ([board@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:board@cypressfallsband.org))
- c. Vice President – Josie Pereyra ([board@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:board@cypressfallsband.org))
- d. Treasurer – Deanna Haranda ([treasurer@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:treasurer@cypressfallsband.org))
- e. Secretary – Shantrice Bush Cayton ([secretary@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:secretary@cypressfallsband.org))
- f. Parliamentarian – Christina Bandkji

3) **Director's Report** – Ryan Mohney ([ryan.mohney@cfisd.net](mailto:ryan.mohney@cfisd.net))

- a. Football Schedule: None
- b. Upcoming Events
  1. Indoor events: best to communicate with whomever is overseeing your student the most.
  2. There are so
  3. Sectionals meet every week: a specific section, about an hour and 15 minutes each week; things that
  4. One day a week a full band rehearsal.

5. Solo and ensemble: this is a good way for them to grow. Need to meet with your ensemble mates. The students have to coordinate the meetings...2/19/2022...costs \$11 per event (for judges to be hired to listen to student). Each student will need a piano player, which is \$40 each. The event takes place at Cyfalls. (9 or 10 rooms). The kids run everything and can volunteer. Fee is due on Thursday. Preferred payment method: cash or check.
  6. On March 3, 2022, there is the flight of eagles concert. Labay and truit will bring their bands here and the top two bands of Cyfalls will play with them. This is a recruitment tool. Can be done in the commons or the gym. This is an opportunity to network with the incoming parents.
  7. March 10, 2022 is the PRE UIL concert, there in the auditorium, shared with Labay. Happening a little earlier in the year than usual.
  8. Send off concert on March 30<sup>th</sup>, at Cyfalls.
  9. Varsity is April 20 or 21<sup>st</sup>.
  10. Marching band planning has begun. We need to start budget form. Need to chose BOA shows
  11. A rep has called from the Astros looking for options for school to play the banner again for the Astros game.
  12. Game introduced today: Scores from the 12 scales are now being posted live. Scoring: Red to Yellow to green to Blue, like Tetris...It compares them to other groups and it updates live. If the section is in first place, will pay for a custom pizza party.
    - c. Uniforms – Been having some uniform issues; something wrong with the rubber. They are supposed to fix all of the pants.
- 1) **Treasurer's Report** – Deanna Haranda ([treasurer@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:treasurer@cypressfallsband.org))
    - a. September 2021: Raised \$27,807.33; Spent: \$7,278.86. **(+20,528.47)**
    - b. **If making a payment using paypal and not using charms, send Deanna an email to let her know because she has to enter those manually.**
  - 2) **WE Really Need Volunteers;**  
**Contact Kara Garcia at (Chaperone@cyfallsband.org)**
    - a. Need help with concessions
    - b. Needs help with Winter Guard
  - 3) **Chaperone Chair (NEEDS A SHADOW)**
    - a. Will need assistance with Winter Guard
  - 4) **Upcoming Events/Calendar** presented by Dawn Han
    - a. Games: not applicable
  - 5) **Committee Reports**
    - a. **Fundraising** – Newly Appointed: Cindy Hogue and Ann Hough (Appointed by Alma on 1/11/2021)
      - i. Free Money
        1. smile.amazon.com
        2. will put a link on charms
        3. Can sign up with kroger
    - b. **Flags with Pride**– Manny DePau ([flagswithpride@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:flagswithpride@cypressfallsband.org))
      - i. Next date is President's Day
      - ii. 780 flags were delivered for Veterans Day

- iii. This is our biggest fundraiser!! Fundraisers reduce EVERY student's band fees.
  - iv. Text @flagcr to 81010 to sign up to deliver flags
  - v. Shadow needed
    - 1. Subscriptions
    - 2. Distribution
    - 3. Troubleshooting
  - vi. Renew or purchase a subscription - <https://www.cypressfallsband.org/flags-with-pride/>
  - vii. This fundraiser lowers every students band fees
  - viii. Renewal notices will be sent out this month.
  - ix. The more people that volunteer, the lighter the load.
- c. **Membership** – Nora Vasquez and Dawn Han ([membership@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:membership@cypressfallsband.org))
- i. Band Banquet May 15<sup>th</sup> 2022, 5 pm – 10 pm, Sunday, Berry Center, Conference Center.
  - ii. Will be decorating a noon. Need volunteers.
  - iii. We have the room from 5pm to 10pm
  - iv. Usually we set up an amazon Wishlist to decorate for the kids
  - v. This event is student event
  - vi. Parents are welcome to attend.
  - vii. Elected Officers – the students that planned the Rock-A-thon (not the leaders) will setup this event up and pick the theme.
- d. **Merchandise** –Dawn Han ([merchandise@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:merchandise@cypressfallsband.org))
- i. Jennifer Alford will be the Merchandise coordinator for next year; she volunteered on 8<sup>th</sup> grade night.
  - ii. If you have ordered a button and have not received it, please contact Alma  
Website to Order merchandise:
    - 1. <https://www/store.cypressfallsband.org>
- e. **Equipment** – Paul Hogue
- 1. No announcements.
- f. **Color Guard** – Lauren Hall ([guard@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:guard@cypressfallsband.org))
- i. They have been working really hard and things have ben stressful. Both shows JV and Varsity are almost complete.
  - ii. Rehearsals every day: JV o Mon and Wed and JV on Tuesdays and Thursdays
  - iii. The tiny URL has the calendar and there is af folder for both JV and varsity
  - iv. First contest is on 2/11 at Morton Ranch HS. Do not have timeframes at this time. Will provide the information when it is received.
  - v. March 12<sup>th</sup>: fundraiser for the entire band. Need volunteers
  - vi. Thursday they are painting the tarp.
  - vii. Pepper is the new Colorguard mom
- g. **Percussion** – Josie Pereyra
- i. Information packet was emailed on Wednesday, 1/5/22. If you have not received it, please let Mr. Baird or Josie Pereyra know, so that we can get you or correct email address for future communications.
  - ii. The financial obligation for the season us \$460 per member, This includes travel to and from performances, meals, uniforms etc.
  - iii. 1<sup>st</sup> payment, in the amount of \$160, is due January 10, 2022
  - iv. 2<sup>nd</sup> payment, in the amount of \$150, is due February 10, 2022
  - v. 3<sup>rd</sup> payment, in the amount of \$150, due March 10, 2022

- vi. All payments will be made via Charms.
- vii. Any questions, please email Mr. Baird @ [Bradley.baird@cfisd.net](mailto:Bradley.baird@cfisd.net)
- viii. All indoor percussions members will have the following obligations: Full rehearsal 2-3 times per week. All sectionals once a week, as scheduled by section leaders.
- ix. Show Schedule:
  - a. First show is on February 5, 2022; Dualities (opposites); trying to convey that to every two-sided story there is a grey area;
  - b. March 12, 2022
  - c. March 26, 2022
  - d. April 2, 2022.
- ii. **Need parent involvement**
- iii. The schedule is online at the Cyfalls band website
- iv. All of the shows have been given to the kids via google drive
- d. **Communication**- Jennifer Dwight ([communications@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:communications@cypressfallsband.org))
  - 1. No announcements.
- e. **Meals/Refreshments** – Maria Paniagua and Karina Trujillo ([refreshments@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:refreshments@cypressfallsband.org))
  - 1. No announcements.
- f. **Uniforms** – Sharon Davis ([uniforms@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:uniforms@cypressfallsband.org))
 

Uniforms need to be washed this week. Adjustment need to be made to rubber band in the pants so the uniforms have to be washed before they are shipped.

Would YOU like to help wash uniforms? If your answer is YES, here are the instructions.

When you sign up to wash you will get a group of 10-14 uniforms

1. Wash all pieces on delicate
2. hang gold shirt to dry, dry pants and vest on low
3. use provided Woolite laundry soap.
4. Here is our **WASH SCHEDULE** for now, sign up through charms, Sharon will have full instructions at pick up time.
5. Last washing, **some time** after Last Blast return

g. **Chaperones**

Will need volunteers for the neon green event: the Saturday before Spring break

Will probably set the signup through signup genius instead of Charms.

All Chaperones must be approved by CFISD. If you are already a CFISD volunteer, call the VIPS office at 281-894-3950 and ask to be added to the list of schools that you will be volunteering at.

You can also email [gaby.pozas@cfisd.net](mailto:gaby.pozas@cfisd.net)

- i. To become a CFISD volunteer:
  - \* Go to CFISD.net
  - \* Select 'Volunteer'
  - \* Create a 'Volunteer Portal Account'

ii. Sign-Up for events will be posted in Charms

To sign up to be a chaperone at an event :

1. Go to Charms account ([www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com))
2. Select 'Volunteers'
3. Use drop down menu 'Volunteer Needs'
4. Select 'sign-up' to volunteer/chaperone

- iii. Must send screenshot of Volunteer approval once approved:  
[CHAPERONE@CYPRESSFALLSBAND.ORG](mailto:CHAPERONE@CYPRESSFALLSBAND.ORG).
  - iv. \*\*\*If your student has any type of allergies, has a medical history, and/or is on any type of medication, please notify your band director so that it is updated on your student's file.\*\*\*
  - v. Mr. Mohney will send out a 'Remind' via text message once the 'Volunteer/Chaperone' sign-up has been posted to Charms.
- h. **Sponsorship**
- i. Sponsorship can be merchandise or monetary (supplies, food, drinks, or any other items that the band may need).
  - ii. If you or anyone you know is interested in supporting the band via sponsorship donations, please contact Josie Pereyra ([board@cypressfallband.org](mailto:board@cypressfallband.org))
  - iii. Wish to sponsor the band - <https://www.store.cypressfallsband.org/product-category/sponsorships/>