



# CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

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## Booster Meeting Agenda

**October 3, 2023, 7:00 PM @ The Cypress Falls Band Hall  
(Normally the First Tuesday of Each Month, 7:00pm, Band Hall)**

- Kerri motioned to open the meeting – Gabi Torres second
- The meeting started at 7:04pm.

### Directors Comments: Ryan Mohney – [ryan.mohney@cfisd.net](mailto:ryan.mohney@cfisd.net)

- Bandtober – First contest didn't go well. Work on cleanliness and staying more focused. New plans to adjust are made. Kids are doing great; handling well. Pleased on how kids are working with each other.
- October 11<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> stadium rehearsal; BOA Katy; early game on Thursday.
- Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, eligibility check
- BOA Katy – expected to be harder, heavier shows
- For UIL activities, students must remain eligible to participate.
  - Exemptions – K/AP/DC courses may be eligible for a waiver that could only be used for one course. Students are not eligible could lose their spots.
- Senior nights (last game) Competitions are done. Students will get individually recognized at senior night. Parents/family expected to be there to support their student.
- Parent question – What time does stadium rehearsal start? (5:30)
- Spring trip announced, April 2024 (after UIL has happened)
- Parent informed Mohney that no newsletter has been sent out on Sunday. (Newsletter was sent during the meeting by Mohney)
- Show shirts purchased by parents will be distributed after the meeting.
- Parent question – Will rain change the plans for Thursday's game? (Mohney – depends on the weather)
- Parent asked for more information on band composites – Mohney was notified that no text or info was received from the photographer. Sharon Davis explained how to view and order via text.
  - October 10<sup>th</sup> make up picture days for colorguard and percussion.
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- Melissa Marandola – [melissa.marandola@cfisd.net](mailto:melissa.marandola@cfisd.net)
- Lauren Hall – [lauren.hall@cfisd.net](mailto:lauren.hall@cfisd.net)
- Brandon Beck, Percussion Specialist, Assistant Band Director – [brandon.beck@cfisd.net](mailto:brandon.beck@cfisd.net)
- Are you getting emails from the directors? If not, contact Mr. Mohney or update Charms

### 2023 - 2024 School Year Board Members

- Board Members
  - President – Cindy Hogue - [board@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:board@cypressfallsband.org)
  - Vice President of Fundraising – Janet Cortes-Pena - [fundraising@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:fundraising@cypressfallsband.org)
  - Vice President of Membership – Elizabeth Ruguleiski - [membership@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:membership@cypressfallsband.org)
  - Treasurer – Tom Neihaus - [treasurer@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:treasurer@cypressfallsband.org)

- **Treasurer's Report – Spent \$19,481.62**
- **Band dues should be paid by now.**
- Secretary - Melanie Ceynar - [secretary@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:secretary@cypressfallsband.org)
  - Booster meeting minutes are posted on the band website
- Committee Chairs
  - Chaperones – Kerri Guitierrez – [chaperone@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:chaperone@cypressfallsband.org)
    - Shadow – Gabby Torres
  - Merchandise – Jennifer Alford – [merchandise@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:merchandise@cypressfallsband.org)
    - **Preordered personalized merchandise available (ordered and paid by Oct 10)**
  - Cy Falls Flags – John Tompkins – [cyfallsflags@gmail.com](mailto:cyfallsflags@gmail.com)
    - **Next distribution Day Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – Need Volunteers**
  - Percussion – Kerri Guitierrez – [percussion@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:percussion@cypressfallsband.org)
    - Shadow Needed
    - **Volunteer opportunities are posted on the band website.**
  - Uniforms – Sharon Davis – [uniforms@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:uniforms@cypressfallsband.org)
    - Shadow Needed
    - **Next wash is 10/14**
  - Equipment – Paul Hogue – [equipment@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:equipment@cypressfallsband.org)
    - **Volunteers needed for BOA Katy (touch stadium) – Loading time 5:30 am**
  - Meals – Melissa Tompkins – 713-392-4592
  - Drinks/Refreshments – Maria Paniagua – 713-653-3379
    - Shadow Needed
  - Color Guard – Kelly Barker – 713-416-4339
    - **Pack bandaids (shoes are giving the colorguard blisters) – pack bobbypins**

**Upcoming Events:** [Visit cypressfallsband.org under parents/calendar to subscribe to the calendar.](http://cypressfallsband.org)

- OCT 4 (WED) – Willie's Ice House Spirit Night
- OCT. 5 (THURS) – Football Game vs Bridgeland – Berry Center, 6:30pm (Volunteers Needed)
- UIL Eligibility Check
- OCT. 7 (SAT) – BOA Katy @ Legacy Stadium – All Day (Volunteers Needed)
- OCT. 10 (TUE) – Make Up Picture Day
- OCT. 11 (WED) – Stadium Rehearsal @ Pridgeon (Volunteers Needed)
- OCT. 14 (SAT) – UIL Region 27 Marching Contest @ Berry & Football Game vs. Cy Woods @ Pridgeon 6pm (Volunteers Needed)
- OCT. 16 (MON) – Teacher Work Day – No School
- OCT. 20 (FRI) - Football Game vs Cy Springs 7pm @ Pridgeon – Pink Out Game (Volunteers Needed)
- OCT. 21 (SAT) – UIL Area I Marching Contest – Legacy Stadium in Katy (Volunteers Needed)
- OCT. 27 (FRI) – Football Game vs. Cy Park @ Berry, 7:00pm (Volunteers Needed)
- OCT. 28 (SAT) – BOA Waco – All Day (Volunteers Needed)
- NOV. 3 (FRI) – Football vs Cy Ranch @ Berry – Senior Night (Volunteers Needed)
- NOV. 4 (SAT) - Distribute Flags – Box will be open from 9am-11am
- NOV. 7 (TUES) – Band Booster Meeting, 7pm, Band Hall

**Rock A Thon Report** – Raised \$24,996.00 minus expences of \$2,869.75 = Net Profit of \$22,126.25!!!!

- **Treasurer's Report: Tom Neihaus**

- **Fee Schedule** – As of now, payments should be paid in full. Check your child's account in Charms for your balance. Contact Cindy Hogue (president) or Tom Neihaus (treasurer) if you need to discuss a payment plan.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Merchandise:** Jennifer Alford (email: [merchandise@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:merchandise@cypressfallsband.org))

- See band website for spirit merchandise available to purchase

**Fundraising:** Janet Cortez-Pena (email: [fundraising@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:fundraising@cypressfallsband.org))

- **FREE MONEY:** The best way to help the band is to not miss out on FREE MONEY!
  - If you have a **KROGER CARD** use Kroger Rewards #82396. Check to make sure you are registered.
- Sponsorship
  - If your business or you know a business that would like to sponsor the band please contact Janet.
- Minor Fundraisers
  - Willie's Icehouse Spirit Nights – Oct. 4th

**Cy Falls Flags:** John Tompkins (email: [cyfallsflags@gmail.com](mailto:cyfallsflags@gmail.com))

- Remind 101 sign up: Text @cyfallsfl to 81010
- Sign up for Flag Routes at [cypressfallsband.org](http://cypressfallsband.org) under Parent Volunteers
- Next Flag distribution: **Mark your calendar for Veteran's Day flags:**
  - Distribute Flags: Sat, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Box will be open from 9am-11am
  - Return Flags: Sat Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Box will be open from 9am-12pm

**To support the band and get a flag subscriptions scan here**



**Membership:** Elizabeth Ruguleiski (email: [membership@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:membership@cypressfallsband.org))

- Future Membership Events
  - Pink Out Game – October 14, 2023 – If you want to honor a special lady in your life the directors will send out a form to the students that will need to be filled out a returned by October 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - Senior Game – November 3, 2023
  - Band Banquet, Friday, May 18, 2024

**Equipment:** Paul Hogue (email: [equipment@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:equipment@cypressfallsband.org))

- Builds props, loads and unloads equipment and props for games and competitions
- Sign up to help with equipment crew at [cypressfallsband.org](http://cypressfallsband.org) under Parent Volunteers
- Join the Equipment Remind Group – Text @equip23 to 81010
- Thank you to everyone who has helped with props. Great Job!

**Color Guard:** Kelly Barker – 713-416-4339

- If you would like to volunteer to help with the color guard text Kelly.

**Percussion:** Kerri Guitierrez (email: [percussion@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:percussion@cypressfallsband.org))

- If you would like to volunteer to help with percussion contact Kerri.

**Meals / Refreshments:** Melissa Tompkins / Maria Paniagua

- Sign up to help set up, serve, clean up after meals for game days and competitions at [cypressfallsband.org](http://cypressfallsband.org) under Parent Volunteers
- If you have a connection with a restaurant or food vendor that could donate or offer discounts to feed the band, please contact Melissa.713-392-4592
- Looking for donations of bottled water and canned soda/tea. Drop off at band booster closet at booster meetings, or any time band hall is open.

**Uniforms:** Sharon Davis (email: [uniforms@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:uniforms@cypressfallsband.org))

- Fitting, mending, cleaning all band uniforms
  - Next washing will happen after UIL on October 14<sup>th</sup>
  - If you can volunteer to wash the uniforms, sign-up with Sharon. Uniforms are washed inside out on gentle using Woolite provided by the band. Dry on low. Hang and return.
  - A big thank you to everyone who volunteered to help wash uniforms this week, You Rock!
  - Remember Black socks!

**Chaperone:** Kerri Guitierrez (email: [chaperone@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:chaperone@cypressfallsband.org))

- Sign-up will be posted on the band website for volunteer opportunities for games, competitions, and other events.
  - [www.cypressfallsband.org](http://www.cypressfallsband.org) under the parents tab
- What do chaperones do at games?
  - Ride busses
  - Escort to restrooms
  - Monitor stairs
  - Fill water bottles
  - Move props
  - First Aid is needed at every game
- What is a Band Aid?
  - Can't leave work early? Meet us at the stadium.
  - Same duties as chaperones minus the bus ride
  - You must purchase a ticket to the game.

Volunteer Sign Ups Are  
Constantly Changing.  
Visit Here Often.



All chaperones must be an approved CFISD volunteer. To become a CFISD volunteer

- Go to [CFISD.net](http://CFISD.net)
- Go to "Community involvement"
- Select "Volunteer"
- Create a "Volunteer Portal Account"

All volunteers who wish to chaperone must send a screen shot of your CFISD volunteer "My Profile" page to Kerri at [chaperone@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:chaperone@cypressfallsband.org).

**Information Resources to Stay in Contact with the Band:**

- Website: [www.cypressfallsband.org](http://www.cypressfallsband.org).  
Band calendar, student forms, Band Boosters: Officers and Committee Chairs contact information, Cy Falls Flags order form, merchandise, chaperones and volunteers information, plus other resource information
- Remind 101 Text Alerts - Send a text to 81010 with message: @2023bandp
- Twitter: @CFGEMB

- Facebook: Cypress Falls Band Boosters
- Charms: charmsoffice.com

**Sponsorship:** email: [board@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:board@cypressfallsband.org) or [fundraising@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:fundraising@cypressfallsband.org)

- If you or someone you know is interested in supporting the band thru sponsorship donations please get in touch with a board member. Sponsorship opportunities can be monetary or in the form of supplies, food or other items the band may need. Sponsorship information can be found on the band website under "Sponsors."

## Thank You to Our Sponsors Please Support Those That Support Us

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Kerri Gutierrez motioned to close the meeting at 7:50pm. Maria Paniagua seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned.