



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	OPEN
Budget	Dawn Han

1) Motion

- Open Meeting Motion made at 7pm.
- Meeting location: Cyfall HS Band Hall

2) Introductions

- President – Alma Murillo (board@cypressfallsband.org)
- President Elect – Kara Garcia (board@cypressfallsband.org)
- Vice President – Josie Pereyra (board@cypressfallsband.org)
- Treasurer – Deanna Haranda (treasurer@cypressfallsband.org)
- Secretary – Shantrice Bush Cayton (secretary@cypressfallsband.org)
- Parliamentarian – Christina Bandkji

3) Director's Report – Ryan Mohney (ryan.mohney@cfisd.net)

- Football Schedule: None
- Upcoming Events
 - 1) LAST BLAST: Our final performance; 11/12/2021 at 7:00 pm (where: Cyfalls Stadium).
Can preorder meals (for spectators only) by using the following link:
<https://www.store.cypressfallsband.org/product/last-blast-pre-sale-meal-hot-dog-combo/>

The students will need to eat (on their own) before 6:00pm; students will also be allowed to preorder hotdogs.

The goal is to finish practice at 4:45pm.

There will also be a truck that will be serving coffee.

- 2) December 1st (Extravaganza) For Orchestra, color guard and Band.
- 3) Holiday Concert; 12/9/2021 from 6-8pm. Santa will be here to take pictures. Music will be played the entire time. There will be a bake sale. At the end, the full band will perform. We will need volunteers. (just for band)
- 4) We will not get the weekly newsletter anymore.
- 5) Grades: if it is blank, they haven't put anything in yet. If there is an X, then that means that it does not count. If there is a zero, that means that they did not turn something in. They do have assignments to complete, so if there is a zero, they will need to redo the assignment.
- 6) SPRING semester: once a week there is a sectional after school and they are expected to attend and then there is a day with full band. If they can't commit to that they will be unable to go to UIL.
- 7) UIL eligibility: eligibility does not matter because we are not competing. For color guard and drumline, eligibility will matter.
- 8) Auditions: all students will have an opportunity to audition for next semester's placement
Region band audition paperwork is due on 11/19.
The fee is \$15.00.
Auditions are here at Cyfalls on Dec 3, 4, and 6. (on the 6th it is only for freshman wind players)
Clinic and concert: if the student makes region band, will take place on Dec 10 and 11th (location to be announced)
- 9) Indoor drumline: cost will be about \$400 for the upcoming season. If any questions about what goes on contact Mr. Baer.
 - a. 4-5 shows: 2 in February
 - b. 2 in March and 1 in April, if qualify
 - c. Practice: Monday 5-8 and Friday from 330 to 630
 - d. In January there are a few rehearsals
 - e. Will need 3 to 4 chaperones on show days
- 10) Dec 13th auditions, the Monday of Finals, afterschool

c. Uniforms – We need volunteers for washing uniforms volunteer.

When you sign up, you will receive 10-14 uniforms.

Instructions for washing:

1. Wash all pieces on delicate
2. Hang gold shirt to dry and dry the pants and vest with low heat
3. Use provided Woolite laundry soap.

Pick up and Return Schedule (signup through charms)

1. Pickup on October 16th: return on October 19th or 20th
2. Pickup on October 23rd after UIL region; return on October 27th or 28th
3. October on 30th after UIL contest, return on November 2nd or 3rd
4. Last washing, pickup on November 12th and return on November 16th from 5:00-7:00pm.

d. OVERALL – Everyone is doing well.

e. COVID rules--If there is a positive test on file, there is a 10 day quarantine. Must receive a negative test result and MUST be cleared by an MD, who will say that the student is in able to participate in order for that student to participate (after positive COVID test).

f. NEED A SHADOW for Vice President elect!

g. Need a SHADOW for Chaperone

2) **Treasurer's Report** – Deanna Haranda (treasurer@cypressfallsband.org)

- a. September 2021: Raised \$16,271.06; Spent: \$18,391.11. **We spent more than we raised this month (-\$2,120.05).**

- b. **If making a payment using paypal only and not using charms, send Deanna an email to let her know because she has to enter those manually.**

3) WE Really Need Volunteers;

Contact Kara Garcia at (Chaperone@cyfallsband.org)

- a. Need help with concessions
 - b. Needs help with Winter Guard
- 4) Chaperone Chair (NEED A SHADOW)
- a. Will need assistance with Winter Guard
 - b. Will need assistance with concessions

5) Upcoming Events/Calendar presented by Dawn Han

- a. Games: not applicable

6) Committee Reports

- a. **Fundraising** – CHAIR POSITION OPEN – email board@cypressfallsband.org if you wish to apply for position.

- 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)

- i. Drop off on Saturday, Nov 13th at noon.
 - 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. Next event for flags is President's day
 - x. The more people that volunteer, the lighter the load.

- c. **Membership** – Nora Vasquez and Dawn Han (membership@cypressfallsband.org)

- i. Band Banquet May 15th 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.

- d. **Merchandise** – Jenifer Borders and Dawn Han (merchandise@cypressfallsband.org)

- i. Merchandise will be sole at the event this week.....
 - 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

- i. **Thank you for all your help this year. We are in plans of using other props next year, so if you know anyone that knows how to weld, please contact us. Marching band is a show, so we are looking large scale things. Props are that extra shine to make the performance look more effective.**

- f. **Color Guard** – Lauren Hall (guard@cypressfallsband.org)

- i. Should be getting a weekly email
- ii. If not getting an email, can email: guard@cypressfallsband.org
- iii. The color guards' uniforms came in and they are beautiful.
- iv. Color guards are taking pictures on October 25th at 3PM.
- v. Winter Guard, CG is hosting the show at Cyfalls, so we will need volunteers to help with this.
- vi. The auditions are next week. All during class hours. Nothing after school
- vii. Begin learning the show after Thanksgiving break
- viii. After auditioning on Friday, potluck on the Friday after auditions
- ix. Hosting TCGC in March-March 12th, Indoor percussion and winter guard.
- g. **Percussion** – Josie Pereyra (Needs a shadow)
 - i. Percussion Chair is the liaison between the parents and the percussion director, feel free to reach out to her if you have any questions or concerns
- h. **Communication**- Jennifer Dwight (communications@cypressfallsband.org)
- i. **Meals/Refreshments** – Maria Paniagua and Karina Trujillo (refreshments@cypressfallsband.org)
 - 1. No announcements.
- j. **Uniforms** – Sharon Davis (uniforms@cypressfallsband.org)

A fitting will be necessary for concert band. Will try to do it during school hours. Best place to buy tuck shirt is Hobby Lobby.

Washing. Has been a fabulous season thanks to the Volunteers.

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

k. **Chaperones**

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

- 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)
 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.
- 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. Mohny will send out a 'Remind' via text message once the 'Volunteer/Chaperone' sign-up has been posted to Charms.

- I. VIDEO RECORDING: Please do not post videos on social media at this time because we are not show ready!
- m. **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)
 - iii. Wish to sponsor the band - <https://www.store.cypressfallsband.org/product-category/sponsorships/>