



# CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

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## Booster Meeting Agenda

**December 6, 2023, 7:00 PM @ The Cypress Falls Band Hall  
(Normally the First Tuesday of Each Month, 7:00pm, Band Hall)**

- Maria Paniagua motioned for the meeting to begin
- Sharon Davis 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
- The meeting began at 7:07pm
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### Directors Comments: Ryan Mohney – [ryan.mohney@cfisd.net](mailto:ryan.mohney@cfisd.net)

- Top Band Rehearsal – today, tomorrow and Friday – Concert at 7pm on Friday 12/8 (dress blacks for concert)
- Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – Band Concert – Commons – we will serve food, have Santa, crafts, cake walk. Food will be sold at the door; there is no presale of dinner. Students are to wear their holiday best/church attire – no jeans, no crocs, no joggers... clothes
- Clinic/concert – 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>
- Concert Band results will be posted next Friday, 12/15. Students can move up or down.
- Week of the 18<sup>th</sup> is exam week
- January is Solo/Ensemble focus; solo/ensemble money due this Friday 12/15 - \$11.00/event; \$50 for piano accompanist (2 practices with the pianist); CyLakes will be hosting solo/ensemble

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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)
  - 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)
  - Cy Falls Flags – John Tompkins – [cyfallsflags@gmail.com](mailto:cyfallsflags@gmail.com)
  - Percussion – Kerri Guitierrez – [percussion@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:percussion@cypressfallsband.org)
    - Shadow Needed
  - Uniforms – Sharon Davis – [uniforms@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:uniforms@cypressfallsband.org)
    - Shadow Needed
  - Equipment – Paul Hogue – [equipment@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:equipment@cypressfallsband.org)
  - Meals – Melissa Tompkins – 713-392-4592
  - Drinks/Refreshments – Maria Paniagua – 713-653-3379

- Shadow Needed
- Color Guard – Kelly Barker – 713-416-4339

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

- DEC. 6 & 7 - Holiday Spectacular Rehearsal 3-4:30
- DEC. 8 (FRI) - Holiday Spectacular Rehearsal 3-4:30 & Concert @7pm
- DEC. 14 (THR) – Holiday Dinner Concert (Volunteers Needed)
- DEC. 15 (FRI) – Concert Band Results
- DEC. 15 - 16 – Region Band Clinic and Concert
- DEC. 22 (TUE) – JAN. 5 – Holiday Break
- JAN. 9 – Band Booster Meeting 7pm in Band Hall
- **Holiday Christmas Extravaganza – Dinner, Music, Silent Auction, Santa, Games & Bake Sale.**
  - **Volunteers Needed (set up, serve, clean up)**
  - **Please Donate Items for Silent Auction – crafts, gift cards, jewelry, gift baskets, etc.**
  - **Donations of Food for the Meal – scan here to volunteer and/or donate items**



**Funds raised will help reduce the cost of the spring trip.**

- **Spring Trip to Dallas – April 26-27**
  - **First Payment to Secure Spot - December 8<sup>th</sup> - \$50.00**
  - **January 9<sup>th</sup> - \$110**
  - **February 6<sup>th</sup> - \$110**
  - **March 1<sup>st</sup> – Less than \$110 (Depends on fundraising)**
- **Treasurer’s Report: Tom Neihaus**
- **Brought in - \$7005.43**
- **Spent - \$7540.59**
- **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
- **Waiting on jackets – She will reach out if anything arrives before break**

**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.
  - **We get lots of money from Kroger**

- Sponsorship
  - If your business or you know a business that would like to sponsor the band please contact Janet.

**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: **President's Day – February**
- **Renewals will go out soon**

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

- Future Membership Events
- Band Banquet, Friday, May 18, 2024 (**next major event**)

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

- Join the Equipment Remind Group – Text @equip23 to 81010
- Thank you to everyone who has helped with props. Great Job!
- **We will need to clean the propr up – may ask for help with this task**

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

- If you would like to volunteer to help with the color guard text Kelly.
- **Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – Colorguard class – Secret Santa – pot luck – \$10 gift**

**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

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

- Fitting, mending, cleaning all band uniforms
  - Looking for volunteers to hem concert dresses and pants.
  - **Marching Uniforms being put away**
  - **Getting out tuxes and dresses; plain white dress shirt for tuxes**
  - **Dress shoes – NOT Marching Shoes**
  - **Need persons to hem**
  - **Need help fitting**

**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.

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



- [www.cypressfallsband.org](http://www.cypressfallsband.org) under the parents tab

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

- Go to CFISD.net
- Go to "Community involvement"
- Select "Volunteer"
- Create a "Volunteer Portal Account"

Volunteer Sign Ups Are  
Constantly Changing.  
Visit Here Often.



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."

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Motion to adjourn meeting – Sharon Davis

2<sup>nd</sup> the motion – Maria Paniagua

The Meeting ended. gea