



# CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

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## Booster Meeting Agenda

February 6, 2024, 7:00 PM @ The Cypress Falls Band Hall  
(Normally the First Tuesday of Each Month, 7:00pm, Band Hall)

### Directors Comments: Ryan Mohny – ryan.mohny@cfisd.net

- Melissa Marandola – melissa.marandola@cfisd.net
- Lauren Hall – lauren.hall@cfisd.net
- Brandon Beck, Percussion Specialist, Assistant Band Director – brandon.beck@cfisd.net
- Are you getting emails from the directors? If not, contact Mr. Mohny or update Charms

### 2023 - 2024 School Year Board Members

- Board Members
  - President – Cindy Hogue - 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
  - Treasurer – Tom Neihaus - 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.

- FEB. 10 (SAT) – Winter Guard – Langham Creek
- FEB. 16 (FRI) – Teacher Work Day – No School
- FEB. 17 (SAT) - Flag Distribution – 9am-11am
- FEB. 19 (MON) – Professional Day – No School
- FEB. 24 (SAT) – Winter Guard – Pearland High School
- FEB. 24 (SAT) – Flag Return – 9am-11am
- March 5 TUES) – Band Booster Meeting, 7pm in Band Hall
- March 9 (SAT) – TCGC All Day (Volunteers Needed)
- March 11 – 16 – Spring Break

- **March 9<sup>th</sup> - TCGC – Texas Color Guard Circuit – This fundraiser benefits everyone in the band and color guard by reducing the cost of marching band dues.**
  - **Volunteers Needed – Multiple Shifts for Multiple Positions (over 50 spots are open)**
  - **Donations of Food for the Concession Stand are Needed as well**
  - **Vendor Spots Available for Purchase to Sell Your Own Products**

**Food Donations**



**Volunteer Sign Up**



- **Spring Trip to Dallas – April 26-27 – WE HAVE OPEN SEATS!!! If you would like to attend the spring trip please make first two payments by check/cash or Charms to secure your seat by February 1, 2024.**
  - **First 2 Payments (\$160 total) should have been paid by now**
  - **Next Payment - February 6<sup>th</sup> - \$110**
  - **Last Payment - March 1<sup>st</sup> – Less than \$110 (Depends on fundraising)**
- **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](mailto:merchandise@cypressfallsband.org) (email: merchandise@cypressfallsband.org)

- See band website for spirit merchandise available to purchase

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

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

- Remind 101 sign up: Text @cyfallsfl to 81010
- Sign up for Flag Routes at cypressfallsband.org under Parent Volunteers
- Next Flag distribution: **Distribute 2-17-24 - Box will be open 9am-11am**  
**Return Flags 2-24-24 – Box will be open 9am-11am**
- Flag Assembly Update – Flags are complete – Big Thanks to all that helped!

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

- Future Membership Events
  - Band Banquet, Saturday, May 18, 2024

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

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the band and  
get a flag  
subscriptions  
scan here**



- Join the Equipment Remind Group – Text @equip23 to 81010

**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

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

- Fitting, mending, cleaning all band uniforms
  - Remember – White Button Down Dress Shirts, Black Socks/Tights, Dress Shoes, (Black Shirts for Percussion)

**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

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.”

Thank You to Our Sponsors



2/6/24 – Minutes

Minutes taken by G. Hernandez – typed by M.Ceynar

7:05 – Motion to begin the meeting – Maria Paniagua, Second the motion – John Tompkins – the meeting begins

Comments from Ryan Mohny

- Winterguard made 6<sup>th</sup> place at Morton Ranch competition.
- Weekend prior – Solo and Ensemble – 134 Superior ratings and medals earned. This is one of the most important activities in band.
- UIL schedule/sectionals – will continue through mid-April
- Directors attend TMEA at end of week in SATX
- Mentor program started – mentors should be in contact with their mentee
- CyFalls Band flags fundraiser – We have new flags
- TCGC Show hosting – we need lots of volunteers and anyone can sign up with any job. Concessions is a fast paced opportunity. Students will also be signing up.
- Spring Trip – Still have room on 2<sup>nd</sup> bus – will check if parents can be allowed to go – Total cost is \$380 – Last payment due March 1<sup>st</sup> – but may be reduced dependent on outcome of fundraiser.

Comments from Lauren Hale

- March 4 – Colorguard showcase – free to spectators @ Berry Center- both JV and Varsity will perform

Comments from Booster President – Cindy Hogue

- TCGC – need food donations and volunteers. We may set up the night before. Vendor spots – if interested contact Jennifer Alford
- Spring Trip – Last payment due March 1<sup>st</sup> – but may be reduced depending on outcome of the fundraiser. \$230 for parent package (per person)

Treasurer's Report – Tom Neihaus

- Brought in \$11,000
- Spent - \$44,650.66
  - Mostly flags and trip money

Merchandise – If you bought something, please see Kerry

Fundraiser – Worlds Finest Chocolate

- Parent signature required to get a box of chocolate. We get 45% if we sell 300 cases. Chocolate covered almonds are sold separately in a different box. 2 weeks sale period – can be sold at schools to friends and teachers
- Sponsorship Program – Sponsors can give a check or provide products
- Flags – John Tompkins
  - Thanks to all of the help
- Membership – Elizabeth
  - May 18 – Band banquet – Meet with the Berry Center this month to determine possible costs.  
There will be an Amazon Wishlist for candy and decorations
- Equipment – nothing right now
- Uniforms – Running low on Black Socks – need donations of black socks
- Chaperones – Please sign up for TCGC - it is important that we have enough volunteers

Motion to end meeting – Melissa Tompkins

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

Meeting Adjourned 7:41pm