



CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

Booster Meeting Agenda

March 5, 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
 - Vice President of Membership – Elizabeth Ruguleiski - membership@cypressfallsband.org
 - Treasurer – Tom Neihaus - treasurer@cypressfallsband.org
 - Secretary - Melanie Ceynar - secretary@cypressfallsband.org
 - Booster meeting minutes are posted on the band website
- Committee Chairs
 - Chaperones – Kerri Guitierrez – chaperone@cypressfallsband.org
 - Shadow – Gabby Torres
 - Merchandise – Jennifer Alford – merchandise@cypressfallsband.org
 - Cy Falls Flags – John Tompkins – cyfallsflags@gmail.com
 - Percussion – Kerri Guitierrez – percussion@cypressfallsband.org
 - Shadow Needed
 - Uniforms – Sharon Davis – uniforms@cypressfallsband.org
 - Shadow Needed
 - Equipment – Paul Hogue – 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 under parents/calendar to subscribe to the calendar.

- March 9 (SAT) – TCGC All Day (Volunteers Needed)
- March 11-15 – Spring Break
- March 19 (TUE) - Band Pre – UIL @ Cypress Falls starting at **5:15**
- March 23 (SAT) - Winter Guard – Klein Collins High School
- March 28 (THURS) – Send Off Concert
- March 29 (FRI) – Student/Staff Holiday
- April 2 (TUES) – Band Booster Meeting, 7pm in Band Hall

- **March 9th - 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 (18 spots are still 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



Make sure to click the “More” button because there are more items that need to be purchased

Bake Sale – please separate items into baggies – we will sell for 2.00 a bag

- **Spring Trip to Dallas – April 26-27**
 - **First 3 Payments (\$270 total) should have been paid by now**
 - **Last Payment - March 1st – \$110**
- **The total should have been paid by now (\$380);**
- **Question – was the last payment going to be less? Answer – there is not enough money from fundraising at this time, so please pay the full amount.**
- **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)

- See band website for spirit merchandise available to purchase

Fundraising: Janet Cortez-Pena (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: **Memorial Day Weekend – We will need extra help on June 1st when returning the flags due to graduation.**

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

- Future Membership Events
- Band Banquet, Saturday, May 18, 2024 – **meeting with Berry Center on 3/6. Will have more information at next meeting**

Equipment: Paul Hogue (email: equipment@cypressfallsband.org)

- Join the Equipment Remind Group – Text @equip23 to 81010
- **Nothing to share**

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)

- 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)

- Fitting, mending, cleaning all band uniforms
 - Remember – White Button Down Dress Shirts, Black Socks/Tights, Dress Shoes, (Black Shirts for Percussion)
 - **Looking for a fun loving problem solver who loves to help our kids look great!**

Chaperone: Kerri Guitierrez (email: chaperone@cypressfallsband.org)

- Sign-up will be posted on the band website for volunteer opportunities for games, competitions, and other events.
 - 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"

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

Information Resources to Stay in Contact with the Band:

- Website: 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

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the band and
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Volunteer Sign Ups
Are Constantly
Changing. Visit
Here Often.



- Charms: charmsoffice.com

Sponsorship: email: board@cypressfallsband.org or 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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Melissa Tompkins – Motion to start the Meeting

Maria Paniagua – 2nd the motion;

The meeting began at 7:03pm

Mohney – Notes

- Winter Guard placed 3rd at their most recent contest!
- Great job earning a medal
- Concert Bands
 - Students are progressing well in their musical achievements
 - We've seen improvements individually with planning and being more proactive with their various responsibilities
- Academics – 98% academically eligible and passing
 - This Friday closes the 3rd grading period – this is a report card and they can lose their eligibility; this is a big deal with competitions such as colorguard.
- UIL Sectional Schedule – has not changed; work diligently to be consistent with the times
- Marching Band Updates
 - Show Design
 - Show concept is functionally complete
 - Wind parts are currently being written
 - Schedule
 - We have the academic calendar
 - Plan on summer band beginning 4 weeks prior to school starting

- Percussion and color guard may have a camp one week prior to that; instruments change dramatically between MS and HS
 - Waiting on football schedule
 - Football schedule dictates our rehearsal schedule
 - Athletics is supposed to complete over spring break
 - Astros Game
 - August 3, 2024
 - Cypress Falls Physicals
 - May 22nd for \$20.00
- Concert Band UIL Season
 - Attire
 - Concert Dresses and Tuxes
 - We provide –
 - Tuxes – Jacket, Tie, Pants
 - Dress – the Dress
 - Pre UIL – at Cypress Falls
 - Send Off Concert at Cypress Falls 7PM
 - UIL at VPAC
- TCGC Show Hosting
 - Meeting on Friday 5pm – building flow walk, job stations, questions
 - Please sign up – we need more volunteers
- Spring Trip – April 26/27
 - Our spring trip is to Dallas.
- Upcoming Big Events – See above calendar dates

Ms. Hall –

- Groups performing at 4:30 and 5:30 – tentatively

President's Notes – Cindy Hogue

- **Board Elections – coming up in April. All positions are OPEN for next year. If you are interested in running for a position, please email board@cypressfallsband.org**
- Chocolate Fundraiser – 78 participants – We still have over 100 boxes that need to be sold to reach our goal. We will also be selling them at TCGC

Treasurer's Report – Tom Neihaus

- Brought in \$19559.00
- Spent \$ 4,651.26

Flags with Pride – John Tompkins

- Need someone to help put out sleeves for new flag addresses

- Need someone to help run the 6/1/24 flag pickup/drop off
- Need someone to be a 2nd hand to assist with helping with flags with pride

Membership – Elizabeth Rugeleski

- May 18th – End of Year Banquet – meeting with Berry Center on 3/6; will have more information at next meeting

Mr. Beck – If percussion parents are in attendance, he would like to ask them a quick question before they leave

Kick Off Camp – Memorial Day Weekend – Friday night/Saturday morning – 8th graders show up.

Motion to close the meeting – Melissa Tompkins

2nd to close the meeting – Sharon Davis

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm