



CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

Booster Meeting Agenda

April 2, 2024, 7:00 PM @ The Cypress Falls Band Hall
(Normally the First Tuesday of Each Month, 7:00pm, Band Hall)

John Tompkins motion to begin the meeting
Maria Paniagua 2nd the motion
The meeting began at 7:05pm

Directors Comments: Ryan Mohney – ryan.mohney@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. Mohney or update Charms

Ryan Mohney –

- The Winter Guard made state – was a great show; 7th in the state. They will go to Reed Arena Saturday at the state level
- Send off concert last week – very pleased with last week; very proud of the kids
- Upcoming Events – on the calendar on the website; May gets full with all types of auditions
- This week – Non Varsity UIL – goes this Thursday at 11:40
- Friday – Progress reports are due from teachers for grades; Report Cards were due before Spring Break; progress reports can help
- Varsity Band UIL is on 4/17 – 4pm – information sent out 4/2/24; all events are at the VPAC
- 4/9 – Winter Guard will do a last blast performance in one of the big gyms; will be videoed. Please come out and support out winter guard – 7PM
- What's coming up – Spring concert music; some instruments need a plunger
- Audition information coming up – scales, music to play for at the EOY
- Kick off camp information – date is on the calendar, but the schedule and logistics will be handed out soon
- Leadership information will be sent out soon – this is good process to go through; leadership skills
- POSSIBLE/ MAYBE for Summer Band to start, MAYBE 7/22 - this is NOT set in stone; trying to figure out the best way to start summer band and to start going to do shows. May be a tiered entrance. There are state rules regarding when you can learn the visual part of your show.
- We have been invited to play at the Astros game – 8/3/24 (Saturday)
- 1st day of School is 8/19; waiting on teacher training days

Questions for Mr. Mohney – None

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 Rugeleiski - 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.

- April 4 (THURS)– Non-Varsity UIL – VPAC – Volunteers Needed
- April 6 (SAT) – Winter Guard State
- April 9 (TUE) – Winter Guard Last Blast
- April 15 (MON) – Teacher Workday – No School
- April 17 (WED) – Varsity UIL – VPAC – Volunteers Needed
- April 26-27 (FRI-SAT) – Spring Trip to Dallas
- May 1 (WED) – Percussion Concert – 6pm
- May 3 (SAT) – Prom
- May 4 (SAT) – Festival at the Falls (Hosting) – Volunteers Needed –
- **Elections – We will vote the elected officers onto the Band Booster Board. The new board will begin their elected roles starting at the May 7th Band Booster Meeting.**
 - Positions are 1 year terms – Ballots have been printed and handed out.
 - Parents are part of the boosters and get to vote
 - Write Ins? No one raised their hand to be a write in
 - 2 Random non board members are going to count and tally the votes – Brandt, the student teacher tallied the votes
 - Results – Board Boosters for the 24-25 school year
 - President – Cindy Hogue
 - VP for Membership – Jennifer Alford
 - VP for Fundraising – Janet Cortes-Pena
 - Treasurer – Tom Neihaus
 - Secretary – Gabi Hernandez
 - They will be installed to begin the May meeting.
- **Hosting Middle School UIL – April 11th @ VPAC- Volunteer/Volunteers needed to help purchase breakfast and lunch items as well as set up and clean up.**
 - Need 2 parents to help with judge lunch – if interested, please sign up on the website
- **Spring Trip to Dallas – April 26-27**
 - All Payments (\$380 total) should have been paid by now

- **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.
 - **Paypal issues should be resolved between 5 and 7 days and be unlocked.**
 - **If it says it's disabled, it is a paypal issue.**
 - **Funds Brought in - \$ 10,029**
 - **Funds Spent - \$ 35,662.66 – mostly on chocolate and the spring trip**
 - **If you are interested in buying another case of chocolate, it would be appreciated**

Committee Reports:

Merchandise: Jennifer Alford (email: merchandise@cypressfallsband.org)

- See band website for spirit merchandise available to purchase
- **A shadow is needed. If interested, please come see Jennifer**

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.**
- **We have plenty of chocolate to sell. Not all students participate. Chocolate – around 70ish students participated.**

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.**
- **Need some help in getting flags set up in the ground before our Memorial Day weekend.**
- **The cost of the flags go back to the band. This helps with band fees.**
- **John needs a helper.**

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



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

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



- Scan for Amazon Wish List for Band Banquet
- **Tickets will be \$35.00 a piece. Seniors will be recognized, kid awards, director awards, music/dance Cut off dates to get a ticket is 4/29; Seniors will be covered by the Boosters (their dates will not be covered). The only rule for dates is that they cannot have been in CyFalls Band and Quit.**
- **Tickets go on sale 4/18**
- **Parents can come and watch on the side (and not eat). OR you can purchase a ticket and attend to enjoy the meal/festivities**

- At the Berry Center
- Theme – Red Carpet

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

- 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.
- Thanks to those who volunteered to help with TCGC. Thanks for donating your time.
- Come see the Winter Guard in College Station this weekend at Reed Arena @ TAMU

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)

- Looking for 2 Volunteers for UIL on Thursday, April 4th. Scan to sign up! Another opportunity on 4/17
- 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"

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.

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
- 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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- Question – Regarding Committee Chairs – Cindy discussed how shadows work and what is needed. A Communication person is needed to run the social media parts. Lots of open spaces. See the above committees – if interested, contact Cindy Hogue or Mr.Mohney
- Spring Trip – Information will be shared with parents very soon, including depart times, etc.
- Medication has to be turned in to the directors with specific instructions. All information will be included.

Maria Paniagua motioned for the meeting to adjourn

Kerri Gutierrez 2nd the motion

The meeting ended at 7:49pm