



# 2022-2023

## May Booster Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 7:00 PM, Band Hall (Normally the First Tuesday of each month, 7:00 PM, Band Hall)

### 2023 - 2024 School Year

- New Board Members (Board Email: [board@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:board@cypressfallsband.org))
  - President – Cyndi Hogue
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Fundraising and Sponsorship—Janet Cortes
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of Membership—Elizabeth Ruguleiski ([membership@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:membership@cypressfallsband.org))
  - Treasurer – Tom Niehaus ([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
  - Chaperone- Kerri Gutierrez ([chaperone@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:chaperone@cypressfallsband.org))
  - Color Guard- OPEN ([guard@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:guard@cypressfallsband.org))
  - Percussion- Kerri Gutierrez
  - Merchandise- Jennifer Alford ([merchandise@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:merchandise@cypressfallsband.org))
  - Communications- Jennifer Dwight ([communications@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:communications@cypressfallsband.org))
  - Flags with Pride- John Tompkins ([cyfallsflags@gmail.com](mailto:cyfallsflags@gmail.com))
  - Uniforms- Sharon Davis ([uniforms@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:uniforms@cypressfallsband.org))
  - Equipment- Paul Hogue ([equipment@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:equipment@cypressfallsband.org))
  - Food- Melissa Tompkins and Maria Paniagua ([refreshments@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:refreshments@cypressfallsband.org))
  - Scholarship - **OPEN**
  - Audit - **OPEN**
  - Budget – **OPEN**

We have brought back some committee positions: Scholarship, Audit and Budget. If you are interested in being part of these committees, please reach out to the board members as listed above.

### Upcoming Events

- Saturday, 5/6—CMP Rehearsal and Performance (similar to a talent show)
- Thursday, 5/11—Spring Concert (Scholarship winners will be announced)
- Monday, 5/15—Senior Awards Ceremony (School-Wide)
- Tuesday, 5/16—Physicals
- Thursday, 5/18—Movement Class
- Saturday, 5/20—Kick-Off Camp (Need boosters)
- Monday, 5/22—Senior Breakfast (School-wide)
- Tuesday, 5/23—Graduation
- Thursday, 5/25—Last Day of School

### **Directors Comments:**

Ryan Mohney ([ryan.mohney@cfisd.net](mailto:ryan.mohney@cfisd.net))—Band  
 Melissa Marandola ([melissa.marandola@cfisd.net](mailto:melissa.marandola@cfisd.net))—Band  
 Kyle Pridgen ([kyle.pridgen@cfisd.net](mailto:kyle.pridgen@cfisd.net))—Percussion  
 Lauren Hall ([lauren.hall@cfisd.net](mailto:lauren.hall@cfisd.net))—Color Guard  
 Skylar Long – Color Guard Assistant

Mr. Mohny – Director Comments –

- We are moving on to leadership for the upcoming year. All auditions are complete. There is a process like applying for a job. Resume, visual routing, interviews. They help a lot with how the season is going to go. Looking for people who are ready to be selfless and to serve. “Your success is your sections success.” There will be leadership training.
- Announcements for 23-24 leadership will be Friday 5/5/23 after every one has left the building. They will post on the website/email.
- Spring Concert is next Thursday, May 11- 6:00 – 8:00- will be set up similar to the Holiday concert. Live music, fun. **Volunteers will be needed.**
- Next year, all students have to have a physical to participate in band. This happens every single year. At CyFalls, the physicals will be May 16<sup>th</sup>. The paperwork is available online. Paperwork must be filled out in its entirety. It is important that all information is current and correct. These must be completed BEFORE band camp starts.
- Kick Off Camp – May 20, 2023 – The official start of the 23-24 band season. 9:00 – 4:00. **There is a parent meeting beginning at 2:00pm.**
- May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> – Movement class; We have a very special guest coming to work with the students. This will be very helpful during marching band. Required for returning students. Seniors are welcome to attend.
- Fall Marching Band – Next year’s show – Tango – almost all wind parts are ready to go; percussion parts are being written at this time. Going to be a fun show.
- Shows we are currently signed up for – begin last week of September – same as this past year.
  - BOA Conroe – 9/1
  - BOA Katy – 9/7
  - BOA Waco – 10/28
  - See the online calendar for all dates, including UIL dates
- We have our usual 10 football games; including the weekend BEFORE starts. 1<sup>st</sup> game is August 26<sup>th</sup>, the Saturday before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.
- August 19<sup>th</sup> – Astros game
- Summer band –
  - 1 pre summer event – July 21<sup>st</sup> – DCI Houston show - any members who want to attend. A link will be sent.
  - Start date – Full days start July 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Percussion/Color Guard starts July 24 – July 27- all day; bring your own lunch
  - July 25, 26, 27 – Leadership training
  - July 26/27 – Rookie/Leader camp (Colorguard and Percussion rookies do not need to attend)
  - July 21<sup>st</sup> – week has a couple of evening rehearsals
  - Friday Night Lights date has not been shared.
- Graduation – Top band expected to play at graduation; some of 2<sup>nd</sup> band may also play.
- Reminder – Please see the calendar on the Cypress Falls Band website – You can subscribe to the calendar. If you subscribe, you will get all dates on your personal calendar.

. Marandola – Comments

- As we go into the summer, the band hall may be open one day a week. They are working with the private lessons teachers regarding continuing through the summer. If you have a student that is interested in lessons, reach out to Ms. Marandola.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom Niehaus

April, 2023

Total Expenses - \$8595.94

Net Income - \$3338

### Committee Reports

**Chaperone:** Kerri Gutierrez (email: [chaperone@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:chaperone@cypressfallsband.org)); **SHADOW NEEDED**

Sign Ups: Band Website ([cypressfallsband.org](http://cypressfallsband.org)) → Parents → Parent Volunteers

If you are interested in chaperoning, reach out to Kerri. If you are EMT certified/medical cert, please let Kerri know. We need these types of volunteers as well.

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

- Go to [CFISD.net](http://CFISD.net) → Community Involvement → Volunteer → Volunteer Portal Account
- Once your account is set up, take a screen shot of your profile page and email it to [chaperone@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:chaperone@cypressfallsband.org)

**Color Guard:** Staci Arthur (email: [guard@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:guard@cypressfallsband.org))

- Parent needed for next year

**Kelli Barker is interested in taking this role over.**

**Percussion:** Kerri Gutierrez (email: [percussion@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:percussion@cypressfallsband.org))

**Merchandise:** Jennifer Alford (email: [merchandise@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:merchandise@cypressfallsband.org))--**SHADOW NEEDED**

Merchandise website: <https://www.store.cypressfallsband.org/>

- Need volunteers to help sell merchandise at Kick-Off Camp
- Bring gently used shirts to donate **If you have a shirt that you are not going to wear again (without your student's name on it, please have your student bring and give to Mr. Mohny. These can be given to new volunteers.**

**Communications:** Jennifer Dwight (email: [communications@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:communications@cypressfallsband.org))

- Send all event photos here for posting on FaceBook

**Flags with Pride Fundraiser:** John Tompkins (email: [cyfallsflags@gmail.com](mailto:cyfallsflags@gmail.com)); **SHADOW/ASSISTANT NEEDED**

- Remind 101 sign up: Text @Flagcr to 81010
- **Next Event: Memorial Day—Pick up on 5/24 - 5/27; Return on 6/3 - will be sending out information for sign ups.**
- **NOTE - there will be another flag delivery for July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend - we will need as much help as needed as this is also part of the fundraiser.**

**Fundraising:** Cindy Hogue and Ann Hough

- **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. Register every year.

- **Our 1<sup>st</sup> ever spring concert – Will be concert/fundraiser. We will have a meal. We will be selling meal tickets.**
  - **There is a sign up sheet for volunteers to help with setup/serving/selling bake sell/clean up.**
  - **We need bake sale items – Try to get the items there by 5:00 – 5:30 before the meal gets set up.**
  - **We need auction items; if you have any service/items to auction off, please sign up.**
  - **There will be a backdrop if you would like to take photos.**
  - **If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer decorating the backdrop, please reach out to Ann Hough.**

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

- We need volunteers for hemming dresses/pants and for concert uniform fittings. Please email Sharon at [sdavis@daviscafe.com](mailto:sdavis@daviscafe.com) if you're able to help!

**Membership:** Dawn Han and Nora Vasquez (email: [membership@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:membership@cypressfallsband.org))

**Next event will be Rock-A-Thon – date coming soon**

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

**There will be equipment that needs to be built for next year. Information will be sent out for any help in building/assembling/decorating these.**

**Meals/Refreshments:** Melissa Tompkins and Maria Paniagua

(email: [refreshments@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:refreshments@cypressfallsband.org))

**Budget:** Dawn Han

**Information Resources to Stay in Contact with the Band:**

- Website: [www.cypressfallsband.org](http://www.cypressfallsband.org).
- Booster Club Remind: Text @cfbb2022 to 81010 or go to this link: <https://www.remind.com/join/cfbb2022>
- Remind 101 Text Alerts- get with directors if you do not get Remind
- Twitter: @CFGEMB
- **Facebook:** Cypress Falls Band Boosters

**Sponsorship:** (email: [board@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:board@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."