



Band Boosters
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, August 2, 2022

2022-2023 Officers/Committee Chairs Present

Board Members	
Title	Name
President	Kara Garcia
President Elect	OPEN
Vice President	Josie Pereyra
Vice President Elect	Cyndi Coon
Treasurer	Deanna Heranda
Treasurer Elect	OPEN
Secretary	Shantrice Bush Cayton (ends August 2, 2022) Ann Hough (Effective August 2, 2022)
Parliamentarian	Cindy Hogue

Committee Chair	
Title	Name
Chaperone	Kerri Gutierrez (needs shadow)
Color Guard	Pepper Taylor
Percussion	Kerri Gutierrez
Merchandise	Jennifer Alford
Flags with Pride	Stephanie Gunderson
Equipment	Paul Hogue
Communications	Jennifer Dwight
Uniforms	Sharon Davis
Membership	Dawn Han
Food	Maria Paniaqua and Karina Trujillo
Publicity	OPEN
Fundraising	Cindy Hogue Ann Hough
Budget	Dawn Han

1) **Motion**

- a. Meeting Opened- Motion to open occurred at 7:06 pm
- b. Meeting location: Cyfall HS Band Hall
- c. Meeting Closed-Motion to close occurred at 8:34 pm

2) **Introductions**

- a. President – Kara Garcia (board@cypressfallsband.org)
- b. President Elect-OPEN
- c. Vice President – Josie Pereyra (board@cypressfallsband.org)
- d. Vice President Elect – Cyndi Coon (cblueeyes2001@yahoo.com)
- e. Treasurer – Deanna Haranda (treasurer@cypressfallsband.org)
- f. Secretary – Ann Hogue (secretary@cypressfallsband.org)
- g. Parliamentarian – Cindy Hogue

3) **Director's Report – R**

Ryan Mohney (ryan.mohney@cfisd.net)
Melissa Marandola (melissa.marandola@cfisd.net)
Kyle Pridgen (kyle.prodgen@cfisd.net)

Lauren Hall)lauren.hall@cfisd.net)
Skylar Long -Color Guard Assistant

a. Updates

This is Our first meeting for this school year!!!

b. Football Schedule:

1. August 25 – First Football Game (vs Cy-Creek at Pridgeon – 6:30pm)
2. September 1 – Football Game (v. Alief Hastings at Pridgeon – 6:30pm)

c. Important things to remember:

1. Band is an extreme sport, so need to go to bed on time otherwise you will be exhausted the next day
2. It is hot outside, so students need to have a galloon water bottle. IT IS really important to hydrate
3. NEED lip care (recommend blistex) or vitamin E (break capsule open and rub it on lips before bed and should be feeling good in the morning)
4. Need sunscreen
5. Need a hat for their head (because it is extremely hot outside)
6. Need to make sure that they are wearing comfortable shoes (add Dr. Scholls inserts)
7. Learning dance moves at this time.
8. About 1/3 of on field performance has been worked on. Will be adding music soon
9. Summer fi front loaded—so the students may be overwhelmed but they are doing fine.

d. Upcoming Events

1. August 11 – Freshman Orientation
2. August 12 – Friday Night Lights (JV Stadium) : tthis is when the football team practices in full uniform. There is pep events. The goal is to the opener at this event. Family is welcome! We play at 6pm (Parents need to provide the shorts (khaki) – School will provide the shirts)
3. August 14 – Astros Game performance--- bus at the school and travel together. **Students will have to have a ticket paid for in advance.** Please make sure that they have the electronic ticket with them. The students will all need to sit together. Will stay until the 7th inning. Kids need to be at the school at 930am for rehearsal at 10am. Sections 414 and 415 were reserved for the students and family. **Astros game performance** - transportation paid for by the district. **Everyone** has to pay for their own ticket to the event (spectator and students performing).
4. August 15, it is evening rehearsals and they will be outside
5. August 18 – Fish Camp Pep Rally (veterans)
6. August 22 – First Day of School --- we need to practice that same day because there is a game on Thursday on the first week of school
7. August 25 – First Football Game (vs Cy-Creek at Pridgeon – 6:30pm) --Have to perform a full half time show at the first football game on the first week of school
8. August 26-August 27 – Rock-A-Thon
9. September 1 – Football Game (v. Alief Hastings at Pridgeon – 6:30pm)

10. Rehearsal this week - 8am-4pm
11. Next week-there is all day rehearsal---there is a break in between
12. Fishcamp. August 13, performance when freshman get to get to know the school. It always ends with a pep rally (freshman are not required to attend). Veterans should wear something with cypress falls
13. Afterschool buses will not be able to transport kids home after afterschool practices--Kids will need to be picked up because the late bus would have already left for the day. The kids have to put things away so please be patient
14. Mondays are often days where there is no band practice scheduled
15. Cypressfallsband.org: there is a parent section. In that section, you can find band minutes and the paperwork that will be required to be filled out. ECG is an optional thing to do, but you have to complete the form
16. Please complete the form that allows the student to travel with the band, information concerning things that we need to know (ex. AND the prescription med form). Please make sure that you list any allergies!!
17. Will need the field trip form completed before the Astros game
18. Need the waiver form completed in order for them to go to the Astros game—
19. Volunteer opportunities: easier way to sign up to volunteer. We need you, so please sign up because in order to make band succeed, we need volunteers (chaperones, fitting, fittings)
20. We use charms to track financial information: charms.office.com (parent/student) School code is fallsband. The password is always the student ID number without the S.

- 4) President: Kara Garcia
President Elect position is open
Ann Hough elected as secretary
- 5) **Treasurer's Report** – Deanna Haranda (treasurer@cypressfallsband.org)
July 2022, income: \$21,733 / Spent \$32,084
There have been 3 payments made through paypal without the name of the student in the notes, please contact Deanna and provide proof of payments, so that she can credit the student's account. If pay via PayPal, please leave a note or save a copy of the payment.
- 6) **Chaperone: Kerri Gutierrez** (chaperone@cyfallsband.org)---no updates.
- 7) **Color Guard- Pepper Taylor** (guard@cypressfallsband.org) -**No announcements**
- 8) **Percussion – Kerri Gutierrez** (percussion@cypressfallsband.org) **No announcements**
- 9) **Merchandise –Dawn Han is filling in—this position is OPEN** (merchandise@cypressfallsband.org)
Can order on cypressfallsband.org and select STORE
\$30, front back, name and year for cotton shirt for ---all on the website. (showshit, pullover and jacket)—due by August 15th
-----dawn will be happy to
 - i. We have a lot of new merchandise
 1. NEED volunteers to help with inventory...
 - ii. If you would like to order anything, please do so on the website
 - iii. Website to Order merchandise:
 1. <https://www.store.cypressfallsband.org>

10) Communications-Jennifer Dwight—No Announcement

11) **Flags with Pride**-- Stephanie Gunderson (flagswithpride@cypressfallsband.org)

- i. Next distribution date is Labor day weekend
- ii. This is our biggest fundraiser!! Fundraisers reduce EVERY student's band fees.
- iii. Text @flagcr to 81010 to sign up to deliver flags
- iv. Shadow needed
 1. Subscriptions
 2. Distribution
 3. Troubleshooting
- v. Renew or purchase a subscription - <https://www.cypressfallsband.org/flags-with-pride/>
- vi. This fundraiser lowers every students band fees
- vii. The more people that volunteer, the lighter the load.
- viii. \$40 will post an Americana flag on the 6 federal holidays.

12) **Fundraising:** Cindy Hogue and Ann Hough

- i. Sept 6: world's finest chalcolite (30 bars per case for \$2 per bar). Need to have parent permission in order to do this.. Hope is that each famiy can sell at least 2 boxes.
- ii. Spring trip: Branson, MO (Silver dollar City)- roller coasters and mazes(April 13-17) the weekend after Easter
- iii. Definitely would like volunteers
- iv. Free Money
 1. smile.amazon.com
 2. will put a link on charms
 3. Can sign up with Kroger
 4. If bank at Cyfair Credit union, you can choose Cyfalls band as a place to donate

13) **Uniforms**- Sharon Davis (uniforms@cypressfallsband.org) 99% fitted. Rookies are fit and have pressed the pants. Fit and ready to go. Will need helping washing the uniforms in the future

- i. ----add washing guidelines from previous notes----

14) **Membership** – Nora Vasquez and Dawn Han (membership@cypressfallsband.org)

- i. **We are the parent party planners of the band**
- ii. **5 events: Help tot coordinate these 5 events. For Rock-A-Thon need donations**
Rock-a-thon 8/26 or 8/27
8th grade night 9/29
Pink out-October 8 (/)
Senior game 11/4
Band Banquet at the end of the year
- iii. ***Will need a membership shadow for this upcoming year (8th grade, pink out, sr night, rock-a-thon, raffle for rock-a-thon and band banquet (are the events that you will coordinate)***
 - If made a donation through amazon wish list, please talk to Dawn to make sure that we have received it
 - We still need candy for the band banquet

15) **Equipment** – Paul Houge--- push all of the equipment on and off the firled in a timely fashion

The more parents that we have available to better. There is an 18 wheeler that we take to each game. Will get the closest seat to the field. Do not need to be a male to volunteer If would like to be on the list to volunteer, please let Paul Hogue and Mike Hough know—wedding, drilling and woodwork

16) Budget-Dawn Han-NO Announcement

17) INFORMATION RESOURCES TO STAY IN CONTACT WITH THE BAND:

1. WEBSITE: WWW.CYPRESSFALLSBAND.ORG
2. REMIND 101 TEXT ALERTS: contact a director if you have not been getting remind text messages
3. TWITTER: @CFGEMB
4. FACEBOOK: CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

18) Communication- Jennifer Dwight (communications@cypressfallsband.org)

1. No announcements.

19) Meals/Refreshments – Maria Paniagua and Karina Trujillo (refreshments@cypressfallsband.org)

2. No announcements.

20) Volunteers

All Chaperones must be approved by CFISD. If you are already a CFISD volunteer, call the VIPS office at 281-894-3950 and ask to be added to the list of schools that you will be volunteering at. You can also email gaby.pozas@cfisd.net

- ii. To become a CFISD volunteer: * Go to CFISD.net
 - * Select 'Volunteer'
 - * Create a 'Volunteer Portal Account'
- iii. Sign-Up for events will be posted in Charms
To sign up to be a chaperone at an event :
 1. Go to Charms account (www.charmsoffice.com)
 2. Select 'Volunteers'
 3. Use drop down menu 'Volunteer Needs'
 4. Select 'sign-up' to volunteer/chaperone
- iv. Must send screenshot of Volunteer approval once approved:
CHAPERONE@CYPRESSFALLSBAND.ORG.
- v. ***If your student has any type of allergies, has a medical history, and/or is on any type of medication, please notify your band director so that it is updated on your student's file.***
- vi. We need volunteers to serve food
- vii. Please let us know if the child is allergic to something
- viii. NEED VOLUNTEERS Every football game...ride the bus, work the stands

21) Sponsorship

- ix. Sponsorship can be merchandise or monetary (supplies, food, drinks, or any other items that the band may need).
- x. If you or anyone you know is interested in supporting the band via sponsorship donations, please contact Josie Pereyra (board@cypressfallband.org)
- xi. Wish to sponsor the band - <https://www.store.cypressfallsband.org/product-category/sponsorships/>