



# CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

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## Booster Meeting Agenda

August 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](mailto:ryan.mohny@cfisd.net)

- Welcome Jose Funes - [jose.funes@cfisd.net](mailto:jose.funes@cfisd.net)
- Brandon Beck - [brandon.beck@cfisd.net](mailto:brandon.beck@cfisd.net)
- Lauren Hall - [lauren.hall@cfisd.net](mailto:lauren.hall@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](mailto:board@cypressfallsband.org)
  - Vice President of Fundraising - Janet Cortes-Pena - [fundraising@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:fundraising@cypressfallsband.org)
  - Vice President of Membership - Jennifer Alford - [membership@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:membership@cypressfallsband.org)
  - Treasurer - Tom Neihaus - [treasurer@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:treasurer@cypressfallsband.org)
  - Secretary - Gaby Torres - [secretary@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:secretary@cypressfallsband.org)
    - Booster meeting minutes are posted on the band website
- Committee Chairs
  - Chaperones - Gaby Torres - [chaperone@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:chaperone@cypressfallsband.org)
    - Shadow/Assistant - Needed
  - Merchandise - Jennifer Alford - [merchandise@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:merchandise@cypressfallsband.org)
  - Cy Falls Flags - John Tompkins - [cyfallsflags@gmail.com](mailto:cyfallsflags@gmail.com)
    - Shadow/Assistant - Needed
  - Percussion - Kerri Guitierrez - [percussion@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:percussion@cypressfallsband.org)
    - Shadow Needed
  - Uniforms - Kerri Guitierrez - [uniforms@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:uniforms@cypressfallsband.org)
    - Shadow/Assistant Needed
  - Equipment - Paul Hogue - [equipment@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:equipment@cypressfallsband.org)
  - Meals/Drinks - Melissa Tompkins - 713-392-4592
  - Color Guard - Kelly Barker - 713-416-4339

Fee Schedule - Contact Cindy Hogue (president) or Tom Neihaus (treasurer) if you need to discuss a payment plan. Pay online through Cut Time, or by cash or check made out to CFBB.

Returning Members	Rookies
○ May 25 - \$50.00	May 25 - \$50.00
○ July 15 - \$200.00	July 15 - \$200.00
○ August 15 - \$200.00	August 15 - \$200
○ Sept 15 - \$75.00	Sept 15 - \$200.00

## Upcoming Events:

- August 8, (THURS) Freshman Orientation, 6-8pm
- August 15, (THURS) Fish Camp, 6-8 pm
- August 16 (FRI) Friday Night Lights- First Public Performance
- August 26 (SAT) – First Football Game vs ~~Cy Creek~~ <sup>Cy Lakes</sup> – Pridgeon, 6pm (Volunteers Needed)
- August 19 (MON) – First Day of School
- August 31 (SAT) - Football Game vs Cy Lakes, Pridgeon Stadium, 6pm (Volunteers Needed)
- August 31 (SAT) – Distribute Flags – Box will be open 9am-11am
- Sept 2 (MON) – Labor Day – Student Holiday
- Sept 3 (TUES) – Band Booster Meeting, 7pm, Band Hall
- Sept. 6 – (FRI) – Football Game vs. Klein Oak @ Berry, 7pm (Volunteers Needed)
- Sept 14 (SAT) - Return Flags – Box will be open 9am-11am

- **Treasurer's Report: Tom Neihaus**

## 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. See sponsorship levels in this packet or on the website.
- Major Fundraisers:
  - Rock-a-Thon (Organized by Membership Committee)
  - Cy Falls Flags, 5 times a year
  - Hosting Indoor Competitions- TCGC
  - Festival at the Falls
  - Widdy Up
  - Mattress Fundraiser
- Minor Fundraisers
  - Raising Canes Spirit Night
  - Willie's Icehouse Spirit Nights

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

- Remind 101 sign up: Text @cyfallsfl to 81010
- Next Flag distribution: **Mark your calendar for Labor Day/Patriots Day (9/11) flags:**
  - Distribute: Sat 8/31 – Box will be open from 9am-11
  - Return: Sat 9/14 – Box will be open from 9am-11

**Membership:** Jennifer Alford (email: membership@cypressfallsband.org)

- Rock-A-Thon
  - Chaperones needed in 3 shifts (sign up on website)
  - Donate prizes for raffle, we need 50 raffle baskets

- Future Membership Events
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade night
  - Band Banquet

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

- Builds props, loads and unloads equipment and props for games and competitions
- Prop building will begin soon
  - Saturday mornings, 8am to around noon
- Text Paul at 713-303-5054 if you want to join the group
- Join Remind Group text @equip24 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

- Sign up on the website to help set up, serve and clean up after meals for game days and competitions.
- If you have a connection with a restaurant or food vendor that could donate or offer discounts to feed the band, please contact Melissa.713-392-4592
- Looking for donations of bottled water and canned soda/tea. Drop off at band booster closet at booster meetings, or any time band hall is open.

**Uniforms:** Kerri Guitierrez (email: [uniforms@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:uniforms@cypressfallsband.org))

- Fitting, mending, cleaning all band uniforms
  - Uniforms are washed every 2-3 wearings.
  - If you can volunteer to wash the uniforms, sign-up with Kerri. Uniforms are washed inside out on gentle using Woolite provided by the band. Dry on low. Hang and return.
  - Fittings will begin next week in the Band Hall every afternoon until all fittings are done. If you can help fit students with uniforms please come.

**Chaperone:** Gaby Torres (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
- What do chaperones do at games?
  - Ride busses
  - Escort to restrooms
  - Monitor stairs
  - Fill water bottles
  - Move props
  - First Aid is needed at every game
- What is a Band Aid?
  - Can't leave work early? Meet us at the stadium.
  - Same duties as chaperones minus the bus ride
  - You must purchase a ticket to the game.

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](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: @fallsbandp
- Twitter: @CFGEMB
- Facebook: Cypress Falls Band Boosters

**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  
Please Support Those That Support Us**

Silver Level



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## Band Booster Meeting - August 6, 2024

7:05 pm

John Tompkins calls meeting to order; Janet Cortes seconds the motion

### Comments from Booster President - Cindy Hogue

- Board Introductions and Committee Chair Introductions
- Fee Schedule - Pay through CutTime, Cash or Check - your child can bring check and give to Mr. Mohney or leave in safe in the band hall.
- First Public Performance - Friday Night Lights on August 16, 2024
- First Football Game - August 31, 2024
- Jugoozies will be used this year - will be given to students as part of their uniform and will stay with uniform.

### Treasurer's Report - Tom Neihaus

- Brought in \$22,028.74
- Spent \$38,746.63

### Merchandise Report - Jennifer Alford

- You can place an order for personalized shirts and/or jackets until August 16, 2024.
- Online store is still being worked on with the new website.
- Yard signs are available for purchase.
- Keep in mind students need a hoodie, jacket or letterman when cooler weather arrives - green or black hoodie to stay in uniform.

### Fundraising Report - Janet Cortes

- Help raise money with Kroger card reward number.
- Sponsorships are always welcome - if you own a company or know someone who owns a company that would want to sponsor the band, let Janet know.
- Rock-a-thon is coming up and it is a major fundraiser. Minimum donation for each student to participate is \$75.
- TCGC is another major fundraiser in March.
- Festival at the Falls is run by students but it helps raise money for the band.
- Mattress Fundraiser is scheduled for March 22.
- Spirit Nights at Willie's Icehouse and Raising Canes

### Flag Fundraiser - John Tompkins

- Need more people to participate to help put flags out for band.
- Flag profits are now 100% for the band.
- Next flag dates are: August 31 9 am - 11 am to put them out and Sept. 14 9 am - 11 am to return the flags.

### Membership - Jennifer Alford

- Rock-a-thon tentatively set for Sept. 20 and Widdy Up would begin on Aug. 30
- Will need donations for gift baskets.
- 8th grade night date TBD

### Equipment - Paul Hogue

- Will be reusing 14 stages and tarps.
- Plan to work on props a couple weekends beforehand.
- Consider signing up and helping with props - you'll be on the sidelines and get a great view!

### Color Guard - Kelly Barker (not present)

- Help with color guard is always welcome.
- Donate items such as band aids, feminine hygiene products, etc.

### Meals - Melissa Tompkins

- Large part of band fees goes towards meals.
- You can help by signing up to serve meals.
- Donate water and sodas.

### Uniforms - Kerri Gutierrez (not present)

- Fittings will start next week.
- Show shirt and black shorts will be used the first couple of games.
- Always need help washing uniforms.

### Chaperones - Gaby Torres

- Remember to sign up with CFISD if you are interested in volunteering.

- Volunteers should wear a Cy Falls shirt if you will be chaperoning or volunteering.
- Please be on time - arrival times will be posted on the sign up sheets. If you are not on time, will assume you will not chaperone.
- Chaperones must ride the bus to and from the event.
- Siblings or other non-band children or family members are not allowed to accompany chaperones or be in the designated band area.
- Chaperones help watch over the band area, assist with walking students to/from restrooms, music pick up (if needed), filling water jugs, etc.
- Reminder that students are not allowed to eat in the stands while in uniform.

Final Notes:

- Sign up for Remind to stay informed
- Facebook
- Twitter

Motion to end meeting - Melissa Tompkins; Caity Carr seconds the motion.

Meeting adjourned 7:48 pm