



## CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

### Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 – 7:00 PM Cypress Falls Band Hall

*(Booster meetings are typically held the first Tuesday of each month)*

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Meeting start 7:05pm motioned by Tammy Sandel, seconded Linda Walton

#### Director Comments

##### Band Directors:

- Ryan Mohney – [ryan.mohney@cfisd.net](mailto:ryan.mohney@cfisd.net)
- Brandon Beck – [brandon.beck@cfisd.net](mailto:brandon.beck@cfisd.net)
- Jose Funes – [jose.funes@cfisd.net](mailto:jose.funes@cfisd.net)
- Lauren Hall – [lauren.hall@cfisd.net](mailto:lauren.hall@cfisd.net)
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##### Director's Comments:

-Introductions and expectations

-Communication via Remind (Parent Remind for parent info/band specific Reminds for band info)  
Email preferred for communication from parents to directors, Cuttime for payments, schedule and updates

-Subscribe to calendar

-Volunteer opportunities will be on website

-Football games expectations for band/ will stay after school and be fed, will be mostly at Berry Center and Pidgeon, will have to unload and put away equipment before dismissal

-Astros game: get MLB app for ticket, fill out waiver, black athletic shorts and dri-fit (provided for freshman,) will leave at 7th inning

-Friday Night Lights 8/15 will showcase band, cheer, football scrimmage

-Band is doing really well this year

-Working on pass offs

If you are not receiving director emails, please contact Mr. Mohney.

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#### 2025–2026 Band Booster Board Members

- **President:** Jennifer Alford – [board@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:board@cypressfallsband.org)
- **VP Fundraising:** Janet Cortes-Pena – [janetcortes.pena@gmail.com](mailto:janetcortes.pena@gmail.com)
- **VP Membership:** Ryan Heath – [ryan.h138@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.h138@gmail.com)
- **Treasurer:** Tom Niehaus – [treasurer@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:treasurer@cypressfallsband.org)
- **Secretary:** Gaby Torres – [gaby.penatorres@gmail.com](mailto:gaby.penatorres@gmail.com)

Meeting minutes are posted on the band website: [www.cypressfallsband.org](http://www.cypressfallsband.org)

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#### Committee Chairs

- **Chaperones – Gaby Torres**  
[chaperone@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:chaperone@cypressfallsband.org) • 713-419-4810
- **Color Guard – Kelly Barker (Shadow)**  
[kbarker710@gmail.com](mailto:kbarker710@gmail.com) • 713-416-4339

- **Percussion – Jennifer Alford (Shadow-Ryan Heath)**  
jdalford@gmail.com • 832-524-4201
- **Meals – Jennifer & Mike Bruner**  
mrs.jenniferbruner@gmail.com • 936-371-9593
- **Merchandise – Ginger Garcia**  
[merchandise@cyressfallsband.org](mailto:merchandise@cyressfallsband.org)
- **Flags – Don Crosby**  
cyfallsflags@gmail.com • 281-467-1219
- **Equipment – Celso Hernandez (Shadow)**  
equipment@cyressfallsband.org • 832-752-4694
- **Uniforms – Shaye Jones**  
schnadajones@gmail.com • 832-839-1664

**Several committees need shadows or assistants. Please reach out if interested!**

### Stay Connected – Remind Groups

- **Winds:** Text @cfgembw25 to 81010
- **Percussion:** Text @2025cfperc to 81010
- **Parents:** Text @fallsbandp to 81010

### 2025–2026 Payment Schedule

Payments may be made via **Cut Time**, or by cash/check payable to **CFBB**.  
If you need a payment plan, contact Mr. Mohney or Treasurer Tom Niehaus.

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Returning Members</b>	<b>New Members</b>
June 15, 2025	\$100.00	\$100.00
July 15, 2025	\$200.00	\$200.00
August 15, 2025	\$200.00	\$200.00
September 15, 2025	\$ 75.00	\$175.00

### 17 Upcoming Events

- Aug 7 (Thurs): Freshman Orientation, 6–8 PM
- Aug 11 (Mon): Fish Camp & Pep Rally, 6–8 PM
- Aug 12 (Tues): Astros Performance
- Aug 13 (Wed): First Day of School
- Aug 15 (Fri): Friday Night Lights @ Cy Falls, 8 PM
- Aug 29 (Fri): Football Game vs. Cy Lakes @ Pridgeon, 7 PM – *Volunteers Needed*
- Aug 30 (Sat): Flag Distribution (Labor Day)
- Sept 1 (Mon): Labor Day – Student Holiday
- Sept 2 (Tues): Booster Meeting, 7 PM
- Sept 4 (Thurs): Football Game @ Klein Oak, 7 PM
- Sept 5 (Fri): Rock-A-Thon – *Volunteers Needed*

- Sept 6 (Sat): Return Flags
  - Sept 10 (Wed): Freaky Wednesday for Families
  - Sept 11 (Thurs): Football Game vs. Clear Falls @ Pridgeon, 7 PM – *Volunteers Needed*
  - Sept 26 (Fri): Football Game vs. Memorial @ Pridgeon 6:30 PM – *Volunteers Needed*
  - Sept 27 (Sat): BOA Shenandoah Marching Contest @ Woodforest Bank Stadium – *Volunteers Needed*
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## Treasurer's Report – Tom Niehaus

**Credit- May 27 items \$33112.32**

**June 27 items \$18116.73**

**July 27 items \$15303.50**

**Total: \$66532.55**

**Debit- May 26 items \$31744.31**

**June 7 items \$3110.92**

**July 4 items. \$3841.88**

**Total: \$38697.11**

**“Ahead” \$27835.44**

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## Committee Updates

### Merchandise – Ginger Garcia [merchandise@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:merchandise@cypressfallsband.org)

- Currently Updating website for spirit merchandise: [www.cypressfallsband.org](http://www.cypressfallsband.org)
- Parent shirt pre-orders launching soon
- Sales at Freshman Orientation (Aug 7)

### Cy Falls Flags – Don Crosby [cyfallsflags@gmail.com](mailto:cyfallsflags@gmail.com) 281-467-1219

- Labor Day Flag Distribution August 30<sup>th</sup>
- Remind: Text @cyfallsfl to 81010
- \$50/year subscription
- Help us cover the community in flags!
- **Can purchase subscription on our website**

### Fundraising – Janet Cortes-Pena [janetcortes.pena@gmail.com](mailto:janetcortes.pena@gmail.com)

- **Kroger Rewards: FREE MONEY!** If you have a KROGER CARD, link it to #82396 at [www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards](http://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards)
- **Sponsorships:** Monetary or in-kind; see board or visit [www.cypressfallsband.org](http://www.cypressfallsband.org)
- **Major Fundraisers:**
  - Rock-a-Thon (Organized by Membership Committee)
  - Flag Program, 5 times a year
  - Backpack Drive
  - Hosting Indoor TCGC Competition
  - Festival at the Falls

- Widdy Up
- Mattress Fundraiser
- **Minor Fundraisers:** Spirit Nights
- **More participation in these equals lower band fees**

#### **Membership – Ryan Heath ryan.h138@gmail.com 832-528-4638**

- **Rock-A-Thon:** Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Need chaperones and raffle donations (goal: 50 baskets)
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - Pink Out Game (TBD)
  - 8th Grade Night (Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>)
  - Senior Night (Nov 8<sup>th</sup>)
  - Band Banquet (TBD)
- **Parent Mentorship Program** (Big/Little) **Please reach out to participate**

#### **Equipment – Celso Hernandez equipment@cypressfallsband.org 832-752-4694**

- Build props, load and unload equipment and props for games and competitions.
- Help needed with taking the stage tables out of storage, replacing part of the wooden floor and removing and replacing plastic graphics.
- Welder person and equipment needed.

#### **Color Guard – Kelly Barker kbarker710@gmail.com 713-416-4339**

- Contact Kelly to support our talented team!

#### **Percussion – Jennifer Alford jdalford@gmail.com 832-524-4201**

- If you have any questions or would like to volunteer with Percussion, contact Jennifer.
- **We have 37 percussionists this year and a lot of stuff, help with moving it around is always appreciated**

#### **Meals – Jennifer & Mike Bruner mrs.jenniferbruner@gmail.com 936-371-9593**

- Sign up to help with meals on game days & competitions
- Looking for bottled water, canned drinks, **chips and cookies**, and food sponsors
- Drop off donations during band hall hours or at meetings

#### **Uniforms – Shaye Jones schnadajones@gmail.com 832-839-1664**

- Help with fittings, washing, mending
- Uniforms washed every 2–3 wears (gentle, inside-out, Woolite provided)
- Fittings will begin **8/13** in the Band Hall. If you can help fit students, please contact Shaye.
- **Washing water bottle covers ASAP**

#### **Chaperones – Gaby Torres chaperone@cypressfallsband.org 713-419-4810**

- Sign-ups will post on the band website for volunteer opportunities for games, competitions and other events.
- Wear Cy Falls shirts when volunteering
- All chaperones must be an approved CFISD volunteer.

## To register as a CFISD volunteer:

1. Visit: [www.cfisd.net](http://www.cfisd.net)
2. Click "Community Involvement" → "Volunteer"
3. Create a Volunteer Portal Account
4. Send screenshot of your "My Profile" to [chaperone@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:chaperone@cypressfallsband.org)

## Chaperone Duties:

### What do Chaperones do?

- Ride Buses
- Escort to restrooms
- Monitor stairs
- Fill water bottles
- Move props
- First Aid is needed at every game and contest

### What is a Band Aid?

If you can't leave work early but want to chaperone, become a Band Aid.

**Band Aids:** Same duties as chaperones (except no riding the bus). Must purchase a ticket to the game.

**If you are planning to Chaperone, please take a few minutes to read the Chaperone Guidelines so you know what to expect.**

To access the Chaperone Guidelines online, visit [www.cypressfallsband.org](http://www.cypressfallsband.org), click on "Parents," then "Our Band Boosters," and scroll down to "Chaperone Guidelines."

Meeting closed 8:17 by Ryan Heath, Seconded by Tammy Sandel

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## Amazon Wishlist

To support the band through item donations, visit:

<http://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1FL838WFU2Q1M>

## Sponsorship Opportunities

**Contact: [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 through a sponsorship, please reach out to a board member. Sponsorships can be monetary or provided in the form of supplies, food, or other items the band may need. More info: [www.cypressfallsband.org](http://www.cypressfallsband.org) under the "Sponsors" tab

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