



## CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

### Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 – 7:00 PM Cypress Falls Band Hall

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

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Motion to Call Meeting to Order by Ryan Heath at 7:09 pm

Motion seconded by Jennifer Bruner

#### Director Comments

##### Band Directors:

- Ryan Mohny – ryan.mohny@cfisd.net
- Brandon Beck – brandon.beck@cfisd.net
- Jose Funes – jose.funes@cfisd.net
- Lauren Hall – lauren.hall@cfisd.net

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

##### Mohny's Comments:

- UIL started using wet bulb measurements which includes humidity and barometric pressure; tracked with an app; when threshold is reached we can not practice outside.
- We have probably lost about 20 hours of field time because of wet bulb.
- Last contest our band came in 14<sup>th</sup> place – they only took top 12 out of the 24 bands that performed.
- It's important to look at growth and how far the band students have come.
- UIL Region is this weekend and our goal is to get a 1 – we perform once and leave and if we do well we go to Area the following weekend.
- We will not have the schedule for Area until Monday or later.
- Cy Falls is hosting UIL Region at the Berry Center; we will get a portion of the ticket sales for hosting.
- We probably will not attend the football game that takes place the same day as Area contest.
- Grades have been submitted; eligibility is factored in; we have lost 3 students due to eligibility and they cannot go to the fame nor the rest of the contests.
- Progress reports are on October 31.
- Last Blast is our last marching band event and we perform the show two times on our field; parents and families can take pictures, etc.
- Last Blast is scheduled on November 11.

##### Beck's Comments:

- Indoor drumline is coming – auditions take place on November 4<sup>th</sup> and the students are excited.
  - Thank you to all those that help push equipment!
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#### 2025–2026 Band Booster Board Members

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

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

#### President Comments:

- Football game on Thursday
- UIL Region – hosting at Berry Center
- Band Composites on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Treasurer Report:

- Brought in \$57,802.63 (\$28,898.62 was solely from Rock A Thon)
- Spent \$24,063.27

#### Fundraising Comments:

- First Roadrunners spirit night is coming soon on Saturday from 12 – 4 pm – pick up kids and go get a shake.
- Be sure to mention Cy Falls Band.
- Band has a sponsorship with Chick Fil A Copperfield – we get 20% off every time we order from them.

#### Membership Comments:

- Rock A Thon was a huge success.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade night was fun and the kids had fun dancing together etc.
- Pink Out night was great as well.
- Working on Senior Night and Band Banquet. Details coming soon.

#### Committee Chairs

- **Chaperones – Gaby Torres**  
chaperone@cypressfallsband.org • 713-419-4810
- **Color Guard – Kelly Barker (Shadow)**  
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@cypressfallsband.org
- **Flags – Don Crosby**  
cyfallsflags@gmail.com • 281-467-1219
- **Equipment – Celso Hernandez (Shadow)**  
equipment@cypressfallsband.org • 832-752-4694
- **Uniforms – Shaye Jones**  
schnadajones@gmail.com • 832-839-1664

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

#### Merchandise:

- We still have shirts available on the website.
- Reach out to Ginger if you still need to pick up any orders.

#### Flags:

- Next date for flags is Veterans Day
- People can now sign up for subscriptions
- Subscriptions will be automatically charged to card on file.

#### Equipment:

- General thanks to parents.
- Thank you to all those that help behind the scenes.
- Keep signing up to help with equipment.
- This Saturday for Region we will have skeleton crew of just 4 persons for equipment.

#### Color Guard:

- Thanks to all the Color Guard parents that have helped chaperone.

#### Meals/Refreshments:

- We go through 200 soft drinks and 400 waters at just about every meal.
- Thanks to all those that donate!
- Thanks to those that help feed the kids.
- Please continue to donate when you can!

#### Uniforms:

- No uniform washing after all because of composites. We will reschedule for later date

#### Chaperone:

- Need shadow – let me know if anyone is interested.
- Thanks to those that help chaperone and give your time to our band kids.

Motion to Close Meeting by Ryan Heath at 7:39 pm

Motion seconded by Mike Bruner

#### Stay Connected – Remind Groups

- **Winds:** Text @cfgembw25 to 81010
- **Percussion:** Text @2025cfperc to 81010
- **Parents:** Text @fallsbandp to 81010
- **Color Guard:** Text @25fallcg to 81010

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#### 2025–2026 Payment Schedule

Payments should be up to date.

If you need a payment plan, contact Mr. Mohny 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

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## **Upcoming Events**

- Oct 16 (Thurs): Football Game vs. Jersey Village @ Berry Center 7:00 PM – *Volunteers Needed*
  - Oct 18 (Sat): UIL Region Marching Contest - Hosting @ Berry Center – *Volunteers Needed*
  - Oct 20 (Mon): Band Composites
  - Oct 25 (Sat): UIL Area Marching Contest @ Legacy Stadium – *Volunteers Needed*
  - Oct 25 (Sat): Football vs. Stratford @ Berry Center 1:00PM – *Volunteers Needed (Tentative)*
  - Oct 31 (Fri): Football vs. Cy Fair @ Pridgeon 7:00PM – *Volunteers Needed*
  - Nov 3 (Mon): Student/Staff Holiday
  - Nov 4 (Tue): No School – Teacher Workday
  - Nov 4 (Wed): Booster Meeting 7:00PM
  - Nov 8 (Sat): Senior Recognition - Football vs. Cy Ridge @ Pridgeon 1:00PM – *Volunteers Needed*
  - Nov 11 (Tue): Last Blast
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## **Treasurer's Report – Tom Niehaus treasurer@cypressfallsband.org**

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## **Committee Updates**

### **Merchandise – Ginger Garcia merchandise@cypressfallsband.org**

- Website has been updated with stock. Limited purchases can be made on certain items.
- Visit [www.cypressfallsband.org](http://www.cypressfallsband.org) to view the store

### **Cy Falls Flags – Don Crosby cyfallsflags@gmail.com 281-467-1219**

- Remind: Text @cyfallsfl to 81010
- \$50/year subscription
- Help us cover the community in flags!

### **Fundraising – Janet Cortes-Pena janetcortes.pena@gmail.com**

We have a new sponsor/partnership with Chick-Fil-A Copperfield. Please consider supporting them so we can continue to receive their support.

- **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:**
  - Vertical Raise, [vraise.org](http://vraise.org), share the link with family, friends, co-workers, etc...
  - Rock-a-Thon (Organized by Membership Committee) September 5th
  - Flag Program, 5 times a year
  - Backpack Drive
  - Hosting Indoor TCGC Competition

- Festival at the Falls
- Mattress Fundraiser
- **Minor Fundraisers: Spirit Nights**

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

A big Thank YOU to everyone for stepping up to make Rock-A-Thon a success. For our Pink Out Game, thank you to our students who allowed us to honor their family members. Lastly, thank everyone who helped pass out treats to the incoming 8th grades

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - Senior Night (Nov 8<sup>th</sup>)
  - Band Banquet (TBD)
- **Parent Mentorship Program** (Big/Little)
- **Rock-A-Thon:** Completed
- **Pink Out Game:** Completed
- **8th Grade Night:** Completed

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

A huge round of applause and a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with equipment during our first competition! Everything ran smoothly.

- Build props, load and unload equipment and props for games and competitions.

**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 (Ryan Heath, Shadow)**

- If you have any questions or would like to volunteer with Percussion, contact Jennifer.

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

Thank you for all the help, even the early show up times. Having the extra hands helps by making serving the students run smoothly and as quickly as possible. Big THANK YOU to everyone for bringing in donations! We continue to need donations of water, water flavor packets, chips, cookies, sodas, plates and napkins.

- Sign up to help with meals on game days & competitions
- Donations needed: sodas, water, chips, cookies
- Looking for food sponsors
- Drop off donations during band hall hours or at meetings

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

Uniforms were picked up on Saturday, Oct 4th. Washed uniforms should be returned by Tue, Oct 7th. Please contact Shaye if you have any questions.

- Help with fittings, washing, mending
- Uniforms washed every 2–3 wears (gentle, inside-out, Woolite provided)

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

Thank you to all who have helped with any of our games/events thus far. Please continue to sign up on the website. Especially the UIL Region we are hosting at the Berry Center on Saturday, Oct 18th.

- Sign-ups will be posted 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."

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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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