



## CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

### Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 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 called to Order at 7:05 by Gaby Torres

Ryan Heath and Jennifer Bruner seconded the motion

#### 🎵 Director Comments

##### Band Directors:

- Ryan Mohney – ryan.mohney@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. Mohney.

##### Mohney:

- Bandtober is over!
  - Lots of things going on in different directions
  - Band rehearsal tomorrow but it will be shorter than usual. Working on CF for senior game.
  - Friday we have flags that need to go out. Still have 18 routes
  - Saturday is Senior game – if you are a senior parent come to band area during second quarter so you can be lined up
  - Last Blast is next Tuesday at 7 pm at the Cy Falls JV Stadium. We will perform the show twice. We want community to be there and family can come down to take pictures.
  - We are playing Bellaire for our first playoff game – we will likely have a second playoff game. Playoff games are on a week by week basis and as long as the football team keeps winning we will keep playing. CFISD has two districts. If you are in town and are able to make the game then please plan to attend.
  - Winds and percussion will have scales test – 12 major scales they have a test and they should be practicing at home. They need to work on things they are not doing well on. Scale test affects band placement so we can determine which concert band they are in for the spring semester. They could move up bands or can also move down.
  - Region Band is coming up – it costs \$20 to participate. This counts towards letter jacket points for those students trying to earn enough points for a letter jacket.
  - There is an audition.
  - Solo and ensemble is coming up soon as well and we stated discussing that in class today. There is a fee for solo and ensemble. There may also be an extra fee for the pianist.
  - We are working on Region, the Holiday Concert and football games.
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Beck:

- Indoor is starting soon.
  - We had over 40 students audition but we only chose about 35 students.
  - Looking forward to a great show.
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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
- **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)

Treasurer:

- Brought in \$3,244.34
- Spent \$21,963.40 – about \$1,000 of that was food and we also had to purchase a new soundboard

Fundraising:

- Roadrunner fundraiser brought in about \$141 dollars. They had a very successful day with our band fundraiser.

Membership:

- Senior Day is Saturday and we will honor our Senior students.
- We have alumni parents coming to take pictures and hang out.
- Band Banquet is tentatively scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> at Cy Hope Alamo – same place as last year.

Equipment:

- Need a replacement person to take over for next year.
- No more props this year.

Color Guard:

- Kelly has two shadows that will take over next year.

Meals/Refreshments:

- Would like to consider splitting the committee into two so one person can take care of meals and the other the refreshments.

Uniforms:

- Would appreciate donations of black socks.
  - We will soon transition into concert uniforms.
  - Will likely have another wash toward end of November/December.
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## Chaperones:

- Would like to have a shadow – 2 persons may be interested in shadowing.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:35 pm by Jennifer Bruner

Ryan Heath seconded the motion.

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## Committee Chairs

- **Chaperones – Gaby Torres (Shadow)**  
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 (Shadow)**  
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!***

## Stay Connected – Remind Groups


- **Winds:** Text @cfgembw25 to 81010
- **Percussion:** Text @2025cfperc to 81010
- **Color Guard:** Text @25fallcg to 81010
- **Indoor Drumline:** Text @cfidl26 to 81010
- **Parents:** Text @fallsbandp to 81010

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## Upcoming Events

- Nov 7 (Fri): Flag Distribution – Pick-up from 5-7PM
  - Nov 8 (Sat): Senior Recognition - Football vs. Cy Ridge @ Pridgeon 1:00PM – *Volunteers Needed*
  - Nov 10 (Mon): Winter Guard Information Meeting @ 7pm in the Band Hall
  - Nov 11 (Tue): Last Blast – 7PM @ Cy Falls Football Field
  - Nov 14 (Fri): Playoff game - Football vs. Bellaire @ Pridgeon 7pm – *Volunteers Needed*
  - Nov 15 (Sat): Flag return 9-11AM
  - Nov 24-28: Thanksgiving Break
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- Dec 2 (Tue): Booster Meeting @ 7pm – Band Hall
  - Dec 11 (Thu): Holiday Concert
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 Treasurer's Report – Tom Niehaus [treasurer@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:treasurer@cypressfallsband.org)

Need 1 or 2 Shadows for 2026-2027 school year, if interested please contact Tom.

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## Committee Updates

### Merchandise – Ginger Garcia [merchandise@cypressfallsband.org](mailto: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](mailto:cyfallsflags@gmail.com) 281-467-1219

Flag distribution for Veterans Day is Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM

Flag return is Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9-11AM

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

### Fundraising – Janet Cortes-Pena [janetcortes.pena@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ryan.h138@gmail.com) 832-528-4638

- **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
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- **8th Grade Night:** Completed

### **Equipment – Celso Hernandez [equipment@cypressfallsband.org](mailto:equipment@cypressfallsband.org) 832-752-4694**

No props moving forward. Only coolers and large podium. Need a Shadow for Equipment, if interested please contact Celso.

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

### **Color Guard – Kelly Barker [kbarker710@gmail.com](mailto:kbarker710@gmail.com) 713-416-4339**

Winter Guard Informational meeting in the band hall Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Need a Shadow for Color Guard, if interested please contact Kelly.

- Contact Kelly to support our talented team!

### **Percussion – Jennifer Alford [jdalford@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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. Need a Shadow to help with drinks, if interested please contact Jennifer or Mike.

- 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](mailto:schnadajones@gmail.com) 832-839-1664**

Preparing for transition from Marching to Concert Season. Thanks to everyone that has volunteered to help in any capacity with uniforms this Season! Scheduling final wash of marching uniforms later in the year. Need black sock donations. 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](mailto:chaperone@cypressfallsband.org) 713-419-4810**

Thank you to all who have helped with any of our games/events. I am currently looking for someone to Shadow to start learning how to do sign-ups etc., if interested please reach out.

- 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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