



## CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

### Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 – 7:00 PM Cypress Falls Band Hall & Online

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

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#### 🎵 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.

#### Booster Meeting - February 3, 2026

Meeting called to order by Jennifer Alford at 7:05 pm  
Roxanne Mendez seconded the motion

#### Mohny's Comments:

January is over

We are finally in the part of our season where we perform concert music.

Winterguard performs at Morton Ranch and indoor drumline performs at Pasadena Memorial this coming weekend.

TCGC has schedules that you can check for performance times, but finalized schedules are posted usually the Wednesday before.

Solo and ensemble will also take place this weekend at Cypress Lakes High School.

Students should plan to arrive about 30 minutes ahead of their scheduled performance time and should dress nice – no jeans, crocs, etc.

They should try to look nice and professional.

They will play for a judge and get a score

1 superior

2 is good

3 means they need some improvement

Students should be taking instruments home and practicing.

Ensembles have been getting together and practicing as they should.

Students have a performance time and room number and they should be able to find where they need to be.

Parents are allowed to sit in to watch, but should probably check with their student first.

Next Tuesday is First Blast at 7 pm in the performance gym here at Cy-Falls.

Concert band uniforms will be needed. We provide the pants/tux and tie; students need white dress shirt, black dress shoes and black long socks.

Percussion students can use their own dress pants or the tux pants and they need black dress shirts.

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On February 20th we will have Flight of the Eagles here at Cy-Falls – this involves top two bands here and Labay and Truitt will bring all their bands – also includes about 4 students from Spillane which we will incorporate into a band.

It is a Friday night - we play their music and they practice some of our music.

They will get fed pizza and Director will do a small parent meeting before performance.

Concert for flight of eagles will be about 7 pm - hoping to be done by 8 pm.

March 7 we host TCGC contest at Cy-Falls

Most of the jobs are very easy just help to move the contest smoothly.

March 2 is the Winterguard showcase at the Berry Center - all groups perform there; time to be announced.

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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:** Vacant
- **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)

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### Committee Chairs

- **Chaperones – Gaby Torres (Shadow-Kathy Jurgens & Gaby Patino)**  
chaperone@cypressfallsband.org • 713-419-4810
- **Color Guard – Kelly Barker (Shadow-Tiffanie Howard and Phyllis Bereson)**  
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 (Shadow)**  
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. Please reach out if interested!***

Jennifer Alford comments:

We will now hold two special elections - the first election is to fill the vacancy for VP Membership  
Ryan Heath nominates Kathy Jurgens for VP Membership  
Unanimous vote for Kathy Jurgens to be VP of Membership

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Second election is to introduce President elect for next year  
Tom Niehaus nominates Rey Mendez for President elect  
Unanimous vote for Rey Mendez for President elect.

#### Treasurer's report:

Brought in \$24,206.85 - mostly flags and some fees  
Paid out \$9,389.09

#### Flags

Looking for a shadow for next year

We are about two weeks out before distribution of flags for President's Day.  
About 350 have paid for flags.

#### Fundraising

Thanks to all those who participated in the mattress fundraiser – we sold approximately 10 beds  
It was an easy fundraiser and we appreciate the parents and students that volunteered.

The other fundraiser going on right now is Vertical Raise for indoor drumline and Winter guard -  
please consider donating to help reach the goal of \$5,000.

#### Membership

TCGC - trying to gather vendors for our event to sell merchandise  
no food/drink vendors

Band banquet is in May and we still have a little time to determine theme for that event.

#### Equipment

need a shadow - someone that can take over for next year

#### Winter guard

First Blast is next Tuesday at 7 pm

First contest is next Saturday.

Pls consider donating snacks for Winter Guard.

#### Percussion

Vertical raise fundraiser is ongoing.

Asking for black sock donations

First contest is next Saturday

#### Meals

Need a shadow for next year!

#### Uniforms

Will start the fittings for concert season next week Tuesday through Thursday after school.

Appreciate any parents that are available to come help with fittings.

#### Chaperones

TCGC sign up is posted – please consider signing up to help that day!

Flight of the Eagles – we will need a few parents that can help feed the students pizza.


Motion to end meeting by Ryan Heath at 7:36 pm  
Jennifer Bruner seconded motion.

### 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

- Feb 6-7 (Fri-Sat): Solo & Ensemble @ Cypress Lakes HS
  - Feb 7 (Sat): TCGC – Winter Guard @ Morton Ranch
  - Feb 7 (Sat): TCGC – Indoor Drumline @ Pasadena Memorial HS
  - Feb 10 (Tue): Winter Blast! – Winter Guard & Indoor Drumline Performance
  - Feb 13, 16 (Fri, Mon): No School, Student Holiday
  - Feb 14 (Sat): Flag Distribution
  - Feb 20 (Fri): Flight of Eagles
  - Feb 21 (Sat): TCGC – Winter Guard @ Pearland HS
  - Feb 21 (Sat): TCGC – Indoor Drumline @ TBD
  - Feb 21 (Sat): Flag Pick-up
  - Feb 28 (Sat): WGI Houston Regional @ Iowa Colony HS
  - Mar 2 (Mon): CFISD Winter Guard Showcase
  - Mar 4 (Tue): Booster Meeting
  - Mar 5 (Thur): NV Pre-UIL
  - Mar 7 (Sat): TCGC Show Hosting
  - Mar 9-13: Spring Break, No School
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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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### Special Order

- Special Election to Fill Vacant VP Membership Position
  - Election of President-Elect (Transition Planning)
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### Committee Updates

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

- Flight of Eagles – to sell merchandise
  - 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
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**Cy Falls Flags** – Don Crosby [cyfallsflags@gmail.com](mailto:cyfallsflags@gmail.com) 281-467-1219

**Shadow needed for 2026-2027**

Flag distribution Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

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Flag Pick-up Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

- 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)**

Our next major fundraiser will be the Mattress Fundraiser. This will be on Sunday February 1st.

- **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:**
  - Mattress Fundraiser
  - 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 – Vacant**

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - TCGC - Vendors
  - Band Banquet (May 9th) CyHope The Alamo
  - Parent Mentorship Program (Big/Little)
  - Rock-A-Thon: Completed
  - Pink Out Game: Completed
  - 8th Grade Night: Completed

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

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** (Tiffanie Howard and Phyllis Bereson Shadow)

- Contact Kelly to support our talented team!
- Vertical Raise Fundraiser ongoing for Color Guard - [vraise.org](http://vraise.org)

Request for the Winter Guard Season:

- **Snack Donations:** Requesting individual, grab-and-go snacks (chips, crackers, granola bars) for contest days. Please label donations Winter Guard and drop off in the booster room during band hall hours.
- **Contest Travel & Floor Crew:** 17 Guard members and 8 floor crew members will travel to contests this season to assist with prop movement on and off the floor and throughout contest venues.

**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.
- Vertical Raise Fundraiser ongoing for Indoor Drumline – [vraise.org](http://vraise.org)
  - **Black Sock Donations:** Black long socks needed.
  - **Snack & Drink Donations:** Individual snack and drink donations will be needed for contest days.
  - **First Contest:** Pasadena Memorial HS Saturday, February 7th.

**Meals – Jennifer & Mike Bruner [mrs.jenniferbruner@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.jenniferbruner@gmail.com) 936-371-9593**

Need a Shadow to help with drinks for 2026-2027, 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**

Volunteers needed to assist with student measurements for concert season. Uniform fittings will begin Tue-Thurs starting Feb 10-26 from 3:15pm-5:15pm. Need black sock donations. 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**

Volunteers are needed for Flight of Eagles, February 20th and TCGC, March 7th.  
TCGC - Stock the Pantry – sign-up to be posted soon.

TCGC – Brisket Donations

- 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."

## 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.

