



CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 – 7:00 PM Cypress Falls Band Hall

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

🎵 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.

April 7, 2026 - Booster Meeting

Meeting called to order by Tammy Sendel at 7:05 pm
seconded by Leslie Olson

Mohney's comments:

- Thanks for coming to our meeting.
 - We still have another 3 weeks before we can wind down a bit.
 - Kids are doing well.
 - Winter guard is first in the area.
 - Drumline is 3rd
 - Non-varsity bands have completed UIL at this point.
 - Varsity band will have UIL on April 29th.
 - There are 6 judges and new judge sheets this year.
 - Sweepstakes means overall 1s
 - Second band got sweepstake 121,121
 - Third band got 1s on stage and 2 on sightreading
 - Proud of all the students' growth.
 - Varsity Band goes to Pre-UIL on Thursday 4/9.
 - Traveling to Cy-Ridge High School.
 - Winter guard last blast next Tuesday.
 - Festival at the Falls is now two days - we have 32 bands already signed up
 - It is hosted here at Cy-Falls.
 - We purchased the trophies which cost approximately \$3000; ordered about 35 trophies.
 - We would like someone to cover the hospitality for Festival at the Falls judges.
 - Band banquet is May 9th
 - It is kind of like prom for band kids; student superlatives awards; scholarship info will go out soon
 - Then we will have a spring concert and leadership information will go out soon.
 - Graduation band will play at graduation ceremony.
 - Summer band dates are now posted; all football games, too.
 - Fall rehearsals have also been posted to the band calendar.
 - Before the rehearsals were on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and now we are adjusting times for later in the evening; for the first part of the season we will practice on some Saturdays.
 - Moving rehearsals to Mondays and Wednesdays.
 - The plan is that when school ends, the band hall closes so students should plan to go home then come back for marching band practices.
 - Wet bulb regulates the time we can spend outside, which is why we adjusted for later rehearsals and early Saturday rehearsals.
 - We hope this new plan for rehearsals works for most!
 - We will have a Fall break but we still have practice and a game and a contest.
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2025–2026 Band Booster Board Members

- **President:** Jennifer Alford – board@cypressfallsband.org
- **President Elect:** Rey Mendez
- **VP Fundraising:** Janet Cortes-Pena – janetcortes.pena@gmail.com
- **VP Membership:** Kathy Jurgens – Kathyjurgens828@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

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 (Shadow)**
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!


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

- Apr 9 (Thur): Wind Symphony Pre-UIL @ Cypress Ridge HS
 - Apr 11 (Sat): TCGC Indoor Drumline State @ Fort Bend County Epicenter
 - Apr 14 (Tue): Last Blast! Winter Guard & Indoor Drumline
 - Apr 18 (Sat): TCGC Winter Guard State @ Texas State University
 - Apr 27 (Mon): Senior signing Day
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- Apr 27 (Mon): Leadership Audition Information
- Apr 28 (Tue): Drumline Auditions
- Apr 29-30 (Wed-Thur): Varsity Band Concert & Sightreading
- May 1-2 (Fri-Sat): Festival at the Falls
- May 1 (Fri): Senior Prom
- May 4 (Mon): Leadership Auditions
- May 5 (Tue): Drumline Auditions
- May 5 (Tue): Booster Meeting
- May 6 (Wed): Leadership Interviews
- May 7 (Thur): Drumline Auditions
- May 9 (Sat): Band Banquet
- May 14 (Thur): Spring Concert
- May 15 (Fri): Veteran Band Registration
- May 16 (Sat): Rookie Band Registration/Kick-off Camp

 Treasurer's Report – Tom Niehaus treasurer@cypressfallsband.org

Tom's comments
 came in \$13,187.54
 spent \$16,864.48

We also received an \$11,000 check from TCGC.

Committee Updates

Merchandise – Ginger Garcia merchandise@cypressfallsband.org

Shadow needed for 2026-2027

- Website has been updated with stock. Limited purchases can be made on certain items.
- Visit www.cypressfallsband.org to view the store

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

Shadow needed for 2026-2027

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

Fundraising – Janet Cortes-Pena 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
- **Sponsorships:** Monetary or in-kind; see board or visit www.cypressfallsband.org
- **Major Fundraisers:**
 - Mattress Fundraiser
 - Vertical Raise, 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 – Kathy Jurgens – Kathyjurgens828@gmail.com

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

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

Shadow needed for 2026-2027

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

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

Shadows: Tiffanie Howard and Phyllis Bereson Shadow

- Last Blast Tuesday April 14th @ 7pm
- Winter Guard State April 18th

Request for the Winter Guard Room Decorating for State on April 15th 3:30pm-6:30pm:

- **Donations:** Requesting balloons, streamers, encouraging posters/signs, good luck cards, treat bags. Come help us decorate the guard room, no experience needed, just a good time.
- Fees and fines, all past dues, check on cut time or ask our Treasurer, Tom.

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

Shadow: Ryan Heath

- Indoor Drumline is going to State! April 11th
- Send-off for Indoor Drumline Saturday, April 11th. Be there by 12:50pm (bus loads at 1:10pm)
- Below is the QR Code to Amazon to help purchase few items for Retreat. If you able to help, please scan the QR Code below. We greatly appreciate your generosity.



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

Shadow needed for 2026-2027

- 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 & Monique Conway schnadajones@gmail.com 832-839-1664

- Uniform Room Turnover
- Volunteers for May 16th
- New Structure for Uniform Care/Distribution
- Need black sock donations.
- 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

Shadows: Kathy Jurgens & Gaby Patino

Thank you for your help at TCGC.

- 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
2. Click "Community Involvement" → "Volunteer"
3. Create a Volunteer Portal Account
4. Send screenshot of your "My Profile" to 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, click on "Parents," then "Our Band Boosters," and scroll down to "Chaperone Guidelines."

Merchandise – Ginger

- have started talking to lady about having pre orders ready sooner
- should have forms for kick off camp
- we still have some items in stock
- working on different items to have available
- Will need a shadow for next year

Flags – Don

- will put flags out sometime in May

Fundraising

- Festival at the Falls
- may do another spirit night at Texas Roadhouse maybe after Kick Off Camp so new parents can attend.
- Also will reach out to the backpack company

Kick off camp will have veteran registration and rookie registration
would like to set up stations with the various things that marching band involves; require first payment at the kick off camp registration

Membership – Kathy

- May 9th Band banquet; cash or check \$40

Equipment - Celso needs a replacement

Color Guard – Kelly

- last blast on Tuesday April 14th at 7 pm performance gym
- April 15th - decorate their room
- state is on Saturday April 18th
- color guard will travel and come back

Percussion

- Drumline State performance is on April 11th
- Will have a send off before they leave

Meals – Bruners

- will need shadow
- we always need donations

Uniforms

- we got everyone sized for concert/UII
- we had a seamstress come in and hem the pants and dresses
- towards end of April or beginning of May we will start turning over the room to marching season
- 4-6 hour deal to work on turning room over
- may do some measuring on May 16th
- will need volunteers to help with that
- we would like to set up a new structure for washing uniforms
- 2 parents per section to volunteer for uniform washing
- setting up washing dates ahead of time
- always need donations for black socks
- when we do room turnover we will know with more certainty what we need

Chaperones

- thanks to everyone who helped with TCGC

That concludes our committee reports

Election of 2026-2027 Booster Board (Voting)

We are moving on to new business
2026-2027 booster board
open nominations for President

Rey is nominated by Mike Bruner

VP of Fundraising

nominations

Crestina Montemayor is nominated

VP of Membership

Kathy Jurgens will continue

Treasurer

nominations

Ernie Hernandez

Gaby Patino

Secretary

nominations

Tiffanie Howard

2026-2027 Booster Board

President - Rey Mendez
VP Fundraising - Crestina Montemayor
VP Membership - Kathy Jurgens
Secretary - Tiffanie Howard
Treasurer - Gaby Patino

Motion to carry the new board - motioned by Tammy Sendel

Motion to adjourn Tammy Sendel
Seconded by Stacy Loftis
Meeting ended at 7:56 pm

Sponsorship Opportunities

Contact: board@cypressfallsband.org or 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 under the "Sponsors" tab.

