



CYPRESS FALLS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – 7:00 PM Cypress Falls Band Hall

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

🎵 Director Comments

Band Directors:

- Ryan Mohnney – ryan.mohnney@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. Mohnney.

Booster Meeting May 5, 2026

Meeting called to order by Kelly Barker at 7:08 pm
Mike Bruner seconded the motion

Mohnney's comments:

- Thanks to everyone for being here.
 - We have made it to May and we are getting closer to graduation and celebrating our seniors.
 - 35 bands came through for Festival at the Falls and lots of bands were pleased and want to come back again next year.
 - This week we started leadership auditions; we did visual auditions.
 - Scales are happening during class this week.
 - Next week they will have etude auditions and it will be purely sight reading this year.
 - It's a good assessment check to see how they are doing. Will start with something easy and we use scale and etude auditions to place them appropriately.
 - Leadership students will do interviews tomorrow after school.
 - Drumline auditions are happening today and will happen on Thursday.
 - Saturday is Band Banquet - we will recognize all our Seniors. Doors open at 5 pm and dinner at 6 pm with awards at 7 pm. If you want to have a meal you need to have a ticket.
 - Next Monday May 11th will be leadership and drumline results and show reveal after school.
 - We have all the wind parts, the color guard costume and will preview with students afterschool next Monday.
 - Spring concert will be next Thursday, May 14th at 7 pm in the Auditorium.
 - May 15th will be veteran registration.
 - May 16th will be new incoming registration.
 - Kick off camp will also happen on May 16th. They will start at 1 pm with a preview concert at 4:30 pm on Saturday, May 16th.
 - We will have leadership training after school on May 19th, 20th, and 21st.
 - We will spend time asking students what they want and what they would like changed; also would like to teach them how to teach their peers.
 - There will be a graduation band - top band and some students from second band and we will have a couple rehearsals on May 26th, 27th and 28th.
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- Graduation is at 9 am on May 30th.
- During the summer we will have open band hall on Tuesdays starting on June 9th until we get to marching band.
- We have an incoming parent meeting tomorrow at 7 pm - educational only; will show a video and discuss the calendar.
- Physicals at Cy-Falls happen on May 19th.

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

Jennifer Alford – A Thank You to the Boosters

I'm so sorry I can't be there tonight—I'll be at my son's choir performance—but I didn't want this meeting to go by without saying thank you.

I was truly honored to serve as your Booster President, and I'm so grateful for the friendships, support, and memories we've shared along the way. Being part of this group has meant more to me than I can really put into words. The laughs, the long days, and everything we've accomplished together will always stay with me. This program, the directors, this board, and all of you have truly been something special.

To the new board—good luck. I know you're going to do an amazing job continuing the work for our kids and supporting the directors in every way possible. This program is in great hands.

If you ever need a helping hand, I'll be around to help or mentor in any way possible. This band program will always have a special place in my heart.

Thank you all for everything.  

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

- 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
 - May 19-21 (Tue-Thur): Leadership Training
 - May 22 (Fri): Exams
 - May 23 (Sat): Flag Distribution
 - May 25 (Mon): Memorial Day – Student/Staff Holiday
 - May 26-28 (Tue-Thur): Exams
 - May 30 (Sat): Graduation
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 Treasurer's Report – Tom Niehaus treasurer@cypressfallsband.org

Treasurer's report:
Brought in \$5,086.75
Spent \$12,134.52

Committee Updates

Merchandise – Ginger Garcia merchandise@cypressfallsband.org
Shadow needed for 2026-2027

- Pre-order Items are up on the Website. Limited items will be available to purchase at kick-off camp.
 - Visit www.cypressfallsband.org to view the store
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Cy Falls Flags – Don Crosby cyfallsflags@gmail.com 281-467-1219

Shadow needed for 2026-2027

- Flag Distribution, May 23rd (Sat)
- 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

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

Shadow: Ryan Heath

Thank you for a wonderful year! Parent involvement was top notch and can't wait for what's to come!

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

- 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

- Ordered merchandise that will be available for pre orders on the website.
- We have shorts - running shorts and athletic shorts.
- Also have some old merchandise for a reduced price.
- There are also some pink out shirts.
- Pre orders will stay as pre order status - and should arrive early next school year.
- Pre order deadline - September 1st

Flags – Don

- Flags will go out May 23rd normal distribution.
- Return flags will be May 30th, but can make arrangements for a different date if you have conflicts due to graduation.
- Need a shadow for next school year!

Fundraising - Janet

- Kroger - free money!
- Refer anyone who might want to sponsor the band.
- Texas Roadhouse - spirit night on May 27th.
- Backpack sales people can come to kick off camp.

Membership - Kathy

- Band banquet on May 9th.
- Will decorate Friday the day before at 5 pm and again on Saturday at 9 am.

Equipment - Celso

- Need a replacement!

Color Guard - Kelly

- CG made state and won state - first place!
- Ms. Hall needs donations for guard room - band aids, deodorant, sunscreen.
- CG is working on solo and ensemble during class.
- They have been recruiting - 15-20 prospective new members.
- Training on rifles soon.

Meals - Bruners

- Need donations for next year's marching season.

Uniforms - Monique

- Will plan to have a room turnover and will need help. Probably around May 18th or later for room turnover.
- Will come up with schedule over summer to size marching uniforms.
- Plan to restructure how and when uniforms will get washed.

Treasurer:

The board has reviewed the proposed operating budget for the upcoming year. The total operating budget is \$234,585.42, supported by \$103,500 in projected fundraising revenue, returning member dues of \$500 per student, and new member fees of \$600 per student.

Secretary, Gaby Torres, moves to approve the Cypress Falls Golden Eagle Marching Band operating budget of \$234,585.42 for the upcoming year, funded through projected fundraising revenue of \$103,500, returning member dues of \$500 per student, and new member fees of \$600 per student.

Seconded by Kathy Jurgens.

Motion was made and seconded and moved to vote. All members in favor voted aye. Motion was carried and operating budget was approved unanimously.

We will now proceed with the installation of the Cypress Falls Band Booster board officers for the 2026-2027 term. These officers were duly elected by this body and have agreed to serve our students, our families, and our program. Incoming officers rise:

President: Rey Mendez
Vice President of Fundraising: Crestina Montemayor
Vice President of Membership: Kathy Jurgens
Treasurer: Gaby Patino
Secretary: Tiffanie Howard

By authority vested in the board, the new officers were declared duly installed as the officers of the 2026-2027 Cypress Falls Band Booster Organization. Congratulations to the incoming board.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Roxanne Mendez
Seconded by Jennifer Bruner
Meeting ended at 7:55 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.



