

Coon Rapids Marching Cardinals Booster Meeting Minutes December 10, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at Coon Rapids High School by President Lisa Ness.

Present were: Karen Wallace, Cindi Miller, Pam and Carl Finney, Jeff Larson, Jon Bennett, Teresa Davis, Mary Standaert, Rick Ness, Les Pierson, Teri Spano-Madden, Deanna Bredeken, Deb and Mark Vogel, Tracy Youngblom, Lori Jansen, Mike Reed.

The minutes of the October 2008 Booster Meeting were approved.

Financial Report

Karen Wallace reported that the drumline and winterguard budgets have not been finalized yet. She is in the process of closing out the fall program financials. Statements will be mailed this week and should include charges for the winter fees and also credits from Centerplate.

Drumline & Winterguard

Home Show Meeting

Lori suggested that a meeting be scheduled soon for those interested in helping with the drumline and winterguard home show, scheduled for Feb. 14. The guard show begins at 1 p.m. and the drumline show begins at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in helping, we will meet on December 30 at 7 p.m. There is drumline practice that evening.

Drumline Schedule Changes

The winter drumline schedule has been posted on Google Calendars. Anyone can access it online. Some rehearsals had to be changed due to difficulties securing space at the school. Mike is looking at having some rehearsals at CR Middle School. Winterguard's schedule may also be posted online.

Marching Band Update

Minnesota Swarm Fundraiser, I & E

The marching band will perform on January 10 at the Minnesota Swarm game. I & E will be held in the morning at Anoka High School, with Day of Percussion to follow. Band students will be picked up at CRHS by bus and taken to the game, where they will play pep tunes. The band will have its own section on the third level and will be away from the spectators. We'll be selling tickets to the game, with \$5 of every ticket going to the band account. The kids will not wear uniforms but will wear red polos.

Banners

It was suggested that we look into getting three vertical banners - one for marching band's 2008 championship, one for drumline's 2008 championship and one for colorguard's 2003 championship. We need pictures of the guard from that year if anyone has them.

Other

Pam Finney will talk with Bryan at Just Action Shots regarding taking photos at the home show. The marching band will have a new group photo taken when the drumline photo is scheduled.

Tom Wallace is making carts for the new drumline speakers, which are almost done. Lori will be making covers for the speakers to protect them during transport.

Lisa noted that elections are next month for booster officers. Anyone interested in a position, please let Lisa know.

New Business

An addition to the Band Booster Bylaws was presented. The addition would give the Boosters a formal procedure for working with students on delinquent accounts. The Bylaws addition will be sent out to all parents for review, and will be voted on at the January 2009 meeting.

Other Business

CenterPlate

Mark and Deb Vogel reported that we should have enough managers to allow us to select dates to work in advance. We are working on getting enough people to work different dates and be able to select dates ahead of time. January 17 is the Monster Jam, and there are also events in April and May that are available. Mark estimated we may be able to do 15-20 Twins games next season.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

Lori Jansen, Secretary