

Coon Rapids Marching Cardinals Booster Meeting Minutes July 30, 2009

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

Present were: Lois King, Pam Finney, Cindi Miller, Mike Erickson, Loralie Schuchard, Chuck & Teri Madden, Lynda Langlois, Phyllis Sapp, Mary Standaert, Deb & Mark Vogel, Sherri & Jeff Larson, Diane Haugen, Deanna Deerberg, Steve Neuenfeldt, Colleen Zembal, Todd & Ursula Danielson, Peg Demmer, Lori Jansen, John Bennett.

The minutes of the June 2009 Booster Meeting were approved.

Financial Report

Teri reported that the Board has reviewed the Marching Band budget for this year. We will be close to even with expenses vs. income. This year the Booster Club will retain more control of the finances. It was noted that with the low fee for band this year (\$50), most students should be able to pay off that fee with the credit they will receive for attending all ten parades. Each student receives \$5 per parade plus credit for participating in U-nights. Statements will be sent this weekend and will include the \$50 signup fee, \$25 percussion fee and charges for shoes and gloves. Any outstanding balances from previous statements will be reflected on the current statements.

There are two more U-nights scheduled, for August 16 and September 27. Activity fees are due to the high school in August; Kevin will check with the activity office to see if band students can pay theirs the week of band camp.

Lois King briefly explained the AHEF program and how to use it to put funds in a student's band account. Centerplate is another option and we are working on this. In addition, several parents and students have signed up to work through Whelan on the game day program placement.

John asked if anyone was interested in taking over the Sand Creek park concession stand. It would require manning the stand, purchasing food and providing all equipment.

The Board is in the process of negotiating salaries for winter drumline.

The Board also decided to donate money to the Coon Rapids Scholarship Association to be used for students in the music program. We will work with Andy Richter and Kevin to determine what needs to be done.

Marching Band

John Bennett asked for more Guard parent involvement in both meetings and events. We may include a guard representative on the Board at future meetings.

The 4-wheeler will be donated to the school in order to be included on their liability policy.

The Homecoming parade is September 30 with the game on October 2. The parade is not listed on the current printed calendar.

Mary Standaert asked for baby pictures from parents of seniors so they can finish the memory books.

Director's Report

Kevin noted that Blaine will not be attending the preview show in Champlin Park this year. We will perform first, but will not be doing a full show. We will perform our halftime show, which is about 5 minutes in length.

Band Camp will be held August 25-28 at the high school. We are planning some evening events for the kids. Band camp will include working on drill.

Any section leaders who have not yet read the leadership book are asked to do so asap.

Fundraisers

Mark Vogel reported that everyone who is working the game day program placements must attend the August 6 meeting at the high school. It begins at 6:30. If you can do the paperwork ahead of time online, please do. Mark is available to help people tonight with the paperwork. Checks will be sent to the Band PO Box and will be deposited into students' accounts.

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

Lori Jansen, Secretary