

**Coon Rapids Marching Cardinals  
Booster Meeting Minutes  
June 11, 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, Kim Frost, Cindi Miller, Mary Standaert, Lori Jansen, Jeff & Sherri Larson, Pam & Carl Finney, Mike Kimble, John Bennett, Phyllis Sapp, Jeanne Kimble, Deb & Mark Vogel, Mark Kuntz, Colleen Zembal, Gail Livermore, Becky Breyen, John Erickson, Crystal Rossow.

The minutes of the May 2009 Booster Meeting were approved.

**Financial Report**

An abbreviated treasurer's report was given. There is roughly \$7,000 in overdue fees from the drumline and past marching band seasons. Anyone with outstanding invoices for the winter season is asked to submit them as soon as possible so we can close out the books.

Teri Spano-Madden was voted in as Treasurer. Diane Haugen has resigned.

**Marching Band Events**

John Bennett asked if there was any interest in having a group garage sale. We could hold the event at Riverwind at no charge, but we would need someone to take this project on. All money made would go to the band's general fund.

**Fundraisers**

Mark Vogel reported on the game day program placement at Vikings games. 15 spots have been filled; we need 20 people to sign up for each game. Students need to be 16 to participate. In addition, there is a chance to work prior to playoff games if the Vikings make the playoffs. There is the potential to make about \$400 (each person) taking part in this fundraiser.

Mark also reported on Center Plate. Jeff Larson is the money manager for our group. Right now we are on hold until some of our workers have completed all their training. Mark stressed that we need more people to become managers so that we have enough people to work our own booth. Anyone interested please contact Deb Vogel.

Lois King has information on Food Perspectives if anyone is interested.

**Other Items**

Lori is looking into the booster club's 501(c)(3) status. We may need to update our tax filing in order to keep our non-profit status.

**Senior Scrapbooks**

Kim Frost and Mary Standaert are working on scrapbooks for the seniors. Anyone with pictures please get them to Kim or Mary.

**Band Director's Report**

Kevin Fuhrman reported that there are roughly 50 kids signed up for marching band and guard. He is hoping for closer to 60. The kids have already started planning some fun events for the season. There are some scheduling issues with some of the students but that is being worked out. Kevin has a few additional parades that will be added to the schedule, which will be updated and distributed.

It's not known if we will be participating in the district preview show at this time.

There was discussion regarding wearing the summer shorts and shirts, or whether the kids will wear full uniforms this summer. In addition, we need someone to design a program shirt for the kids.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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*Lori Jansen, Secretary*