

**Coon Rapids Marching Cardinals
Booster Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2009**

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

Present were: Lisa Ness, Tom & Karen Wallace, Cindi Miller, Pam & Carl Finney, Linda Middlebrook, Lois King, Kathy Robertson, Jeff & Sherri Larson, Nancy Lysford, Diane Haugen, Mark & Deb Vogel, Paul Thomsen, Rick Ness, Jeannie Kimble, Teri Spano-Madden, Mary Standaert, Dave & Lori Jansen.

The minutes of the January 2009 Booster Meeting were approved.

Financial Report

Karen Wallace asked for any outstanding receipts for the drumline and winterguard home show. We made a profit of approximately \$5,300 although there are some receipts that may not have been submitted. Last year's show profit was \$4,965. Ad sales brought in \$285 and the ice cream concessions brought in \$73.80.

There was discussion about next year's show and having it later in the season. February is too early, although the guard dates are set by Northstar Circuit, so we may be bound by that if we want to have the shows on the same day.

There are several students who have not yet paid their fees for drumline and guard. Once all fees are paid the budget for the winter season can be finalized.

Penske truck rental is costing about \$100 per event. We will continue to use it for marching band, so we will not need to maintain the trailer as we have in the past. The DOT has been checking busses and trailers so we may be better off using the Penske truck to avoid inspection of our trailer.

Wheels on the carts for marching band need to be replaced. Tom suggested the wheels be moved in a few inches to accommodate the Penske ramp.

It was noted that the cymbals need to be replaced. They are cracking.

Karen received a check for \$54 from Food Perspectives. People can sign up to participate through the Food Perspectives website.

We need a Linder's coordinator for this year if we want to participate in that fundraiser.

Mary asked if funds from the school band account could be moved to the marching band account. According to the assistant principal, that is not allowed.

Drumline & Winterguard

The banquet has not yet been scheduled. Lori asked Matt to select the date. Guard will be having their own banquet.

Finals for drumline are April 4. Guard finals are March 28.

Marching Band

Signup night is tentatively scheduled for late April. We would like to visit the middle schools prior to the signup date. We need to make sure we have the fieldhouse on signup night so the guard and drumline can perform.

New Business

Mark Vogel discussed the proposed activity cuts that will be considered by the school board. Summer marching band is proposed to be eliminated. Mark went over the figures used by the district when determining which activities to eliminate. We will attend the meeting on Monday night and bring our concerns to the School Board.

Election of Officers

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President - John Bennett
Vice President - Cindi Miller
Treasurer - Diane Haugen
Secretary - Lori Jansen

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

Lori Jansen, Secretary