

**Coon Rapids Marching Cardinals
Booster Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2009**

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

Present were: Mike Erickson, Jeanne & Mike Kimble, Deanna Deerberg, Teri Spano-Madden, Cindi Miller, Mark Vogel, Sherri Larson, Crystal Rossow, Teresa Davis, Loralie Schuchard, Lois King, Colleen Zembal, Charles Madden, Lori Jansen, Steve Neuenfeldt.

The minutes of the August 2009 Booster Meeting were approved.

Financial Report

Teri distributed the revised fall budget for marching band. The budget lists credits for parades that each student has participated in. We have not yet been paid for the Stillwater parade, although students were credited for it. Whelan checks have not yet arrived; Mark will be picking them up in the next week. It was also noted that United Way donations can be designated to the Marching Band, if you are donating to United Way.

There was discussion regarding where the money from the U-nights goes. U-night money has been credited to individual accounts of those who participate. The next two U-nights will go toward the winter program. Teri noted we are receiving approximately half of what we normally have received in the past for U-night donations.

Marching Band

Kevin reported that the season is going well.

Eighth graders (and Cardinal Band students) will be invited to the Homecoming game on October 2. They will practice with the marching band, have dinner with them, and join the band in the stands during the game.

Mark Vogel asked for 2-3 parents to monitor doors on Homecoming night after the game to prevent students from entering the high school unattended.

Homecoming parade is September 30. Parents are needed to walk with the group.

The Lions Pancake breakfast is October 24. We are selling tickets at the football games and at conferences. John has a list of parents who will help. In addition, we are required to help at the breakfast.

Kevin asked for 4 – 6 parents to help with the frontline equipment at football games.

U-night is September 27 from noon to 6 p.m. Other dates to mark on your calendar:

- * New UIm Parade is September 20
- * Highway cleanup is October 10 at 9 a.m. It should take about 4 hours. We will have pizza and pop after the cleanup.
- * Last U-Night is October 11
- * Parent night will be the last football game (October 14) but no confirmation yet.
- * Halloween Parade is October 31. We have not committed to it yet.
- * Banquet will be either November 6 or October 23, depending on the Oct. 31 parade.

Lois King volunteered to organize the banquet.

- * Drumline signup is November 5.

Fundraisers

Mark Vogel noted that there are six dates left for those working for Whelan. Checks were not all mailed to the PO Box, so Mark will be picking them up at the Whelan office. He noted that Whelan is pleased with our workers and he thanked the band students and parents who are participating.

Other Business

Lois King proposed that the band participate in the Anoka Halloween Parade on October 31, and that the Boosters pay for the bus to the event. All of the other Anoka-Hennepin district bands are participating, including Blaine. She felt it was good for the community if Coon Rapids participates, also. It was noted that this is a decision that should be made by the band students and instructors, and will be passed on to Kevin.

John would like a picture of the CRHS administration, along with Kevin and John Miller, next to the highway cleanup sign.

Scrapbooks are in progress. They need help! Please contact Mary S. or Kim F. if you can help.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Lori Jansen, Secretary