CARDINAL BASEBALL BOOSTERS Meeting Minutes

*Monday January 9, 2023 6:00 Sponsorship Meeting; 7:00 Boosters CRHS Room 147*

Called to Order: 7:13 pm

In attendance: Tracy Manders, Becky Beck, Dorrie Novak, Sheila Ness, Christy Otte, Kari Myhre, Matt Mossey, Catherine Dutton, Jessica Sloan, Amanda Chase, Preston Ghizoni, Travis Ness

Secretary’s Report: Becky Beck - Minutes from Dec 5, 22 meeting presented and approved (Sheila-motion, Dorrie-2nd)

Treasurer’s Report: Dorrie Novak/Kari Myhre.

* Balances: Checking - $15,657.19, Savings - $8891.94
* Treasurer’s report presented and approved (Christy-motion, Sheila-2nd)

Coach’s Report - Coach Mossey

* Schedule will be published soon on google doc.
* Coach will pass along the invoice for the portable batting cage when it arrives.
* Curt W paid for the team Bat rack for the dugout.
* Team apparel store will open soon. Link will be sent out.
* Doing a wind screen walk-through for measurements for a quote.
* Meeting to be held soon with Coach Bright to discuss 30th Anniversary team. Appreciation day is planned for Saturday April 15th at the game.

**Board Members Report**

President – Tracy Manders

* Grocery Bagging secured at both Northdale and Riverdale Cub Foods – **Friday, April 7 10:00am – 6:00pm.** They will give us a table, adult volunteer must be present for all shifts.
* Fundraiser at Sammy Perella’s – need to select a date
* Email to 9th grade parents
* Thank you notes for CRCLL and Matt Bandits

Vice President – Sheila Ness - no updates

Signs/Sponsors – Committee (Dorrie)

* A committee has been formed to work on maintaining and garnering new sponsorships. The group will meet a half hour prior to the monthly Booster meeting.
* Goals are to expand sponsorship, reach out to old and new sponsors. Dorrie handed out a list to divide amongst the group.
* Travis mentioned that we should say or include that we are a non-profit organizaton 501(3)(c).

Website – Becky Beck

* Becky add next Booster meeting details to website home page. Also to add upcoming activities to home page.
* Becky update Board member page with last month's minutes and 9th grade player rep information.
* Becky update Sponsorship page with changes as requested.

Open Positions details

* Signing/Sponsors – A committee has been formed.
* **9th Grade Rep – Vote was taken and approved to add Jessia Sloan to the Boosters 9th Grade Rep (Sheila-motion, Christy-2nd) .**
* Volunteer Rep – Open Position - This position would coordinate any volunteers for special events like Senior day, youth day, etc.

Grade Representatives - No updates

* 9th grade – Jessica Sloan (As of 1/9/23)
* 10th grade – Christy Otte
* 11th grade – Sheila Ness
* 12th grade – Tracy Manders

Senior Day - **Friday May 12th**

* Tracy would like the invoice for the banners from 2022 to review. Hennepin print shop. Russ Byers worked on banners last year. David Banks could do for about $60 each.
* Senior day sweatshirts were done by BSN.

New Fundraising Discussion

* Coach Mossey talked about new fundraising opportunity through PushSave. It is a customizable mobile fundraising coupon book.
* PushSave does 90% of work and can earn up to $200 per player. Promotes competition among players.

CRHS Baseball and CR Cardinal Little League

* CRHS players to come to CRCLL opening day on **Saturday May 6th**
* Youth Night at CRHS home game - **Tuesday May 16th**
* Sheila, Tracy and Christy will work on Youth night planning.
* CRHS players to come to a little league practice.
* Tracy will reach out to CRALL as well.

2023 Baseball Banquet

* Banquet scheduled for **Monday May 22th**
* Sweatshirts from Banquet were done by Rebyl last year

Other topics

* Kari handed out information for a photographer, Jennifer Barker, who takes photos for other CRHS sports.
* The $700 proposal invoice includes taking pictures at each grade level's game, senior day photos and preparing the slideshow for the banquet.

Parent Meeting

* Parent Meeting date - **Monday, March 27th 6:30 PM**. Coach Mossey will work to secure the CRHS cafeteria.
* Parent Fees will be collected at Parent meeting. We will break out all that is included (and not included) in the parent fees, such as belts, socks, hats, etc.
* Get Papa Murphy cards to hand out to players.

Future Topics

* Tryouts - Week of March 20th
* Helmet fitting - no updates
* Booster Club Insurance - no updates

Upcoming Dates

FMSC - March 30, 2023 from 7 - 8:45 PM, check-in at 6:30.

**Next Meeting Date – Atrium conference room on Feb 6. 7:00 - 7:30 for sponsorships and signing, 7:30 - 8:30 for the Booster meeting.**

Meeting adjourned: 8:07 PM