

**Cardinal Baseball Booster**  
**January 20, 2026**

Present: Coach G, Christy Otte, Denise Mooney, Jessica Sloan, Brandi Young, Rachel Johnson, Nicole Bratton, Gina Barber, Mike McCauley

Absent: Zack Contreras, Mark Smith

Meeting called to order at 6:35

It was unanimously voted on for Mike McCauley to be a signer on the bank account as he is the current treasurer.

Since there is a lot of business for tonight's meeting, the format will be a little different.

**Treasurer Report: Christy/Mike**

Checking: \$ 4,144.61

Savings: \$28,909.36

Christy received a check for \$3,500.00 from CRCLL for the mower. We will also be getting another check for \$10,000.00 from CRCLL for the player packs

**SNAP Raise:** There is a new contact for SNAP named Valerion. SNAP has been successful for us in the past. We will move the date up by a few days.

**Little League Opening Day with the Twins:** Opening day is May 2, 2026. There will be a Twins clinic. Coach is working with Chelsea at the Twins to iron out the details. We will need all hands on deck, players and parents for the concession stand, and players for the clinic. There will need to be 8 people in the concession stand each shift.

**Fundraising:**

Dine Out Events: The first one was at Noodles. We will learn the amount shortly. Raising Cane's is on February 3 and Chipotle will be March 2. Café Zupo is not doing it right now. Culver's is also not doing them now but will start up in the Spring. At most places, the patrons need to ask for the donation to be applied, and we are not allowed to pass out flyers.

Denise brought up having a clothing drive for the Epilepsy Foundation. They park a truck in the parking lot to put the clothes in. We would have the boys there to take the clothing items out of the cars and put them in the truck.

Both Cub Foods locations, Riverdale and Northdale, are locked in for Good Friday. We will plan to be there from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Gerten's: We need a volunteer to receive the shipment. Brandi has tentatively volunteered. The date of the delivery will be May 1 in the afternoon. The website will be open from February 16 to February 29.

Shine Car Wash has been asking about being able to do a fundraiser for us again. It didn't work out when we did it the last time. Coach G said that we could blame it on him!

Banners: Christy will talk to Mark about getting the letter out. We are not able to do the banners through the district. Coach G checked with Rebyl and they said that ABC Signs in Blaine can do them. We are to mention Rebyl to get a discount. We will have Mark call ABC to get pricing. Coach G would like bigger signs than what we have.

### **VFW and Legion:**

The contact for the VFW and Legion is teams is Coach G. Coach has reached out to the VFW for support. The Legion team will be a host site for the Gopher Classic on July 10 to 12. The players will be busy all weekend. We will need volunteers and some concessions.

**Meghan:** Meghan has a couple different packages. One for 5 to 7 games for \$2500.00 and the other for 8 to 10 games for \$4000.00. Both packages include a slide show for the banquet, parent night, senior night, and social media management. She aims to make all of the levels. She asks that we give her a shout out on social media. It was unanimously voted on for the 5 to 7 game package. Meghan and Coach G are working together to set up a new Instagram page.

**Banquet:** The banquet is set for June 4 at the Banquets of MN. The doors will open at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00. We will pick the food and talk about pricing at a later date.

**Player Pack:** CRCLL is graciously donating \$10,000.00 to cover the player pack so the parents won't have an extra cost for the uniforms. The player pack includes: hat, mock T, hoodie, T-shirt, belt, socks, jersey, and pants. The jersey will be the game jersey for B/C squad and JV. The boys will keep the jerseys. We need to get forms out and get sizes. Steve Culley is ready to go when we are. The hat order is in.

**By-Laws:** The by-laws should be updated by the end of the year. Coach G sent Christy Anoka's by-laws to use as a reference.

### **Coach G:**

- MSHSBCA Clinic Recap – There were a lot of great speakers. A scrimmage is set up vs Stillwater during Spring Break. Our players are invited to watch a St. Olaf practice during Spring Break
- Coaching Staff – Unfortunately, Barry has accepted a different job, so we still need 1 more coach. Coach G has put out feelers.
- Scheduling – JV and B/C squad will play on most days that Varsity plays. A more detailed 3 level schedule will be published for the parent/player meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Representative – We need a 9<sup>th</sup> grade representative. Rachel has graciously volunteered. All of the boys need to communicate with their parents and their coaches.
- Field Maintenance – Coach G met with Buildings and Grounds. He has been given lots of permission to do the things that need to be done to maintain the field. Coach G

would like to put turf down at home plate and on the pitcher's mound to prevent having to always haul in clay. This is something that would be done over the years.

- Individual and Team Pictures – These are done by David Bank Studios and is organized through the school.
- Arm Care Week – March 10 to 12, we can't hit. These 3 nights are very important for us.
- Full Practices – Start Monday, March 16 – Monday through Friday for all and Saturday, March 21 for many
- Team Selection – Since there are not 8<sup>th</sup> graders this year, Coach G can make cuts, if needed. Any of those cuts will be made by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> week. Teams will be flexibly assigned by the end of the 2nd week. There can be movement based on performance and need.
- Travel – Coach G met with a Spring Travel Group about a 2028 Florida Universal trip and wondered if there was any interest. There is some interest.
- Parent/Player Meeting – February 11<sup>th</sup> in the Media Center – the meeting will start at 7:00 and Booster team should be there by 6:30. Coach G has a presentation that he will show. We will also run through important dates and talk about the importance of the Booster Club and volunteers.

The next booster meeting will be February 24 at 6:30 in the CRHS conference room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM