

CRBPA General Membership Meeting
August 12, 2008

Our meeting was called to order at 7:00 by our President, Ken Hoffmann.

Secretary: The minutes from the June 3 meeting were distributed and read. Megan Skarosi made a motion to accept the minutes as read. George Knapp seconded and the motion carried.

Treasurer: Chuck Nichols explained the new budget for this year's marching band program. This budget was approved at the Board Meeting held prior to the General Meeting.

Emergency Medical Cards: These were handed out at the meeting. Members were asked to fill out the cards and have them notarized. If you have not completed an emergency card, please do so as soon as possible.

Membership: Mary Moore handed out membership / volunteer forms. Dues are \$5.00 per family.

Websites: We have two websites available: www.CRBPA.org and www.crband.org. Check these sites often for coming events, announcements and fundraisers. Check also with your students for any handouts given them in band.

Mentors: Lorraine Loera reported that mentors will be assigned to all new parents to help them through the first year of marching band.

Points: Ken Hoffman is in charge of tracking and recording points. One point will be given for each dollar earned, and three points for each hour worked. Points help you offset the cost of band trips.

Ways & Means: John Moore is the chairperson for our fundraising efforts.

Band Cards were handed out at the meeting and will be sold after the Exhibition on Tuesday. They will cost \$10 and are one of our biggest fundraisers. See John for cards to sell, if you're interested.

Golf Tournament is coming up on Sept. 18 at Jonathan's Landing. If you are interested in participating or sponsoring, please see Ken Hoffmann or Joe Galgano. For more information, see our website.

Scrip fundraiser is headed up by George and Nancy Knapp. They have cards to sell at the meetings or you may order them online. After ordering, print out and send the order along with the money, to the band box by the Thursday after each monthly meeting.

Dover Downs fundraiser is coming up on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 & 21. Scott Weber needs volunteers to work one or both days. Please contact Scott for more information.

Gianni's, Yankee Candles, Car Washes fundraisers are being coordinated. More info will follow.

GoodSearch.com is available to us. Each time you do an online search we get one cent. We also get a percentage of sales if you decide to purchase using that search. For more info see our website.

Chaperones: We have ten permanent chaperones, but will also need one to four event chaperones per night. Sign up on the volunteer sheet or email Bob Schroeder if you're interested.

Equipment: Dan Layte will need helpers again this year to load and unload our band trucks, as well as people to be in the pit crew to move equipment on and off the field during games and tournaments.

Uniforms: Instructions for care of uniforms are in the handbook and on our website. Students are also given a copy when they are assigned a uniform. There is a \$6 cleaning fee per uniform.

Logo Wear: Pam Willis will be heading this fundraiser and will be selling clothing, etc. with the CR band logo.

Band Camp: Exhibition night is on Tuesday, August 19th. The band will perform part of their new show, followed by a march-off and a cookout. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Meatball Subs will be provided, along with drinks and chips. Donations would be appreciated.