



## Cardinal Dugout Club - Minutes 3/4/2013

**President: Mike Schoonveld**

**VP: Jeff Lochner**

**Treasurer: Mark Tannin**

**Secretary: Dan Weissburg**

**At Large: Paul Bartleson**

**At Large: Eric Haag**

**Coach: Tom Schmitt**

<b>Discussion Summary</b>	
<b>General Discussions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/4/13 – I pad &amp; Game Changer Software will be purchased. Tom working with school technology coordinator to purchase I pad at discounted rate and will finalize purchase with Mark Tanin. Will be complete by start of season.</li> <li>• 2/4/13 - <i>Long Range Plan ideas include scholarship fund; hall of fame wall; stadium style seating; full infield tarps.</i></li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/14/13 – Parent reps will act as volunteer coordinators for Cardinal Classic High School Varsity and JV round robin on May 25. All parents including Frosh through Seniors are expected to help with concessions and other volunteer needs. All three fields (HS, Bakken, Adler) will be utilized.</li> <li>• 3/4/13 – Lisa Maly recommended that parents sign up for e-mail notifications for Big Eight schedule updates through the Big Eight Schedule website. <a href="http://www.big8conference.net/g5-bin/client.cgi">http://www.big8conference.net/g5-bin/client.cgi</a></li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Treasurer's Report (Mark T)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/4/13 – Balance is \$19,074.86</li> <li>• 3/4/13 – Mark obtaining a debit check card for credit card purchases</li> </ul>
<b>Booster Club Liaison Report (Tina)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/4/13 – Silent auction basket is ready to go. Linda did a great job in putting this together.</li> <li>• 3/4/13 – Tina reminded all parents to consider joining the Booster Club if not already a member. Funding support from the Booster Club to the baseball program is based % of player's families that are members.</li> <li>• 3/4/13 – Mardi Gras are scheduled for March 9. Buy tickets through the baseball coaches.</li> <li>• 3/4/13 – Encouraging group participation for silent auction baskets.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Raffle (Coach)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/4/13 – Ticket sales were down a bit this year from last year, but we still raised over \$7000. Wes Nixon and Hunter Bindl were top sellers and will be rewarded with apparel. Contact Coach Schmitt to obtain prizes for distribution if you have not already done so.</li> </ul>
<b>Car Wash/Brat Stand (May 18, 2013) (Tina, Sammy, Eric)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/4/13 – Everything going per plan. More discussion next month.</li> <li>• 2/4/13 – <i>Post signs starting Monday before. Hold Rummage Sale on the same day</i></li> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>May 18, washing 9:00-2:00; set up at 8:30; clean up at 2:30</i></li> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>3 shifts of 6 parents each; 8 bakers each preparing 12 bake sale items.</i></li> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>Fire house reserved. \$75 per year for soap, etc. (may need still to pay for last year).</i></li> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>Getting Cardinal Mascot. Notices in Middleton and Cross Plains papers.</i></li> </ul>

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<b>Youth Tourney (“Cardinal Dugout Club Summer Classic”) (June 29 &amp;30) (Mike, Sammy, Jerry, Sherry, Lisa, Tom)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/4/13 – Five teams registered so far. MS to redistribute invitation through infosports.com.</li> <li>• 3/4/13 – Ida talked about some ideas. Committee needs to decide and finalize by next meeting. Tee Shirts will be ordered in May.</li> <li>• 3/4/13 – Coaches will arrange an umpiring clinic for players prior to the tourney, as all players are expected to umpire at least two games during the tournament. Parents are required to volunteer in the concession stand or help with field maintenance and other duties. Lisa and Sherry will coordinate volunteers. Sammy and Jerry will coordinate concessions. Mike and Tom will coordinate tournament. FR, SO, &amp; JR PARENTS AND PLAYERS should plan to be available this weekend to help.</li> <li>• 2/4/13 – Ida presented T-Shirt options; designs to come at next meeting</li> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>Ida Hansen on point for design, etc. of 200 T-Shirts. Design, details to be approved.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Poster (April 1, 2013 distribution target), (Don, Jeff, Tom)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/4/13 – Tom &amp; Jeff L to assist Don with ideas and finalize in next two weeks. Tom is also getting input from senior players. Jeff will also assist Don in finalizing sponsor solicitation and donation dollars, in order to have poster complete by start of the season.</li> <li>• 2/4/13 – <i>Will use same vendor as with other team posters. Design ideas to be presented next meeting.</i></li> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>Up to 20 sponsors. \$100 sponsor fee.</i></li> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>Distribution date: 4/1/13</i></li> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>Coach Schmitt will provide Don with names of previous sponsors for Don to solicit.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Magnets (Ida)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/4/13 – Many for sale. Tell your friends. Buy more for your cars and your friend’s cars.</li> </ul>
<b>Garage Sale (May 18, 2013) (Sherry &amp; Jim)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/4/13 – Announcements to go out after teams are formed. Families should bring items to sell to high school Friday Night after 6 PM. Sale will occur in the Fieldhouse. Anyone donating items to sell should put their own price on the item prior to dropping off at school. Unsold items will be donated to a charity and not returned to donor. Tom S. will take care of announcements, advertising and sandwich boards. Jim suggested announcing through the youth program. Mike S. will follow up with that.</li> <li>• 2/4/13 – <i>To be same day as Car wash 5/18/13</i></li> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>Signs are in storage</i></li> </ul>
<b>Custard Social (May TBD, 2013) (Paul &amp; Paulette)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>Lead is Paul Bartleson; Assist from Paulette Sprecher.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Spaghetti Dinner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>Tabled for 2013 season.</i></li> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>Explore for 2014, maybe in opposite years of Garage Sale</i></li> </ul>
<b>Web Site (Don, Mark &amp; Dan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/4/13 – Team is working on uploading info and still hope to be live before the season starts.</li> <li>• 2/4/13 – <i>Old domain name is ours again. Buying for 2 years. Administrators to be Don, Mark and Dan</i></li> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>Don Wigington to be new Webmaster. Old site domain and content is gone.</i></li> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>Don will present specific options; register name for several years; MiddletonCardinalDugoutClub.com</i></li> </ul>
<b>Apparel, etc. (Jeff, Dan &amp; Don)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/4/13 – Apparel is ordered. Delivery will be at 1<sup>st</sup> practice. Jeff is looking for help from an underclassmen parent or two that night. (March 18) contact Jeff to help. Ladies shirts are not available in Cardinal color so they will be black. Gray Sluggers are not available so they will all be black too.</li> <li>• 3/4/13 – Bleacher Seats can be purchased through Softball Diamond Club.</li> <li>• 1/9/13 - <i>Considering bleacher seats, etc. Badger sports: Buy 3 bats, get one free.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Varsity Spring Trip March 28-30, 2013 (Tom)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/4/13 - Trip expenses are approved by the club.</li> <li>• 3/4/13 – Hilton Garden Inn rate for Metrodome trip is significantly less than a public rate. Book your room through the baseball team to access the reduced rate. Team is traveling up on 3/27. Will play at 3 AM on 3/28, watch UW LaCrosse at noon on 3/28 and return after that game is complete.</li> <li>• 3/4/13 - Tom is looking for trailers to haul equipment. If anyone has access to enclosed trailers, please contact Tom, otherwise, Tom will look into renting U-Haul trailers.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2/4/13 – Trip is set; 3 school district Suburbans; Hilton Garden Inn; 4-5 rooms for families; 3:00-6:00 am playing time in dome; Mall of America.</li> <li>• 1/9/13 - Metro dome is \$1000 facility fee; travel/hotel cost is \$3000 for one team/\$5000 for two teams.</li> </ul>
<b>Scholarship (Tom &amp; Mark)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/4/13 - Tom reminded all current senior players and managers to complete application for this year's scholarship prior to the end of May deadline.</li> <li>• 1/9/13 - Awarded to Tijler Dey Marcos at University of Minnesota. Tom Schmitt to confirm Tijler fulfilled his 1<sup>st</sup> semester requirement and then Mark needs to send check to Tijler.</li> </ul>
<b>Coach's Report (Tom)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/4/13 – Frosh will have to purchase jerseys \$50, for their season. They get to keep the jersey and will use jerseys for FR &amp; JV years so order size with that in mind. Players will sell Pizzas to offset the cost of the jerseys. More on pizza sales next month.</li> <li>• 3/4/13 – Players should verify that all paperwork is complete including physicals prior to March 18 to be eligible for tryouts.</li> <li>• 3/4/13 – Current numbers show 18 FR, 17 SO, 15 JR, 7 SR signed up. Unless more players come out for FR team, there will only be one team, which will require creative scheduling to achieve maximum playing time for all players.</li> <li>• 3/4/13 – Practice schedule for first two weeks: FR practice MO, TH, FR of first week and all week during spring break. JV and V practice all days of both weeks.</li> <li>• 3/4/13 – Open Gym continues through March 13.</li> <li>• 3/4/13 – Coach suggested players get eye exams before season to ensure best vision.</li> <li>• 1/9/13 - Coach offering "first pitch" to booster &amp; past players</li> </ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	7:30- 9:00 – Tentatively April 1, 2013 - TBD

## Cardinal Dugout Club -- 2012/2013 Key Dates Calendar

Raffle Ticket Handout	November 15, 2012
Dugout Club Meetings	November 27, 2012, January 9, 2013
Election of officers	November 27, 2012
Apparel Order	February TBD, 2013
CDC Meeting	February 4, 2013
Raffle Drawing	February 24, 2013
CDC Meeting	March 4, 2013
1 <sup>st</sup> Practice	March 18, 2013
Spring Trip	March 28-30, 2013
Poster Distribution	April 1, 2013
CDC Meeting	April 1, 2013
Opening Day	April 2, 2013
Garage Sale	April 20 2013
CDC Meeting	May 6, 2013
Car Wash & Brat Fry	May 18, 2013
Custard Social	May TBD, 2013
Regionals	May 28 & 30, 2013
Scholarship Applications due	June 2, 2013
CDC Meeting	June 3, 2013
Sectionals	June 4, 2013
WIAA Baseball State Tournament	June 11-13, 2013
Cardinal Dugout Club Summer Classic	June 29 & 30, 2013
CDC Meeting	October 7, 2013