



Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes

April 2, 2012

The "Meet and Greet" was brought to order by President Ted Kenniston at the Lucky Dog Grille. Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved by Stephanie Hogsten and Lanette Szymkowicz. Treasurer's report was presented and approved by Dan Beckstedt and Ken Hays.

Coach Castner welcomed all the attendees – great to have so many people at the meeting! He reported that early morning work outs are going great. Boys are working hard and having a great turn out every day. The upcoming 7th graders are conditioning now, having fun spending time together. Coach is looking for a couple parents that might be able to help construct some practice equipment he would like to have. It would be much cheaper to make the pieces of equipment than to buy – please contact Coach or a Board member if you might have the skills and time to help. Grades are important, interim grades will be going out tomorrow, study tables will continue for the remainder of this school year and they'll start over again in August. Coach explained the Accountability Program – a time for reflection, growth and improvement for players who make unwise choices in their lives. The length of the Accountability Program may be different for each instance but hopefully it will be a learning experience. The Parent's Meeting will be May 21st at the High School. This is a very important meeting and every parent should plan on attending. Website is up and running great – take a look and let us know if you have any comments or concerns.

Old/New Business:

Coach Roche Croy explained Swink.TV and the advantages of using this game reviewing/watch computer program. We will be introducing additional advantages of Swink in the coming weeks. Definitely worth the month for those who would like tapes of the games. We hope to be able to access games at all levels – Varsity down to 7th Grade.

The food committee reports things are going well. We're working on getting donations and discounts with area vendors. EAS is donating the protein drinks and bars again and Mazen Rabah reported that Cliff Bars will be making their same donation again this year. If anyone has any donations or restaurants that you would like to have the food committee contact please call Lanette, Judy or Edie.

Ken Hays reported the Golf Outing committee is doing well. Still need volunteers for the committee as well as the day of the outing on July 14th. Please contact Ken if you are interested in helping.

Stephanie Hogsten is looking for ideas for After Prom. We want to create a great After Prom area. They have given us a prime location and we want to be visible and fun for everyone. Mazen Rabah made a motion to raise the budget for After Prom to \$800 and the motion was seconded by Lisa Mullen. Motion passed as presented and Stephanie will report back next meeting on how the planning is going. Volunteers are needed for set up, during the event and clean up.

We have elected to go with the \$20 Comet Cards. We will have the Blitz on July 7th and hope to do well and make a lot of money for the season.

Don't forget about the website www.thelonggreenline.com. Lots of information on the site and it will get bigger and better as we get into the season.

The next meeting will be May 7th in the Harvard Room at 7:00 pm. Motion to adjourn was made by Stephanie Hogsten and seconded by Lanette Szymkowicz.