



Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes

August 19, 2013

The meeting was brought to order by President Scott O'Leary in the Harvard Room at the High School. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by Ron Saresky and Deb Stamper. Treasurer's report was approved by Lisa Mullen and Terri Borden.

Coach France reported the Green and White scrimmage was awesome and enjoyed by all the teams from Middle School to Varsity. The Elder scrimmage went well – we did some things right and some things need work. This Thursday is the Father/Son night for the seniors and their Dads beginning at 5:00 pm. We need to make sure our players are taking care of their bodies, eating well and hydrating. We are finishing up Comet Cards and players can turn their money in to him or one of the other coaches. We're excited about the season and ready for Springboro.

Old/New Business:

Concessions – Jackie Quigley – trial run was good. We still need volunteers, please go to Sign Up Genius and see where you can help. Things are going well working with the band and we look to be very profitable this season. The biggest thing is volunteers – we need help.

Golf Outing – The committee did an amazing job this year and it looks as if we made over \$12,000. Next year will be even bigger and better – we hope to have Roche Croy helping with the organization joining with MYF so we'll have the opportunity to make even more money! We will evaluate the location of next year's outing once we are closer to the event.

Comet Card Blitz – we still have players who have not turned in money or cards. Please encourage your son to sell them and turn in money as soon as possible.

Event Committee – Lanette Szymkowicz thanked everyone on the Shake Crew and big thanks to Tim Dawes. The committee fed over 2,000 people in 4 days – amazing! First team meal is this Friday. We have Alumni Night coming up with Deb Stamper as chair; we'll need volunteers here as well. Steph is taking care of the Spaghetti Dinner, tickets have been distributed so we need to get those sold and collect the money. We have a free newspaper ad that will be in Sunday's paper, wishing our team good luck, thanking our sponsors and dedicating our season to Tom Lichtenberg. September 12th is the Mother/Son event at 6:00 pm for seniors and also the collection night for Play it Forward, our community service project. Sign Up Genius has all these opportunities; please see where you can help.

Homecoming – Becky Staples is our chair, she's an experienced 7th grade Mom who has been active in MYF. She is looking for volunteers to help with Homecoming decorating, please see her if you are interested.

Stats – Doug Besecker is looking for someone to shadow him taking care of stats this year so that they can replace him next year. Please contact Doug if you are interested.

Spaghetti Dinner – Stephanie Hogsten is collecting money for tickets, please try and sell as many as possible. We did not sell any tickets to the Middle School when we visited their Meet the Team - let's try and support the football program and get the Middle School involved. All money and unsold tickets need to be returned by September 6th.

Tailgate Night – Scott O'Leary is in charge. He is working on having a different element for the TD Club this year and will let you know as soon as final approval comes through. Gold Star and Thirsty's both want to be included in our Tailgate with a percentage of their sales coming back to the TD Club. Final plans will be announced as soon as confirmed.

Lana Fender was able to get Borcharding Buick/GMC to donate the Rally Towels we wanted. Doug found a vendor that will do the towels for \$1 each. We will be ordering 1,000 this week. We'll decide whether to sell or give the towels away and announce next week. Possibility of offering a free towel to the first 50 inside the stadium, and other suggestions will be taken into consideration.

Winter Social – Lisa Mullen needs to get back with KI about the \$250 deposit to hold the date. We would like to look at other venues but will do the deposit to ensure we have a place for February.

Jack Dowling reported that MABA is looking for officers, please contact Ron Saresky if you are interested in becoming an officer with MABA. They are also looking for volunteers for Cross Town Game on the 28th; please let them know if you are willing to volunteer.

Terri Borden has things ready for the program and Doug Besecker will help with printing and delivering the inserts to Terri. We also need someone who is willing to shadow Terri this year to take on the Programs Chair next year, please let Terri know if you are interested.

The next meeting is August 26th in the Harvard Room at the High School. Motion was made to adjourn by Pattie Kelley and seconded by DJ Necamp.