



Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes

August 26, 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 Stephanie Hogsten and Jamie Harness.

Coach Greg Kendall commented on the parent support at Mason and said that was "one area where we'll never get beat!" The coaches appreciate everything that we do for the football program. The scrimmages have been really good – the competition was great and that makes the program better. Coach asked that parents remind the boys to shower and take care of their bodies. We have players with skin infections and we need to keep this from spreading. They should be reminded to bring home their equipment and clean it, including shoulder pads. They also need to make sure they are getting enough sleep and physically taking care of their bodies, the team needs them in top shape for Springboro.

Coach Tony Affatato reported on the Middle School teams and thought the pre-season went well for all the teams. There are 96 players in the 8th grade and approximately 90 in the 7th. Thanks to the TD Club for all they do for the Middle School players.

Old/New Business:

Concessions – Jackie Quigley - We still need volunteers, please go to Sign Up Genius and see where you can help. The biggest thing is volunteers – we need help.

Comet Card – we still have players who have not turned in money or cards. This needs to be finished so we can see where our numbers are for this event. Discussion ensued regarding how we can make the players sell the cards, how we can get them more committed to this fund raiser along with their parents, what the problems and challenges are with this fundraiser and any fundraiser and the possibility of selling cards at the home games. Aubrey Pitts suggested the selling at games and volunteered to be there the first home game.

Event Committee – Lanette Szymkowicz reported the first Team Meal went well. Thanks to UDF, Olive Garden and LoneStar for their contributions. We have Alumni Night/Hall of Fame night coming up next week. Deb Stamper is getting donations for appetizers and desserts. Lanette also reported on Play it Forward and said player volunteers are needed to collect donations on September 12th.

Homecoming – Becky and Fran will have a meeting with any potential volunteers after the meeting tonight and then report back on their plans next week.

Spaghetti Dinner – Stephanie Hogsten reported that ticket sales are slow and we need everyone to sell and tell your friends and neighbors about the dinner. We will have meals to go and hope everyone makes an effort to buy tickets, attend or buy a ticket for someone who can't afford to go.

Tailgate Night – Scott O'Leary reported that Thirsty's and Gold Star will be with us on this night. He's waiting on details of a few more areas and then will let us know what has been finalized.

Split the Pot – Scott O'Leary is not sure we will be doing STP this year – this has to be discussed as a Board and reported back.

Doug Besecker reported that the Rally Towels have been ordered and should be received this week. There was some discussion regarding selling vs. giving away the towels – no decision was made. The weekly schedule for the players is posted on our website – please take a look. The game Friday night begins at 7:00 rather than 7:30 pm. There will be Tweets going out during all games - @MasoncometsFB is the ID.

The next meeting is September 3rd on Tuesday because of the holiday in the Harvard Room at the High School at 7:00 pm. Motion was made to adjourn by Lisa Mullen and seconded by Lisa Flannery.