



## **Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes**

**August 5, 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 Terri Borden and Lisa Culp. Treasurer's report was approved by Maz Rabah and Stephanie Hogsten.

Coach Castner reported on 2 a day practices – they're going good, boys are going strong. Monday, Wednesday and Friday practices not as hard as the grinding they'll have on Tuesday's and Thursday's. We have 25 days until Springboro! For the first time ever we'll have a Green and White scrimmage on Saturday with all teams from 7<sup>th</sup> on up playing on the big field. We will be feeding the boys and finish up with the varsity playing around 10:30. The boys are beginning to understand how to compete for a position – we have a very large program and competition is obvious. The boys need to take care of their bodies during 2 a days and stay healthy. Coach would love to see more parents at the TD Club meetings – since we have so many players in the program we should have more parents getting involved and participating. Coach said he wishes he knew what could make it happen. August 12<sup>th</sup> will be Count Down to Greatness and on the 13<sup>th</sup> varsity will have the 4 way scrimmage at our school. If you have any questions email him, if it involves playing time or your son, you son should talk to their position coach first, coordinator next and Coach Castner after the others have not worked.

Old/New Business:

Comet Card Blitz – we still have players who have not turned in money or cards. We also have those who have not even tried to sell cards which is discouraging to the players who are doing the right thing. Please encourage your son to sell them and turn in money as soon as possible.

Event Committee – Lanette Szymkowicz thanked everyone who helped feed the boys and coaches at Varsity Camp. It was very successful and she appreciates all the help. A big thank you to Tim Dawes and the Shake Crew for keeping the boys hydrated. Count Down to Greatness dinner begins at 6:00 pm, we'll be feeding everyone. We will also be feeding all the participants in the 4 way scrimmage on the 13<sup>th</sup> – over 780 players. August 23<sup>rd</sup> is the first Team Meal and Spaghetti Dinner is September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Concessions – Jackie Quigley needs volunteers, please go to Sign up Genius and see where openings may be and volunteer. The concession stand Health Inspection is tomorrow and we do not anticipate any problems. We will be open during the scrimmages on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> and on Friday night the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Most important thing is we need volunteers – we can't do the job without people working.

Andrea Ecoffey discussed some areas where Senior Moms would like to introduce new things. They were interested in Rally Towels for the games (either as a give-away or sell them), decorations for the stands so that when people come to our house they know who we are, possibly a fog machine for the inflatable Helmet and making this a great year for the seniors! Doug Besecker will talk to Scott Stemple and get approval for those things requiring his OK. Andrea will get some pricing the towels and decorations and report back to the club.

The next meeting is August 19<sup>th</sup> in the Harvard Room at the High School. Motion was made to adjourn by Roger Mullen and seconded by Mike Kelley.