



## Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes

August 1, 2011

The meeting was brought to order by President Anthony Nocerino at the High School. Minutes of the July 5th meeting were read and approved as written by Ken Hays and Lisa Mullen. Treasurer's report was presented and approved by Mazen Rabah and seconded by Lanette Szymkowicz.

Coach Castner reported that day 1 of 2 a days was great! 104 players were present and he expects to have as many as 108 or 110 tomorrow. The energy level is high and the players are excited. The Little Comet Camps went well and the Varsity night work outs had 3 good nights and 2 not so good nights. Coach explained the Accountability Program for the HS players who might have made some bad choices and haven't participated at all during the course of the summer; they will have additional chores, write 3 papers and be introduced to "festival" by Bobby G. Coach and Mrs. Castner will entertain the senior players this Friday night at their home. There will be scrimmages next week on Tuesday beginning at 9:00 am. The freshman workout had 55 players present today and although he doesn't have the exact count for the Middle School – their numbers were up. As of August 15<sup>th</sup> Varsity/JV practice will move to 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm. Coach discussed the need to amend the By Laws of the Touchdown Club and asked for the member's cooperation.

### Old/New Business:

Golf Outing – A big "Thank You" to Lorrie and Ken Hays for all their hard work. It appears we will make around \$14 or \$15K after expenses, which is up from last year. We had a great outing and look forward to next year.

Coach Castner has asked for 6 new signs to be made and displayed in the Varsity locker room. The cost is around \$1,800. Motion was made by Sarah Niehoff and seconded by Chip Loftus to purchase the signs. Motion passed as made.

We need to remember our main sponsors and the help they've given the program – TJ Maxx, Chiquita, Heinkle Homes and Lucky Dog Café.

Comet Card discussion was entertained due to a lack of cards and some players not getting cards to sell. We need to come up with a solution that is fair to everyone to supply cards for those who have not picked them up without ordering additional cards.

Meet the Team is August 9<sup>th</sup> at the high school. We need volunteers to help set up the chairs and Middle School volunteers to man the buffet lines. Please contact Lanette or Donna if you are available to help. Please continue to use your Kroger cards and see Donna or Lanette if you still need one.

We are still looking for someone to take over the Concession Stand Chair; this would be someone that would have time during the day to check on deliveries. Please contact Anthony Nocerino if you are interested.

A change to the By Laws was read by Lana Fender which amended the limit for Board only spending approval from \$500 to \$1,000 and added a clause for emergency spending by board approval up to \$2,000. Motion was made by Chip Loftus and seconded by David Brandt. Motion passed as made. The second reading and second vote will take place next week and if passed the By Laws will be amended as such.

The next meeting will be next Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> in the Harvard Room at the high school. Motion was made to adjourn by Mazen Rabah and seconded by Anthony Pilone.