



Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes

August 16, 2011

The meeting was brought to order by President Anthony Nocerino at the High School. Minutes of the August 8th meeting were read and approved as written by Lisa Mullen and Dave Brandt. Treasurer's report was presented and approved by Mike Terry and Ken Hays.

Coach Boreing, 7th grade Head Coach, reported that practice is going well and the teams have now been separated into their "white" and "green" teams. Wednesday will be the first scrimmage and they're looking forward to seeing how the players respond to the new assignment. They love having treats at the end of practice so Coach would be receptive to anyone that would like to provide those for the players. Meet the Team for the Middle school is tomorrow night and they'll be addressing getting all Comet Card money returned by then.

Coach Todd France reported on the Varsity/JV teams. The freshmen team has a scrimmage against Milford on Wednesday morning and the Varsity has their scrimmage Thursday night at 7:30. We're treating this as a "real" game situation with the players reporting to the Harvard Room at 2:30 on Thursday. The Coaches thank Donna and Lanette for the great job they did in planning Meet the Team – it was outstanding. All players will participate in the Heritage Day Parade on Saturday so come out and support the "Long Green Line" on Saturday. We did well at the scrimmage against Withrow and we expect to get better every day. We're moving in the right direction, the kids are playing strong and physical. We have 11 days until Springboro – we need to work hard to be ready.

Old/New Business:

We are planning an Alumni Reception on September 2nd for Coach Tom Lichtenberg and the alumni players of the first football team of 1962 and any other alumni players that would like to attend. The reception will be pre-game at the Tennis Shelter at the high school beginning at 6:00 pm. The TD Club will provide finger foods, water and soft drinks for the reception. We should have an estimate of what this will cost next week so approval can take place.

We are still in need of a Co-Chair for the Programs to shadow Dave Brandt this year. Dave is doing all the leg work but we need someone to take the pre-game sales portion of the job. Dave is making inserts for the programs thanking the Golf Outing sponsors and our MVP Sponsors. Please let us know if you are interested in helping in this area.

Coach has asked that we purchase 50 equipment bags to be used by the players on a year to year basis but property of the football program. The bags are approximately \$25 each. Dan Beckstedt made a motion to purchase the bags with a second by Dave Brandt, motion passed as made.

Concessions – Lorrie Hays is doing a great job with the concessions. She and Anthony did shopping for our portion of the concession this week. The band has asked that we front half of the \$6,000 investment they propose it will take to fund the purchasing of food and supplies for the concession stands. Chip Loftus made the motion to provide the \$3,000 into a joint account with the band, seconded by John Fender, motion passed as made.

The food committee led by Donna and Lanette has done an incredible job and has worked hard to make sure the players and coaches are fed. We will have out Spaghetti Dinner the week of Homecoming at James Third Base – cost will be \$10 per ticket and each player will be asked to sell 4 tickets. More information will be given on this fund raiser.

Patty and Mike Terry are doing Split the Pot and they still need volunteers to help sell. Please contact them if you are available on Friday nights.

Julie Kenniston is in charge of Homecoming this year and Ted Kenniston will be taking care of the Tailgate Party on September 2nd.

The next meeting will be next Monday, August 22nd in the Harvard Room at the high school. Motion was made to adjourn by Lisa Mullen and seconded by Lori Pilone.