



Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes

August 27, 2012

The meeting was brought to order by President Ted Kenniston in the Harvard Room at the High school. Minutes of the August 20th meeting were read and approved by Amy Mason and Lanette Szymkowicz. Due to an audit being conducted a Treasurer's report was not available this evening. We hope to have the audit completed and a report available very soon.

Coach Lyon of the 7th grade White team reported that all the Middle School teams had victories this week – great start to the season. There will be some game time changes and some decisions still have to be made regarding what teams will remain at school and what teams will go home before games however all this information and the bus departure times will be available on Edline.com.

Coach Castner – Weekly schedule will be going up on the website shortly. Tuesday and Wednesday will be hard work days this week. On Friday the players will get out of school during C lunch and we hope to be on the road by 1:30 pm. and arrive at Lancaster by 3:45 pm. We're looking forward to this game and playing well, executing and playing hard. The food which is being provided to the Coaches on Monday nights and Saturday's has been unbelievable, thank you to the parents who have been cooking and bringing in the meals. The Coaches love it! The freshmen will play at 10:00 on Saturday and the JV will play at home at Noon. We got out of the game Friday night with a healthy varsity and we had a couple hurt on JV. This was not a great week – we needed to play harder and do a better job of finishing. The Jersey Night we held last week for senior players and their Dad's was the best event I've had in my coaching life. It was great!

Deb Slater has declined to accept the new treasurer's position due to a job location change and the fact that she will now be traveling downtown daily. Todd Peck has agreed to accept the position as treasurer and the board has approved him. We need a motion from the membership to elect Todd Peck as treasurer. Dan Beckstedt made the motion which was seconded by Anthony Pilone. Motion carried.

President, Ted Kenniston made the announcement that the audit which Tom Lewis is performing was self-induced according to our By-Laws and was not ordered by the school, MABA or the district. We expect good suggestions and helpful evaluating to come from Mr. Lewis when the audit is complete.

Old/New Business:

Food Committee is planning for Alumni Night – Deb Stamper is the Chair for this event. We have people assigned to bring desserts and appetizers so the club only has to buy drinks and fill ins for the night. Our Spaghetti Dinner is on September 20th in the Large Commons from 5:00 – 8:00 pm with Maggiano's catering. Tickets will be sold by the high school players only and we are asking each player to sell 4 tickets at \$10 each. Middle School is invited to attend however they will not be selling tickets. If you commit to providing food for the coaches meals please carry through, it makes a hardship on everyone when people do not show up with their promised food.

Nancy Findley reported we have approximately 40+ riders for the bus to Lancaster. Please pay your money to the TD Club as soon as possible. We will leave at 4:00 from Lucky Dog Grille and return immediately following the game. Please feel free to bring refreshments and finger foods to share!

Judy Jensen is finished with Spirit Wear and has only a few pieces left which will be sold or donated.

Concessions – Total of \$17,000 was brought in Friday night and our portion should be about \$4,000 when split and the bills are paid. We are working well with the Band. We still need volunteers for the 7th and 8th grade games on Wednesdays.

We are doing great on Comet Cards. We are trying to wind them down this week. It looks as if we are in the neighborhood of \$41,000 profit right now and there are still cards outstanding. We've done really well and are very proud of all the players.

Lisa Mullen is still looking at venues for the Winter Social. No report on the Marriott yet and Heritage has not gotten back with us yet. We want to try and keep the event in Mason so that limits our venues.

Scott O'Leary reported on Tailgate Night. We made about \$174 at the Tailgate booth. Big thank you to Lisa Culp and her group for running the booth and helping in such a big way. We'll attempt the car smash next year!

Split-the-Pot had a good night on Friday, we made \$447 dollars. Thanks to all the volunteers.

Terri Borden reported we made \$740 Friday night and sold about 145 programs and 25 single rosters for Springboro. We have about 200 programs left for the next 4 games.

Amy Mason was gracious enough to take the Rubbermaid Shed –thanks Amy!

If you haven't joined and paid for SWINK yet please do so at your earliest convenience.

Thanks to Karen Harris and her crew for volunteering to make sandwiches for the 7th grade players before their games. We were concerned they would be hungry since their lunch times are so early in the day. It was mentioned that we might want to reconsider serving turkey sandwiches since it has a tendency to make you tired.

The next meeting will be on September 3rd in the Harvard Room. Motion to adjourn was made by Roger Mullen and seconded by Terri Borden.