



## **Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes**

**March 5, 2012**

The meeting was brought to order by President Ted Kenniston in the Harvard Room at the High School. Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved by Patti Kelley and Lisa Mullen. Treasurer's report was presented and approved by Stephanie Hogsten and Ken Hays.

Dave Baker with Entertainment Extreme presented a new Comet Card program that is available to us. The card sells for \$20 rather than \$10 however it has many more features than our standard card. Many schools across Ohio use this card and are very successful. We would sell the card for \$20 and make \$14 for every card sold. The cards are on a consignment basis so we would only pay for the cards that we sell. The program can be tailored to our needs and our vendors. After Mr. Baker's presentation a motion was made by Doug Besecker and seconded by Lanette Szymkowicz to do some due diligence with schools presently working with Dave and if everything appears in order and successful Mason will switch to the Extreme \$20 Comet Card. Motion passed as presented.

Coach Castner reported on the first day of early commitment workouts for the high school players. Participation was good and the workouts went well, the players worked hard. Coach is putting together a program to have senior players help with freshman and Middle School workouts. We hope to be working with the nutritionist, Dawn Weatherwax, within the next month. This is an excellent program if your player wants to gain or lose weight. The Montgomery Inn dinner is this Thursday. Joe Spencer and Josh Dooley are playing in the Big 33 Game and will need to sell a \$400 program ad for this game. Coach Castner is also coaching the game and has been asked to sell an ad as well. Although Coach would prefer to have Joe and Josh get outside advertising for the program the TD Club would consider purchasing the ad if necessary. There are several other players participating in other All Star games across the city and state. The calendar is on the website as well as a list of Combines and Camps for junior and senior players. Don't forget about the Brian Castner camps going on the week of July 16<sup>th</sup>, something for every age player.

### Old/New Business:

The 2012 Budget was presented by Lorrie Hays. Motion to accept budget as presented was made by Patti Kelley and seconded by Ken Hays. Motion passed.

The food committee has a third person working with Lanette and Judy – Edie Stewart will be helping in this area. If you would like to get involved and work on a sub-committee please see Lanette. There are lots of areas where we need people to help.

Ken Hays reported the Golf Outing committee had a kick off meeting and everything is going good. We are still looking for sponsors and golfers as well as auction items and donations from businesses. The Golf Outing will be July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Sonya Monroe and Drew McGuire sadly have moved to Chicago. The team will miss Drew and we'll miss Sonya. This left our After Prom without a chair. Stephanie Hogsten has volunteered to step in. She'll need volunteers for this task – prom is May 19<sup>th</sup>.

The website [www.thelonggreenline.com](http://www.thelonggreenline.com) is excellent and Doug continues to make improvements! We are so lucky to have him doing such a wonderful job. If you have information you would like posted on the website, see Doug Besecker.

The next meeting will be April 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Harvard Room at 7:00 pm. We will try and host a "Meet and Greet" for new parents to the program. Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Kelley and seconded by Angie Besecker.