



Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes

April 7, 2014

The meeting was brought to order by President Doug Besecker in the Harvard Room at the High School. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by Ron Saresky and Doug Bruser. Treasurer's report was approved by Ron Saresky and seconded by Deb Stamper.

Old/New Business:

Coach's Corner: Coach Castner introduced the new offensive line Coach. He is excited about morning workouts and the number of players that are attending. Coach Castner discussed that a big concern for him currently is the number of players per coach. We are currently carrying the largest amount of players that the program has ever seen and he is hoping to meet with school administrators to discuss ways to deal with this situation so players can be developed to their full capacity.

Event Committee: Lanette Szymkowicz has already been planning with her committee for the summer and start of the season. She announced that EAS will no longer be providing protein bars and shakes for the teams. This will affect her budget adversely if these need to be purchased. Team Meal donations seem to be on track with last year with a few new additions in the works. Lanette has secured moms to be Senior Photographers to help get pictures during the season and put together the senior books. She still needs a Heritage Day coordinator as well as a Homecoming T-shirt Coordinator. If anyone is interested in helping with either of these events, please let Lanette know.

After Prom: Football is combining with the cheerleading program to provide a room for After Prom. Volunteer signups will be sent out using Sign-Up Genius. They need help with set up as well as running the room during the event.

Golf Outing: Angie Besecker reported that the event is set for July 12 at Shaker Run Golf Course. Save the Date notices have been sent out via email. Roche Croy has volunteered to help with this year's event. The committee has already had meetings with Shaker Run management and have secured Montgomery Inn BBQ for the meal.

Comet Cards: Doug Besecker reported that the cards are in the process of being created with more Mason businesses represented on the card. MMS players and families will not be selling the cards again this year. Doug mentioned that he will initiate contact with MMS administration about their needs and the cost of those needs. They will need to decide how they want to fundraise for those additional needs. Jackie Quigley discussed the fact that MMS administration needs to get on board with the program if they want funding and she volunteered to meet with administrators and coaches with Doug to reach common ground.

MABA Update: Lisa Mullen, MABA Representative for TDC, discussed the upcoming MABA audit that each booster organization must do. She also said nominations are being taken for MABA board members. Please let her know if you are interested in serving.

Budget Proposal: The proposed budget was discussed and questions answered. Football food is a concern especially due to the fact that EAS has pulled their donation. We will revisit the food budget during the season.

The proposed budget was voted on: 13 yes to 1 no. The proposed budget passed.

Fifth Board Member Vote: Karen Craig ran unopposed for this position. In a vote 13-yes and 1 abstaining she was elected as the 5th Board member.

A motion by Lisa Mullen was made to adjourn and seconded by Ron Saresky.

The next TDC meeting will be May 5 in the Harvard Room.