



Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes

November 5, 2012

The meeting was brought to order by President Ted Kenniston in the Harvard Room at the high school. Minutes of the October 29th meeting were read and approved by Mike Kelley and Andrea Ecoffey. The treasurer's report was presented by Todd Peck. Motion was made by Lisa Mullen and seconded by Deb Stamper to accept the report as given.

Old/New Business:

Coach Brian Castner reported that the Sports Awards Program at the high school has been rescheduled for November 20th – boys are asked to attend and should wear khakis, white shirt and tie. We finished the season within reason, we would like to still be playing but we did OK. Coach has grown really close to Team 51, he expressed that he has grown with this class since they were sophomores when he began his heading coaching career – he loves each of them. They are the foundation for the upcoming classes to build from and although we would like to have done better he is at peace with the season. Coach will hold staff meetings in December and hopes everyone is ready to go come January with winter work-outs. He reported Corey Quallen has verbally committed to Ohio University, Andrew Hauser has an offer from Marist University and he believes there will be 7 – 9 from this class playing some level of college football.

Ballots were distributed to the membership by Amy Mason for the election of officers. Report will be given at the end of the meeting.

Food Committee Lanette Szymkowicz – We will be at Lucky Dog Wednesday night to take last minute reservations for the banquet. We have volunteers for set up, servers and clean up. Lanette thanked Edie, Judy and Carla for all their hard work and support. The chair people were fantastic, team Mom's and the Shake Crew we couldn't have done it without you – thanks to all of them.

Golf Outing – we are looking for a chairperson to take over the Golf Outing next year, please let the Board know if you are interested.

Winter Social – Lisa Mullen: Social is February 2nd at Kings Island Inn. Kings Island Inn will offer rooms that night for \$54 each. Anthony Pilone made a motion to set an \$800 cap on the band we are hiring to play the Social – seconded by Stephanie Hogsten, motion passed. We are hoping to book "Just Add Beer" as the band and know they will bring a huge following to the attendance. Lisa still needs peanut butter jars. Kim Dawes has agreed to handle the baskets again this year – please let her know if you have any donations.

MABA – Need volunteers for parking at the Turpin & Franklin game on Friday night. Please sign up at Sign Up Genius if you can help.

Motion was made by Lana Fender and seconded by Ron Saresky to make a \$500 donation to the Sean Frachette Fund at Springboro HS. We will also have buckets at the entrance to the banquet to take individual contributions.

Ted Kenniston expressed his gratitude for the years he has been with the Touchdown Club and said they will be memories he will treasure forever.

Anthony Pilone thanked all those who served on the board and helped this past year – as a departing senior father. Very nice gesture and much appreciated.

Results of the election were reported as follows:

President – Scott O'Leary
V President – Doug Besecker
Secretary – Lana Fender
Treasurer – Todd Peck

The next meeting will be November 26th in the Harvard Room at 7:00 pm. Motion to adjourn was made by Doug Besecker and seconded by Angie Besecker.