



Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes

October 1, 2012

The meeting was brought to order by President Ted Kenniston in the Harvard Room at the high school. Minutes of the September 24th meeting were read and approved by Lisa Mullen and DJ Necamp. The treasurer's report was presented by Todd Peck. Motion was made by Roger Mullen and seconded by Amy Mason to accept the report as given.

Coach Affatato of the Middle School 8th grade gave the weekly report. Middle School is having a very successful season with the 7th grade teams undefeated! The white 8th grade team is 5 – 1 and the green 8th grade team is 3 – 3. Getting ready to wind down the season with this being our last week of games. We will collect uniforms after games on Thursday and the banquet will be on October 16th at the Middle School. Thanks so much to the Touchdown Club for all the support they've given all the teams. We appreciate everything you do.

Coach Todd France reported that Homecoming was successful for the team, without incident. He also reported that academically we are better this week with a total of 7 D's and F's. The coaches would like to thank the club for the flowers for their wives; it was a very considerate gesture and really appreciated. Coach Danny Mullins gave a motivational talk with the team today – preparing them not only for the game this week but also on how to stay in the right mind frame for the future. It was very well received and a great job by Coach Mullins. We're not changing what we do this week in preparing for Fairfield – we believe we are doing the right thing and working hard. The JV players fought hard against Colerain last week and did a great job – never giving up. We're still hoping to be 7 – 3 but the important thing right now is to beat Fairfield. We expect this Friday to be a good and competitive game.

Old/New Business:

Food Committee Lanette Szymkowicz – team meal last week was by Maggianos and Lucky Dog Grille – thank s to them. We've had a cancellation this week but we're working on replacements and we'll be fine. Homecoming T Shirts went well – final numbers are not yet available. The shirts that were left over after selling at school were randomly thrown into the student section at the game Friday night and the kids LOVED IT! We are working on the End of the Year Banquet and Senior Night. Be advised that Eric Silverman has sent an email to senior parents requesting names of the people escorting the players Friday night. Lori Pilone will make sure all the senior parents have received this email.

Concessions, Ted & Jackie Quigley – We took in about \$11,000 gross for the entire weekend. We still need volunteers for Middle School and freshman games. If you can work please let Ted or Jackie know.

Split-the-Pot, Scott O'Leary – We made \$460 last game on the pot. We're good on volunteers right now, thanks for helping. There were some complaints about people who purchased tickets on the Visitor's Side not being able to hear what the winning number was. Please let Scott know if you are receiving these same complaints.

Programs, Terri Borden –We made \$254 last weekend selling 44 programs and 9 rosters. Volunteers are good for right now and we have 64 programs left to sell.

Homecoming, Ted Kenniston – Everything went well – the balloons were gone in about 5 minutes after we put them up but the ribbons and cup decorations were in place.

Senior Night – Lisa Flannery and the food committee are working on this

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.

Audit is coming to a close and a report will be given next week. The board would like to emphasize that this audit was initiated by the Touchdown Club and was not mandated by the school district.

Jack Dowling has volunteered to be the new MABA representative, replacing Anthony Pilone next year. Remember if you would like to participate in any of the 5 committees being formed by MABA contact Anthony. Scott O'Leary has been given chair responsibility for the P&G Sniff Test and will have more information shortly.

Open Q/A Time - DJ Necamp asked how someone gets their name off the automated calls and email distribution. Lana Fender offered her business card with all contact information for anyone who is getting complaints about unsolicited calls or emails.

Lisa Mullen is still collecting peanut jars and adult beverages for the Winter Social.

The next meeting will be on October 8th in the Harvard Room at the high school. Motion to adjourn was made by Lisa Mullen and seconded by Anthony Pilone.