



Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes

October 15, 2012

The meeting was brought to order by President Ted Kenniston in the Harvard Room at the high school. Minutes of the October 8th meeting were read and approved by Lanette Szymkowicz and Deb Stamper. The treasurer's report was presented by Todd Peck. Motion was made by Dave Landy and seconded by Dan Beckstedt to accept the report as given.

Coach Castner reported that the 7th grade games were over and the Middle School had a very successful season. The 7th grade teams were undefeated and the 8th grade teams finished strong. The Middle School banquet is Tuesday night. The freshman team is poised to finish well and will play this Thursday. Last Friday night was a great experience with a win against Lakota East. Thanks to everything one for their support of the football program but also for the support for Make a Wish Foundation. We made a difference in a couple kid's lives and that is the important thing. This week we take on Princeton and they are better than their 1 – 7 record. They are a great first half team and we need to come to play. We have to prepare this week and I've told the boys that it is a great week to 1 – 0! There will be a Senior Player/Mom night this Wednesday in the Small Commons at 6:00 pm. The players are to have a typed letter to Coach on Tuesday in preparation for this night, parents please remind them. We'll also send out a call tonight. The JV game on Saturday could be at 10:00 rather than 1:00 but we'll have to confirm that later in the week. Mason will be hosting a district Cross Country meet this Saturday and will be charging for parking so JV parents should be aware of that before coming to the game. We lost a member of the football family this week – Tari Kehres passed away Saturday. Her son Nate is an eighth grade player. Motion was made by Lanette Szymkowicz and seconded by Andrea Ecoffey to make a \$250 contribution to a fund which has been established for the Kehres boys as well as sending flowers for the service. Motion was passed as made. Dan Beckstedt made a motion that we establish a fund within the football family for the Kehres boys to supplement Spirit Wear which may need to be purchased in the coming years. The amount of the money set aside is \$100 yearly. Motion was seconded by Lanette Szymkowicz and passed. Coach Castner and Coach France have been asked to attend the American Football Association dinner at Paul Brown Stadium on Tuesday night. The amount of the dinner is \$100 each. Motion was made by Edie Stewart and seconded by Amy Mason to approved this expense, motion passed as made.

Old/New Business:

Food Committee Lanette Szymkowicz – team meal was Coach Grice's lasagna and it was enjoyed by everyone. A big thank you to Coach Grice! This week team meal will be by Apponte's. Senior Night went very well – a big thank you to Lisa Flannery and Lori Pilone. The reception was very nice and parents had a great time. Don't forget the Senior/Mom activity on Wednesday. Our banquet is set for November 12th in the Large Commons at the high school. The cost per person is roughly \$10 with the TD Club paying for the players and the coaches. Dave Beckstedt made a motion to charge parents \$10 for the banquet meal, seconded by Traci Allgor, motion passed as made.

Concessions, Ted & Jackie Quigley – number are not available yet – there is a meeting with the band on Tuesday night. We have four concession dates left in the season. Thanks to everyone for volunteering.

Split-the-Pot, Scott O'Leary – We made \$320 last week, thank everyone for helping.

Programs, Terri Borden – We made \$150 this week and a total of \$1,539 for the season. Thanks to all the volunteers.

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.

The floor was opened for nominations for next year's officers. The current board excluding Ted Kenniston (senior parent) was nominated for another year with Scott O'Leary moving to President. Lana Fender nominated Doug Besecker for Vice President. We will accept nominations for 2 more meetings and the election will be held on November 5th.

The next meeting will be on October 22nd in the Harvard Room at 7:00 pm. Motion to adjourn was made by Deb Stamper and seconded by Lisa Flannery.