



Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes

October 22, 2012

The meeting was brought to order by President Ted Kenniston in the Harvard Room at the high school. Minutes of the October 15th meeting were read and approved by Dave Patterson and Mike Kelley. The treasurer's report was presented by Todd Peck. Motion was made by Maz Rabah and seconded by Dan Beckstedt to accept the report as given.

Coach Todd France was present for Coach's Corner. We were happy with a win last week but we're looking forward to being focused going into this week. The freshman and JV teams had wins this week as well. The freshmen play their last game on Thursday and the JV will play at 1:00 on Saturday. This Wednesday is our Circle of Commitment ceremony after practice. Coach Castner is asking that players wait until after we are finished to call for rides home – this will eliminate parents waiting in the parking lot. We're not talking about play offs, we're trying to keep the boys focused on Sycamore and a win there. We can't control what happens going forward but we have to work hard and concentrate on Friday night.

Old/New Business:

Food Committee Lanette Szymkowicz – thank you to Edie Steward and the other mothers who helped with the Senior/Mom night dinner. It was very nice to have someone else take care of us! Cheerleaders will be at the Team Meal on Friday. Don't forget to say thank you to all the vendors who have helped us with donations this year. The Year End Banquet is November 12th and sign-ups for volunteers are on Sign Up Genius. We need workers for set up, serving and clean up. Don't forget to make reservations for the banquet with your Team Moms.

Concessions, Ted & Jackie Quigley – We made \$140 on Saturday for the JV game and have 2 more days that we will be opening the concession stand. We will shut down on Saturday after the JV game and the Band will purchase the inventory that is left from us.

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 is February 2nd at Kings Island Inn.

Ted Kenniston – we have thought about the possibility of amending the By Laws to allow us to have an Assistant Treasurer. This person would mainly be responsible for concession money and would be present for opening and closing of the stands and counting the money at the close before the deposits. This would take a huge amount of responsibility off Todd and the other officers. There are 21 separate events where money is involved and this would be a great addition to our team. Ted will work on amending and present to the membership soon.

The floor was opened for nominations for next year's officers. There were no additional nominations made. We will accept nominations for 1 more meeting and the election will be held on November 5th.

MABA – report was updated by Anthony Pilone and Jack Dowling, who will replace Anthony as our representative. MABA is still looking for consistency from all the booster organizations. Eric Silverman has asked that all fund raising from local businesses go through his office since there are so many organizations reaching out he would like to keep track and try and coordinate if possible. All Booster clubs will go through an audit in the upcoming months, much like the Touchdown Club just completed.

Discussion was raised by Lana Fender regarding the participation of the Middle School players in any fund raising we do next year. The administration at the Middle School is against these grades taking part in selling Comet Cards and we need to consider if the amount they bring in is worth the conflict. We want to be sure and keep them included in the Touchdown Club program and Coach Castner's 6 year program but maybe we should not include them in fund raising and then adjust the amount spent on those grades accordingly. No decision was formally made however we may attempt to do a survey among the 7th and 8th grade parents next year prior to the fund raising and get their thoughts on Comet Card sales and the Middle School involvement.

Lorrie Hays asked that the club purchase Chick-Fil-A sandwiches for the freshman team prior to their game on Thursday. Motion was made by Lorrie and seconded by Carolyn Gillispie, motion passed to purchase the sandwiches for an amount not to exceed \$350.00.

P&G Sniff Test – There are 300 spots – Sign Up on Sign Up Genius and the forms and links are posted on our website.

Lana Fender will ask Coach Roche Croy about getting copies of the Senior Parent Video and the budget for the End of the Year Video.

The next meeting will be on October 29th in the Harvard Room at 7:00 pm. Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Kelley and seconded by Amy Mason.