



Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes

September 10, 2012

The meeting was brought to order by President Ted Kenniston in the Harvard Room at the High school. Minutes of the September 4th meeting were read and approved by Ron Saresky and Lisa Mullen. The treasurer's report was presented by Todd Peck. Motion was made by Stephanie Hogsten and seconded by Amy Mason to accept the report as given.

Coach Darrell Boreing of the 7th grade team gave a report on Middle School football. Things are going very well – teams are winning and having fun. No major injuries and some players are coming back from injuries. All four teams have big games coming up this week and are working hard. One of our biggest challenges has been Comet Cards but we're working hard and hope to get them finished in the next couple of days. We have a 7th and 8th grade make-up game being played on Saturday after the JV game. Coach Boreing and all the coaching staff at the Middle School would like to thank the Touchdown Club for all they do for football. We appreciate all the help and support you give the coaches and the boys!

Coach Castner – The weekly schedule is online – please take a minute to review. For all 10th through 12th grade parents – Monday practices will go until 7:00 pm. That is our late day and unless we have a special change every week we'll go until 7:00 pm on Monday. Glen Este brought their best Friday night and we came away with a victory. Defense is shaping up to be good – not great yet but we're getting there. Offense we need to come up a little in the scoring department but we're heading in the right direction. Coach has had lots of media calls about the game with Lakota West this week. There will possibly be a live pep rally on Friday with Channel 19 Fox. Boys are going to have to practice hard and work hard to beat West. We could use the parents help at home to help keep them on an even keel and keep them steady and focused. Coach expressed his appreciation for all the help he receives from the Touchdown Club and the parents. He believes that together we are going and growing in the right direction.

Old/New Business:

Food Committee Lanette Szymkowicz – although rain interrupted Alumni Night we did a good job. The attendance was not what we had hoped for but we had plenty of food and those that did attend enjoyed themselves. Lonestar helped with the Team Meal last week, if you get a chance please patronize them and tell them thanks for their donation. This week will be pulled pork by Doug Besecker – which the boys love! Don't forget the Spaghetti Dinner next week, tickets have gone out and need to be back to the Team Mom's by Friday. We will be selling Homecoming T Shirts this Thursday at the field from 4:30 – 6:30 for \$10 each.

Concessions, Jackie Quigley – because of the game being called last Friday we had to re-staff the concession stand for Saturday – thanks to all who helped. The figures are not in yet for that game. We need volunteers for Saturday, please go to Sign Up Genius and help.

Winter Social, Lisa Mullen – after some discussion on the venue for the Social motion was made by Lisa Mullen to have it at Kings Island Convention Center. Motion was seconded by Lanette Szymkowicz and passed. Lisa asked that Team Mom's let her know what their "theme baskets" will be for this year. She is also collecting large peanut butter jars for ticket holders.

Split-the-Pot, Scott O'Leary - was given away on Saturday after the game reconvened with a pot of \$199. Volunteers are good right now.

Programs, Terri Borden – we took in a total of \$275 on programs, selling 53. Volunteers are good for right now.

Ted Kenniston – Juli not here but things are going well for homecoming!

Senior Night – Lisa Flannery is Chair but not here tonight.

Comet Cards, Lana Fender – we are still trying to collect cards that are outstanding. Mrs. Fender explained that cards not paid for or returned could be considered as "cash in hand" and hinder a player in the future with the OHSAA or the NCAA. It is very important that we collect every card that is not sold in order to protect the club and to protect the players.

The next meeting will be on September 17th in the Harvard Room. Motion to adjourn was made by Anthony Pilone and seconded by Jeff Bunch.