



Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes

September 19, 2011

The meeting was brought to order by President Anthony Nocerino in the Harvard Room at the high school. Minutes of the September 12th meeting were not available and will be provided at the September 26th meeting. Treasurer's report was presented and approved by Dave Brandt and Mike Kelley.

Coach Dudgeon of the 8th grade reported that Middle School teams did well last week. There are only about 3 ½ weeks of Middle School football left so they are going hard and want to finish up the season well. We're hoping for four more wins this week and they are excited to be able to play on the varsity field for their last home game.

Coach Brian Castner reported that statistician Tom Lewis is planning on retiring after this year and is looking for someone to take over and perhaps shadow him for the remaining games. If interested contact Tom Lewis or Coach Castner. There is some concern over the player grades that were pulled today – 15 players with D's or F's. These students will be hitting the study tables and will be watched closely for improvement quickly. Some of the classes are advanced and harder levels but we have some basic classes as well. This is Spirit Week and the boys will be wearing their green jerseys on game day this week rather than shirts and ties. If you are interested in getting videos to colleges for your player you need to start marking plays within Hudl.com so the coaching team can prepare the films. We have some colleges asking for films of players but it is important for the parents and players to stay involved and on top of what is happening to make sure the coaches at the college level are seeing and receiving player information. Last week we let things get away but we're back on track and ready for Fairfield this week. Coach Castner assured the parents that no one works harder than his staff to make sure we're doing the right things and preparing the way we should. The players have bounced back from the loss and we're looking forward to Friday night.

Old/New Business:

Programs – we are good for the next home game. We have 180 programs left. Dave will be sitting up the table at the Atrium end of the field and has the volunteers he needs.

Food Committee – Spaghetti Dinner is the 22nd, ticket sales are going good, we believe around 550 have been sold. We ask for people's patience and help in getting this many people served and out of James' Third Base in the 3 hours we have on Thursday. Remember to tip the wait staff as they help us clear and serve.

Split the Pot – Mike and Patti Kelley need volunteers – we have not heard back from MYF yet. We are going to set up at the table where programs are being sold and we hope to get more volunteers this week. We need to make families more aware of the need for volunteers and their responsibility to help as part of the football program.

Homecoming – Julie Kenniston has everything under control. We have the ribbons, cups, corsages and everything will be ready for Friday night.

Website – There are problems with our website and getting information updated as quickly as it needs to be updated. This goes hand in hand with the database for our email addresses. We will examine the possibility of having Doug Besecker take over the website and develop something different from what we are currently using. We are also waiting on a quote Lanette has requested for an interactive website that would allow parents to register their contact information online making our databases more reliable and complete.

MABA meeting for tonight was cancelled and will be rescheduled for October 17th. Elections for officers and board members of MABA are in November and nominations will take place in October. If you are interested please let Anthony Pitone know and he will submit your name to the MABA membership.

Next meeting will be at the Lucky Dog Café at 7:00 pm on the 26^h. Motion was made to adjourn by John Fender and Traci Allgor.