



**Mason Comets Touchdown Club Minutes**  
**February 2, 2015 7pm Harvard Room, MHS**

The meeting was brought to order by President Doug Besecker in the Harvard Room at the High School. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by Ron Saresky and Glenn Knight.

**Treasurer's Report:** Laurie Goldfarb presented the new combined financials she created. This combines both the parent and student accounts. She also discussed reimbursement and cash request forms that need to be used. They are posted on the website under important documents. There was discussion on MMS participating in Comet Card sales. Last year administration said no and this will be revisited for this year. Debbie Welsch offered to get information on MMS spending from last year. Andrea Carskadden suggested a line item be added to the budget for an audit (approximately \$300) for each year going forward. Treasurer's report was approved by Angie Besecker and Traci Allgor

**Coaches Report:** Coach Castner had back surgery and is out 2-4 more weeks. GMC signing day is Feb. 4 1pm at Beacon Orthopedics. MHS signing day is Feb. 4 at 2:30 in MHS Small Commons. Complete list of MHS football players that will play at the next level is being compiled and put on the website. Football Commitment workouts are MWTh 2:30-4:30. Beginning March 2 workouts will be at 5:15am MTWTh through the end of April for a total of 7 weeks.

**Event Committee:** Edie Stewart reported that "Show Me the Love" volunteer meetings will be at Jackie Quigley's house Feb. 11 at 10:30am and 7pm. Volunteer opportunities will be discussed in an informal setting in the hopes of getting more people involved in the TDC activities. A SignUpGenius has been sent out as well as information posted on the website.

**Winter Social:** Melissa Kramer reported that the Winter Social date is March 7 at the KI Golf Center. The band is "Just Add Beer" and Team Moms are coordinating baskets for the raffle. There will be 50/50 raffles and door prizes. A SignUpGenius has been sent out for volunteers that evening. Beer has been donated and they are looking for another liquor distributor to donate. Should be a great night!

**Concessions:** Andrea Carskadden is stepping down after a successful year of concessions. She will be missed but will help train 2-4 people who will take this over with the band. Planning meetings begin in late spring so we would like to have people in place by that date.

**Golf Outing:** Glenn Knight reported that Aug. 8 is the golf outing and next month will be the first committee meeting. He will attend the volunteer event at Jackie Quigley's home to talk about this volunteer opportunity and meet with prospective volunteers.

**Fundraising:** Sean Garry reported that Comet Cards will be back and he is working with various vendors. There was discussion to incentivize selling card. Example: above 20 cards sold, get a hoodie or sweats free. This was done several years ago. Discussion about cost of cards \$10 vs \$20. There is a need to research this point and its effect on the budget. It was mentioned that businesses on the cards allow players to sell the cards at their business. Discussion moved to revamping Blitz Day and moving selling dates up to May/June to improve odds/participation. Also, selling cards during camp week at the field.

**Team Parent:** Karen Craig said we still need a Team parent for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and freshmen teams.

**Dynamite Sports Presentation:** Doug Besecker said that March 9 at 7pm there is a free recruiting information session in the MHS auditorium. This is for all high school athletes and their parents. Check out [www.dynamitesports.com](http://www.dynamitesports.com) for more information.

**The 2015 Budget meeting** will be Feb. 9 at 7pm in the Harvard Room to vote on the budget. Laurie Goldfarb passed out the budget before we adjourned in advance of the next meeting. Questions and discussion will be held at the Feb. 9 meeting.

The next meeting is Monday, March 2 at 7pm in the Harvard Room of the high school. Motion to adjourn was made by Debbie Welsch and Ron Saresky.