

TWHS FOOTBALL TOUCHDOWN CLUB

July 15, 2020 at 7 p.m. via Zoom



Attendees: (as seen on Zoom; apologies if names don't match with the face/s!) Coach Picetti, Jenny Cooper, Chris Judd, Cathe Moog, Melissa Lacher, Jennifer Zalewski, Chris Scott, Suzy Linville, Steve and Angie Gerding, Jennifer Neal, Deb Walters, Chris Llewellyn, Bryan Gardner, Pamela Fair, Megan Wilke, Dad and Kim Forman, Jeremiah, Kelly Provost, Liz and Jim Fenker, Zoom1986!, Dave Cooper, Study Stevens and James Lynch

Call to Order -- Jenny Cooper

- Welcome.

Coach's Comments – Head Coach Mike Picetti

- Pod 2 is shut down but we'll catch up in early-August.
- Will keep optimistic and keep families up-to-date. Kids are working hard.
- Storied Rivals video was a fun preview of the team's work. (See TWHSFootball.com, choose Pics & Video tab to view it.)
- Helmets have not been passed out yet because we are not having scrimmages nor is the locker room open.
- 2-a-days start on Saturday, Aug. 1; need a certain amount of acclimation days before we start with full pads. We can practice on Sunday to get those days in.
- 7-on-7 cancelled in July but will scrimmage at Bradley on Aug. 7 at 9 a.m. This will be a practice and then a short scrimmage.
- Q: If there are no lockers, will the players bring their stuff every day? A: Yes.
- Q: Will there be practice daily if the school day is hybrid (every other day)? A: Yes, we will have daily practices.

Treasurer's Report – Melissa Lacher

- Funds available \$42,686.
- Expenses of \$4,440 in equipment
- Received \$970 in booster dues and mask sales.
- Executive committee took a hard look at the budget. If you have any ideas for fundraising, please let us know, as we may be nearly \$10,000 in the hole.
- We'll ask Jen Goebbel if we can split the payment for salaries (\$19,200) in half, so that if we do not have a full season, we will not be out all of that money. (The amount not used this season by the district for salaries will be credited to us next season.)
- May add additional fundraisers. Chris Scott will be scheduling restaurant give-back nights. May look at an online auction. Charity Mania is in question because of uncertainty with the NFL season.
- Still would like to order modest spirit packs for the players this year; will get a quote for a smaller number of items.

Committee Reports

1. Community Outreach: Pamela Fair has agreed to serve as the chair for these programs. Thank you!
2. Concessions (Kelly Provost, Jennifer Phillips, Melissa Spaulding and Amber Fetter): Staying flexible.
3. Freshman Parents (Chris Llewellyn): Everyone is getting our messages. Q: How would someone get involved with us? A: There is a sign-up form under Quick Links on our website and the committee chair will reach out.
4. Fundraising (Chris Scott): Nothing additional. If you have ideas, please contact Chris (614-949-3941 or fundraising.twhsfootball@gmail.com).
Q: Is there a radio station that does a live broadcast of our games? A: Not currently but this is something we can look into. Chris Llewellyn has a contact that he can ask for more information. Coach knows the person who has done it for Hilliard Bradley, too.
5. Game Operations (Shane and Deb Walters): No report.
6. Scholarships (Chris Judd): Checks have not yet cleared for our three scholarship winners (checks go directly to their schools).
7. Social/Spirit Events (Suzy Linville): Tough time for spirit! Maybe restaurant nights would allow us to sell masks? Coach will push masks on Twitter again; probably have 100 left to sell. Team store for spirit and equipment closes next Wednesday, July 22.
8. Team Functions (Nathan Kellenberger). Not sure what we can do now. Open to ideas. Maybe a video game tournament? Will try to set up a meet the team of sorts at the stadium in August, at least to meet/greet the coaching staff.
9. Team Meals (James and Tia Lynch): If we are able to feed the players, it would be around 80 boys.

New Business -- Jenny Cooper

- None.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 19 @ 7 p.m. via Zoom

Adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

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