

TWHS FOOTBALL TOUCHDOWN CLUB

January 15, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Attendees: Melissa Lacher, Suzy and Chuck Linville, Chris Llewellyn, James Lynch, Frank Scalise, Deb and Shane Walters, Angie and Steve Gerding, Brian Righter, Scott Fair, E. H. Ortega, Jennifer Zalewski, Natalie Moore, Kim and David Forman, Chris Scott, Hope Hacker, Mike Picetti, Jenny Cooper and Cathe and Glenn Moog



Call to Order -- Jenny Cooper

- Welcome, introductions and sign-in sheet
- Big, warm welcome to new Head Coach Mike Picetti!

Coach's Comments – Head Coach Mike Picetti

- Excited to be here and to build a program the community is proud of.
- 46-48 boys are currently lifting and it's going well.
- He's put a great staff together. Varsity staff is set and Freshmen is close. The linebackers coach is from Otterbein.
- Question of coach: What is the biggest challenge? Academics. Working on that now so it is not a problem. Study tables are in place.
- Will do individual interviews with players. Those in other sport seasons can set up a time to meet with Coach Picetti.
- Question of coach: What is the expectation for off-season lifting? All players are "strongly encouraged" to lift and condition now until the season starts. He is flexible for those in spring sports. We're lifting now and speed school will start in February. Current 8th graders (incoming freshmen) will start lifting the first week of February. In the fall, players will be lifting in the morning. For summer, the workout calendar is on the website and there will be four mandatory camp days at the beginning of June (plus more in July). Players are off the week of the 4th of July.
- Question of coach: Will you integrate your offense at the middle school level? Yes, we'll do that through camps, meetings with coaches, clinics, etc.
- Question of coach: What advice do you have to help us build good men? Follow the Golden Rule. Make eye contact. Say "yes, sir" and "no, sir." Lots of communication—no question is too small. Build a family.
- Question of coach: Have you reviewed our equipment inventory? Working on that now and will address items through the budget process.
- Please complete the player information form on the website.
- Use the website a primary resource.

Treasurer's Report – Hope Hacker and Melissa Lacher

- Funds available approximately \$48,000. We need this now to fund pre-season, upfront expenses. Current expenses are Charity Mania payouts and fee for Money Minder.
- Completed the audit with outgoing co-treasurers.
- Melissa will take care of transactions with all committees (receipts, checks, etc.).
- Hope will record all transactions in Money Minder and report out.

Cards, Inc. – Glenn Moog

- Pancake Day is Sat., March 14, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at WKHS. Student athletes are selling tickets. We will donate 2 baskets for the silent auction (one for our Cornhole Tournament and the other for Home Game Night with donations of large-scale games built by Coach Picetti). We also will donate certificates for registration for our youth camp, middle school camp and women's camp. We need 5 football volunteers on-site.
- If anyone has questions on sponsorships for Pancake Day, please ask Melissa Lacher.
- Next meeting is Monday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Mirolo Center.

Committee Reports

1. Community Outreach (Natalie Moore): Will connect with Coach on expectations and timing.
2. Concessions (Kelly Provost and Jennifer Phillips + 1 more volunteer needed): No report.
3. Freshman Parents (Chris Llewellyn): No report.
4. Fundraising (Chris Scott): We will sell Charity Mania tickets for NCAA basketball. Frank Scalise volunteered to chair the fundraising middle school dance on March 28.
5. Game Operations (Shane and Deb Walters): No report.
6. Scholarships (Chris Judd): The application for our scholarships (and others) will be sent to seniors by Guidance Counselor David Quart at the beginning of March and it is due at the end of March. We will give four scholarships at \$500 each.
7. Social/Spirit Events (Suzy Linville): Have lots of ideas. Want to work more closely with the band.
8. Team Functions (Nathan Kellenberger). No report.
9. Team Meals – need 1 or 2 volunteers. Coach Picetti would like to have Thursday night team meals for the boys to "carb up" and Friday night team meals will be a light sack lunch-type meal.

New Business -- Jenny Cooper

- Budget: We're working to finalize the 2020 budget. It will be sent in advance of the February meeting for review and will be voted on at that meeting.
- Football baskets for Pancake Day (due March 4): Discussed above.
- 2020 Calendar
 - March 17: Mandatory Parent/Player Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at TWHS Auditorium
 - March 28: Jet's Pizza All-Worthington Middle School Dance, 7-9 p.m. at TWHS Gyms

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 19 @ 7 p.m. at the Rusty Bucket

Adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Key Contacts:

Jenny Cooper, president

Chris Judd, vice president

Hope Hacker, co-treasurer

Melissa Lacher, co-treasurer

Cathe Moog, secretary

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