

TWHS FOOTBALL TOUCHDOWN CLUB

September 16, 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, Jennifer Rhoads, Steve and Angie Gerding, Jennifer Neal, Chris Llewellyn, Bryan Gardner, Pamela Fair, Megan Wilke, Dave Forman, Jason Bradley-Krauss, Melissa Spaulding, Josh Rock and Ashley

Call to Order -- Jenny Cooper

- Welcome.

Coach's Comments – Head Coach Mike Picetti

- We're seeing the effects of what we lost, such as lifting, because of the COVID shut-down. Many teams had an additional three weeks to prepare.
- Happy with first report on academics. Out of 80 kids, we only had 3-4 concerns and we've taken care of those. Players understand that if they have an F, they will miss a game.
- Excited about Marysville game. They were a playoff team from last year. This game is winnable if we do things right.
- Coach Picetti has Connections time open each day for those who are struggling and he's happy to help. Those on IEPs can talk with their Intervention Specialist, too. Coaches are in regular contact with players' teachers.
- Working on a weight room schedule for before school, starting next week. He's awaiting approval to have 20 players at a time.
- Q: Did we decide to opt-into post-season play? A: Yes, we did. We will have at least one post-season game but we will not find out our opponent nor the location until after the regular season is over. We can schedule up to three additional games after that. Varsity, JV and F will each play at Kilbourne the last week of October. Other possible games at home are Westland and Grove City.

Treasurer's Report – Melissa Lacher

- Current balance is \$8,583.28.
- We had a donation that covered the cost of some new helmets – thank you!
- Income received from jersey and hat sales (\$560), stadium seats (\$440), Pancake Day (\$250), donation (\$1,000), masks (\$300) and membership dues (\$400).
- Upcoming expenses include garage signs (\$600), Dairy Queen (\$78), Storied Rivals (\$3,000; was \$1,500 but if we add three games it will be an additional \$1,500) and website (\$232)
- Opening concessions from here on out will help with additional revenue.

CARDS, Inc. Report – Chris Judd

- No meeting. Sports programs are available for us to sell at \$5 each and keep 100%.

Committee Reports

1. Community Outreach (Pamela Fair). No report.
2. Concessions (Kelly Provost, Jennifer Phillips, Melissa Spaulding and Amber Fetter): We may operate a concessions table, starting this Saturday for the Freshman and JV games. It will be located by the field house, as with COVID restaurant standards we must have access to sinks. All offerings will be pre-packaged and store bought. Adults only may volunteer and must wear masks. We will ask for donations of items: donuts, granola bars, PopTarts, muffins, chips, etc. Chris Scott has lots of water and Gatorade to donate to us. Jennifer Rhoads is asking for donations from the gas station stores.
3. Freshman Parents (Chris Llewellyn): Garage signs were a big hit with families.
4. Fundraising (Chris Scott): Please encourage others to help us out, such as the GoFundMe campaign with which we have raised \$2,200 so far. New jerseys did not sell so well but people have purchased a number of old jerseys (\$30 each). Considering an online sale in November for gift-giving. Also considering online "squares" for OSU football. Discussed doing a raffle for \$1,000 gift card (donated by a team family) to a place such as Cabela's, Black Wing Shooting Center, L.A.P.D. or Dick's/Field & Stream. Tickets would be \$20 each and we'd keep it limited to about 300 tickets. Anticipate that we could earn around \$4,000. Feedback was positive, so this will move forward. Another idea mentioned was to open the team store again for holiday gifts, which also was agreed upon. If you have ideas about these items or others, please contact Chris Scott (614-949-3941 or fundraising.twhsfootball@gmail.com).
5. Game Operations (Shane and Deb Walters): Please consider helping and look at the SignUpGenius link.
6. Scholarships (Chris Judd): No report. Will be active in the spring.
7. Social/Spirit Events (Suzy Linville): Gathering at Benny's Pizza before the game on Friday. Coach Picetti also plugged the wings at Leon's Garage.
8. Team Functions (open). Need a committee chair. Committee members are beginning to think through what kind of "recognition" we could do (now or later), since we will not be able to do a banquet this fall.
9. Team Meals (James and Tia Lynch): Easiest committee work ever – unfortunately, there's nothing we can do this year.

New Business -- Jenny Cooper

- Senior Night will take place before the game on Friday, October 2. Melissa Spaulding, Deb Walters, Pamela Fair and Cami Pellerin are organizing it. Looking for senior gifts and figuring out how to execute this safely. Senior Tackle probably will not be allowed but Coach Picetti has another idea with each senior walking down the field on their own. Band will do Senior Night at halftime of this game.
- Jenny shared that we have a football family in need. They currently are homeless and living in a hotel. Jenny will reach out to them and see how we can help, possibly with gift cards or such. She will let us know.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 21 @ 7 p.m. via Zoom

Adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

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