

TWHS FOOTBALL TOUCHDOWN CLUB

April 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 and Dave Cooper, Chris Scott, Cathe Moog, Melissa and Mike Lacher, Chris Judd, Jennifer Zalewski, Fields, Steve and Angie Gerding, Deb Walters, Chris Llewellyn, James Lynch, Megan Wilke, Suzy Linville, Kim and David Forman, Janet and John McDermott, Kim Dykstra, Jennifer Neal, Ahmed, J. Annie's iPhone, Vaness, Megan, Isiah Bowers and Trevionee Smith

Call to Order -- Jenny Cooper

- Welcome. Please let us know if there are families that need help.

Coach's Comments – Head Coach Mike Picetti

- He's been having Zoom meetings with players by class.
- There are many videos on Hudl to introduce the new systems/plays. Choose '20-'21 season, then Miscellaneous, then by coaches and positions.
- Each week, we'll have offensive and defensive Zoom meetings for all grades (9-12).
- If a player does not have a Hudl account, email Coach Picetti and he will set you up.
- Recruiting has been hot and heavy. Coach has spoken with 60-70 coaches recently. Recruiters are in the same boat and are depending on video. Make sure seniors have the right clips put together. Coach is here to help!
- Optional running workouts are posted on the home page of the website. This page has links to warmup videos, too.
- No changes yet on the schedule but likely will change Camp Days to July. We will work around it the best we can. OHSAA is figuring out what we can/cannot do.
- Josh Lowery is a new assistant coach, coming from Cambridge. He has just joined the Worthington Schools staff. He'll be coaching the half-backs.
- Will continue to communicate through Remind. Make sure you and/or your kids are signed up. Weekly meetings are to keep the boys engaged.
- Have 110 players grades 9-12. 72 are grades 10-12. 38 are freshmen.
- Coach is hunting down phone numbers for freshmen (incoming). Chris Llewellyn offered to help with this.
- If you're not getting info., email Coach Picetti (mpicetti@wscloud.org) and sign up on 2020 registration sheet – link on the home page of the website at twhsfootball.com.
- Q: Still using Team Builder? A: Yes, for workouts; uploading every day.
- Q: What color were the helmets painted? A: Red (showed photo).
- Q: The 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. has been moved to Aug. 4-7. Kids can get their trip money back now if they cancel. What should the boys do, as this is during 2-a-days? A: We do not want to take this trip away from them! It will not be held against them if they go. Just let Coach know if they are going.

- Q: College recruiting visits have been rescheduled and may conflict with football. Should they still go? A: Yes, go! Don't worry about it. The boys need to get the feel of being on campus.
- Q: Last year, some families hosted dinners for the junior class (now seniors). Is it OK to do that again? A: Yes, if Wednesday night, as team dinners will be on Thursday.

Treasurer's Report – Melissa Lacher

- Jennifer Zalewski has offered to be co-treasurer, replacing Hope Hacker. Thanks, Jennifer!!
- Melissa has activity reports available. If anyone would like to see one, please ask her.
- Funds available \$37,120.28.
- Recent expenses of \$6,622 include \$2,410 for helmet painting, \$1,700 for ties and \$1,500 for hats.
- Recent receipts are \$3,952 from Hoops Mania fundraising.

Cards, Inc. – Melissa Lacher

- Jen Goebbel and Jeff Todd (athletics director at WKHS) are not ready to cancel Pancake Day yet. They're hopeful that it can be held. May do an online auction for the baskets. Stay tuned.

Committee Reports

1. Community Outreach (Natalie Moore): No report. Note: After the meeting was held cancelled events include Leadership Worthington's Service Day on May 2 and the Memorial Day parade on May 25.
2. Concessions (Kelly Provost and Jennifer Phillips + 1 more volunteer needed): No report.
3. Freshman Parents (Chris Llewellyn): No report but Chris is doing a great job communicating with 8th grade families! He'll send a list of these families to Cathe to make sure they are on our email list.
4. Fundraising (Chris Scott): We had 10-12 winners for Hoops Mania. The next fundraiser is Charity Mania in August, for which the boys will sell online and printed cards. He talked to baseball booster about the potential of football doing a sub sale (baseball does it for the OSU/Michigan game) and they were OK with us doing one, too. Discussed the cancelled middle school dance. Could look at doing it in the summer or around the McCord football game. Will look at August to schedule the 2nd Annual Cardinal Cornhole Tournament.
5. Game Operations (Shane and Deb Walters): No report.
6. Scholarships (Chris Judd): We received three applications for the four scholarships we've budgeted for. Will award all three (\$500 each). Chris will send names to the committee but will not release the winners publicly, as it is a surprise until the scholarship breakfast on Friday, May 22 at 7:30 a.m.
7. Social/Spirit Events (Suzy Linville): No report.
8. Team Functions (Nathan Kellenberger). No report.
9. Team Meals – James and Tia Lynch have offered to do this. Thank you! Will call restaurants later on.

New Business -- Jenny Cooper

- Committee members are needed. Families are requested to sign up for at least one committee. Will send out request soon.
- Annual Touchdown Club (booster) dues may be paid online at twhsfootball.com/touchdown-club.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 13 @ 7 p.m. via Zoom – this is one week early!

Adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

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