

## TWHS FOOTBALL TOUCHDOWN CLUB

February 19, 2020 at 7 p.m.

**Attendees:** E. H. Ortega, Corey Dykstra, Kim Dykstra, Angie and Steve Gerding, Natalie Moore, Cathe Moog, Robert Kemp, Shane and Deb Walters, Dave Forman, Jenny Cooper, Mike Picetti, Hope Hacker, Melissa Lacher, Bryan Gardner, Jennifer Zalewski, James Lynch, Frank Scalise, Chris Llewellyn, Kyra and Brent Righter, Pamela Fair and Dave Cooper



**Call to Order** -- Jenny Cooper at 7:01 p.m.

- Welcome, introductions and sign-in sheet

**Coach's Comments** – Head Coach Mike Picetti

- Lifting is going well; there have been 70+ guys in the weight room. Happy with speed training.
- Started Cardinal Olympiad with groups of boys that were drafted. They compete on attendance, academics and athletic performance. Each month, the group that win s will be taken out to dinner by Coach.
- Pleased with the boys' buy-in; have received good feedback from seniors.
- This is the first week of max-outs.
- Peanut butter, jelly and bread has been donated, as well as protein bars, for the boys to have a good snack after workouts. We do have a few peanut allergies though!
- Starting in March, we have the turf on Sundays from noon-2 p.m. This time will be broken down into two one-hour sessions and will rotate between offense, defense, etc. There will be a sign-up sheet to attend.
- The entire coaching staff has been hired with the exception of one seventh grade coach. Really happy with staff; they have good experience, including D1 college. Assistant coaches are being added to the website with bios. Carlier, Burton and Torski are returning. Chris Cook will be freshman coach, assisted by Nick Germain. Jason Adams will be the kicking coach, joining us two days/week.
- Finished organizing the field house. Waiting for new home game jerseys to arrive. Helmets are back from reconditioning but were not painted and the chips and nicks show. Would cost \$20 per helmet to paint. After discussion and the group's desire to have the helmets painted and looking good, Coach will find out if we have enough time to send them back to Rydell to be painted.
- Freshmen will practice with V/JV up until two-a-days when they will split off. Unlike last season, freshmen will practice right after school this fall.
- There will be no speed training on Tuesday, Feb. 25 because of ACT testing in the morning.

**Treasurer's Report** – Hope Hacker and Melissa Lacher

- Funds available \$40,214. Current expenses are \$955 for Charity Mania payouts, \$5,000 contribution to new, Nike home jerseys and \$1,500 of expenses by Coach Picetti for equipment and first monthly dinner.

- Proposed budget was distributed and a vote will be taken at the end of the meeting.

### **Cards, Inc. – Jenny Cooper for Chris Judd**

- Pancake Day is Sat., March 14, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at WKHS. Melissa Lacher confirmed with Coach Picetti that our players will be competing in the pancake eating contest.
- Booster budgets should be break-even. Membership in the booster club cannot be required. 50% of classes must be attended to be eligible to compete.
- Regarding grades, Coach Picetti stated that grade checks will be done this Friday. Any player with an F will not be lifting but will be in Study Table instead.
- Next Cards, Inc. meeting is in April.

### **Committee Reports**

1. Community Outreach (Natalie Moore): Natalie confirmed the following activities: Leadership Worthington's Service Day on May 2, Memorial Day parade on May 25 to report around 9:30 a.m., Picnic with the Partnership on June 28 to set tables/chairs and to sell water, serving breakfast to all TWHS staff on Aug. 17 and the Worthington Open House on Nov. 29 to help out with a variety of activities, including serving as elves. Coach added that on Fridays during the season, the boys will greet students, pick up around the school, etc.
2. Concessions (Kelly Provost and Jennifer Phillips + 1 more volunteer needed): No report.
3. Freshman Parents (Chris Llewellyn): No report.
4. Fundraising (Frank Scalise for Chris Scott): Details are coming together for the middle school dance on March 28; DJ and Police have been hired. We'll need a few volunteers for ticket sales at the middle schools the week of the dance (March 25-26) and on site for registration and concessions. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. For Charity Mania NCAA basketball, all ticket sales will be online; more info. to come from Chris Scott. There will be a spring spirit wear sale coming soon through a new company, Undisputed Sports. Melissa Spaulding will schedule some fundraising Restaurant Nights.
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. The scholarship ceremony is on Friday, May 22 at 7:30 a.m.
7. Social/Spirit Events (Suzy Linville): Discussed idea of a social for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents (incoming freshmen) to meet parents of other players; Chris Llewellyn and Suzy can connect on this. Suggested doing the Terrible Towels again; last year we have one towel to each incoming freshman family, sold some and provided some to cheerleaders to throw to students. Suggested to consider making lanyards for families again.
8. Team Functions (Nathan Kellenberger). No report.
9. Team Meals – need 1 or 2 volunteers. Work will start in April to secure donations for Thursday night meals (in the cafeteria) and possibly sponsorship for Friday night meals (in the Cards Room or such).

**New Business -- Jenny Cooper**

- March 17: Mandatory Parent/Player Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at TWHS Auditorium; a nutritionist is coming to speak, too.
- Discussed having a submarine sandwich sale in the spring. Many dates were considered but it seems we landed on Saturday, May 2. Next year, we will do this for the Super Bowl. Coach Picetti has done this successfully numerous times and has the vendor. He says we can conservatively expect to raise \$5,000-\$6,000 with the boys selling around 30 subs each.
- The proposed 2020 budget was discussed. The following items were added: \$2,500 to have the helmets painted and \$5,000 in revenue for the submarine sandwich sale. Natalie Moore moved to accept the budget as amended. Deb Walters seconded the motion. Upon voting, the motion passed unanimously. Melissa Lacher will send the budget to Cards, Inc.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, March 18 @ 7 p.m. at the Rusty Bucket

Adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

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