

TWHS FOOTBALL TOUCHDOWN CLUB

October 21, 2020 at 7 p.m. via Zoom



Attendees: Coach Picetti, Jenny Cooper, Chris Judd, Cathe Moog, Melissa Lacher, Jennifer Zalewski, Chris Scott, Suzy Linville, Steve and Angie Gerding, Jennifer Neal, Chris Llewellyn, Niki and Bryan Gardner, Pamela Fair, Kelly Provost, Deb Walters, James Lynch, Frank Scalise, Cami Pellerin, Jim and Liz Fenker, John and Janet McDermott, and Shenel and Luis

Call to Order -- Jenny Cooper

- Welcome.

Coach's Comments – Head Coach Mike Picetti

- We've gotten in nine games! It's been a good season.
- Excited about Marion Harding this week; it's a winnable game. We hope to get everyone in the game.
- We've got the rivalry game at Worthington Kilbourne next week with a good opportunity to win another and possibly end the season with three wins.
- For this Saturday regarding the cancellation of the JV game v. Marion Harding, the Freshman team plays at the same time and we did not have enough to field a JV team; Marion Harding was in a similar position. Freshman and JV scrimmaged today.
- Q: What do you see moving forward to help grades become not as much of an issue?
A: We'd planned to have study table but were not able to because of COVID. We will get this going when we can. We've been working with players and teachers and have received compliments from teachers. We'll keep it up. On a positive note, if the grading period ended today, we would only have three players ineligible, so this is an improvement over last year.
- Q: Do we have a backup plan if Worthington Kilbourne wins in the playoffs this Friday?
A: We have made contacts, just in case, but do not think this will be an issue.
- Q: What will the off-season look like? A: Trying to get the weight room set up. Right now, we're only allowed 20 players at a time. The boys will be off in November. We will do morning (upperclassmen) and afternoon sessions (underclassmen) for three days/week, possibly Saturdays, too. We will start the BFS (bigger, faster, stronger) program in January.
- Q: Was there an 8th grade banquet? A: No. We have a plan for an 8th grade "signing day," where they will "sign" to play at TWHS. All grades (9-12) will have the opportunity to win a free TWHS Football book bag if they attend 85% or more off-season training sessions. (Cost is \$22 per bag.)
- Q: Can Freshmen and/or 8th graders attend the Varsity game at Kilbourne? A: Probably not but Chris Scott will ask Jeff Todd, WKHS athletics director.

Treasurer's Report – Jennifer Zalewski

- Current balance is \$10,358 plus the GoFundMe account at \$2,100. We should have one final push for donations to the GoFundMe.
- Income received from concessions (\$3,314), spirit wear (\$325) and stadium seats (\$280).
- Recent expenses included Storied Rivals (\$1,500), website (\$232) and garage signs (\$690).
- Revenue to come from Chipotle Night (less than \$200) and throwback jerseys (\$350).
- Expenses to come include cleaning of travel bags (\$5 x 90), senior gifts and coaches' gifts. TWHS covers awards.

CARDS, Inc. (Chris Judd)

- No meeting.

Committee Reports

1. Community Outreach (Pamela Fair). No report.
2. Concessions (Kelly Provost): We have been given the opportunity to operate concessions for the field hockey state semi-final games (Nov. 5 at 5 and 7 p.m.) and final (Nov. 7 at noon). We have enough items left that we will not need donations.
3. Fundraising (Chris Scott): a) Moving forward with raffle for \$1,000 gift card (donated by a team family) to Field & Stream/Dick's Sporting Goods. Tickets will be \$20 each and we will sell 300 tickets between Nov. 1 and Dec. 1. Should generate \$6,000. b) Coach Picetti and his wife (Gina) are going to create wooden "welcome" signs (with a Cardinal as the O), which will be perfect for gifts and sold around \$50-\$70 each. c) Sub sale around the Super Bowl is still an option, if we are allowed to do so.
4. Game Operations (Deb Walters): We're good for the rest of the season. Will put together an explanation of the volunteer roles to help with next year's recruitment. Coach noted that we use the free app Digital Scout for stats for Varsity (not needed for JV nor Freshman).
5. Social/Spirit Events (Suzy Linville): Gathering at BW3 in Marion on Friday and likely Flint Station on Oct. 30 (as WKHS goes to Chubby's, which also was suggested).

As we are not allowed, there is no plan for an end-of-season banquet. Some teams are doing Zoom banquets. There was brief discussion as to whether senior parents would like to do something for the seniors on their own. Tabled the discussion.

New Business -- Jenny Cooper

- Bylaws are being cleaned up as part of our normal review. Cathe Moog will distribute the complete Bylaws with changes noted at least two weeks prior to the Nov. 18 meeting for review and a vote at the meeting.
- At the Nov. 18 meeting, VP and Nominating Committee Chair Chris Judd will accept nominations for president, vice president and secretary for next year. We already have some interest in each position. If anyone is interested, please contact Chris at vp.twhsfootball@gmail.com. Elections for these positions will take place at the Dec. 16 meeting.

- Jenny reviewed each available officer position and committee chair role. Some committee chairs already have been filled for next year. If anyone is interested in one of the open positions, please contact Jenny (pres.twhsfootball@gmail.com). So far, we have:

Community Outreach – open

Concessions – Amber Fetter, Jennifer Phillips and (confirming) Melissa Spaulding

Freshman Liaison – Trudy Stevens

Fundraising – open

Game Operations – open

Scholarships – open

Social/Spirit – Suzy Linville

Sponsorships (new committee) – Melissa Lacher

Team Functions – Pamela Fair

Team Meals – James and Tia Lynch

Next Meeting and Officer Nominations: Wednesday, November 18 @ 7 p.m. via Zoom

Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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