

DUBLIN SCIOTO TOUCHDOWN CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
MAR. 19, 2008

I. CALL TO ORDER

Barry Tiemeier called the regular meeting of the Dublin Scioto Touchdown Club to order at approx. 7:30 pm on Mar. 19, 2008, at Dublin Scioto High School, Room F9.

II. ATTENDANCE

The following officers and coaches were in attendance: Head Coach Karl Johnson; President- Barry Tiemeier; Secretary- Candy Strawser; Assistant Treasurer- Jim Duzan

III. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING'S MINUTES

The minutes of the Feb. 19th, 2008 meeting were approved. Jim Duzan made a motion, 2nd my Nancy Tiemeier a vote taken.

IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Coach's Report .

Coach Johnson reported that at this point it looks like there will be 70-80 players on the roster this fall. 51 of those athletes are participating in spring sport. Attendance in the weight room remains good. He stressed the value of being a multisport athlete and for a unified BFS program he mentioned briefly that Supt. Axner commented on this subject at a recent board meeting.

He reported that the quote for the weight room expansion (equipment/flooring) is approx. \$24,000 and that they are looking at selling some of the machines to generate some funds. A tour of the weight room was given as he explained the need for improvements and expansion.

He passed around a copy of a book The Next Level written by Joe Hornback that addressed the subject of the college recruitment process.

Two current seniors have applied for the Touchdown Club scholarship. The budgeted amount is \$1500 with awards up to \$500. After some discussion it was decided to award both of these gentleman \$500. Recipients are Andrew Koogler and Nathan Votino.

B. Treasurer's Report

Rick Gray reported that the balance at the end of Feb. was approx. \$32,000. The budget for 2008 was presented and discussed. Jim Duzan made a motion to approve and Mike Mooney 2nd. A vote was taken and the budget was approved.

C. President's Report

The first order of business was to share Thank You notes from both the family of Sam Petro who was a supporter of Irish football through his work at Sumeno's Rest. He recently passed away tragically. A donation was sent to the Wash. Twp. Fire Dept in his name. A Thank You from the WTFD was also shared.

Barry announced that we would no longer be handling the visitor side concessions and he has informed both Kip Witchey and Jim Gray. It was felt that the amount of revenue could be generated elsewhere with less of a burden placed on parents/volunteers.

He stressed to all in attendance the value of finding scoreboard sponsors (3 year contract \$3000 and a 5 year contract \$5000) of which the TDC could get an 80% cut.

One of the line items in the budget was for "event equipment". The club is looking to purchase tents and a large grill. There are 2 options for the tent. 1) a 10x20 pole tent that would be semi-permanent and left partially up during the

football season at a cost of \$200 or 2) purchasing 2 10x10 (\$109 ea.) pop-up tents which would have better mobility and flexibility as far as usage goes. Barry has found a country club grill for a cost of \$400.

Also discussed was holding a family cookout on 8/7/08 that would coincide/precede meet the coach/team night. More details will follow. At this point some ideas included the possibility of having a photographer available to have family/parent pictures taken with your son. (in his jersey)

Plans for Irish After Five continue to move forward. The event will be held Aug 16th at Made From Scratch. We will have one booth for selling beer at the Irish Festival. Work on the restaurant cards continue. Bill Suich is helping Coach Johnson with that. Jenny Weisling has agreed to chair the clothwear sales.

Another idea discussed was the idea of having the ability of accepting donations to the TDC online through a vendor such as Paypal. There would be giving level incentives such as maybe a car decal, hat, t-shirt etc. with levels being White, Silver, Green and Irish. Barry is looking for someone to chair this.

The meeting was adjourned at approx. 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Candy Strawser, Sec.