

Tucker Quarterback Club Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Norman Hayes, Quarterback Club President, at 7:10 P.M.

I. Opening/Fundraisers

1. Norman opened up the meeting by welcoming everyone and introducing the two new co-secretaries Avis Sanders and Ursula D. Allen. He also gave a brief overview of Quarterback club for any new members and also freshman parents.

2. Norman decided to begin with **fundraisers** instead of the Treasurer report as listed on agenda.

3. **Coupon Books.** Norman announced that this fundraiser went over well but we did not have as much participation as we anticipated. He announced that the top coupon book seller was Connor Hamilton who received a \$75 cash prize along with an additional prize and the top selling team was Coach Adrine's team with 4 senior leaders, Greg Brown, Kristian Collins, Cedric Colson, Jr., and Keith Mack.

4. **Sports Physicals. Wednesday, April 14, 2010 @ 4:00pm,** our Sport physical fundraiser will be taking place. The physical will be \$25. Norman encouraged parents to take advantage of this opportunity and informed them that this physical would be good for 12 months. He also informed parents that the players needed to have physicals before they could go to any camps. Registration begins at 4pm and physicals begin at 5:30pm.

3. **Saturday, May 1st is the last day of morning agilities.** Norman announced that this year Coach came with the idea of us also having a breakfast on that day. Norman stated that we were in need of volunteers to serve, setup, cleanup, and someone to coordinate the breakfast.

4. **Annual Pancake Breakfast. Saturday, May 8, 2010.** Norman announced that the co-chairpersons for this fundraiser were Felicia Collins and Sharon Bull. Norman also noted that May 8th is also annual Tucker Day. He gave an overview of the schedule for the pancake breakfast and discussed the need for volunteers to cook, serve, setup, and cleanup and to donate items. Volunteers are asked to assemble at 5 in the morning (or depending on your duties for the day) and we try to be finished by 12pm. Each player/cheerleader is asked to sell 5 tickets each at \$5 each. The tickets will be distributed the week of April 19th. Parents were asked to not send the tickets back but to sell them or to make a donation for the cost.

5. Maroon and White Spring Game. May 15, 2010 @ Fitzgerald Park starting at 5pm. Co-chairs, Stephen Shiloh and Errol Lampkin. Volunteers are needed to help prepare field, to work concession, chain crew, clean up, as well as donations. Admittance for the spring game will be three dollars per vehicle.

II. Treasurer's Report

1. Jonathan Vaughters informed parents that the 2009-2010 fiscal year was being wrapped up. He referred to the budget handout stating that we should be able to carry a positive-balance over into the next year.
2. Jonathan summarized the financial outcome of the Volleyball fundraiser and the Coupon book fundraiser. The Coupon book raised about \$10,520 and \$9,535 of it went to expenses which included the portion that was applied to player's fees. 46 out of the 92 players on the roster participated. The Volleyball fundraiser brought in about \$10,000 and there was \$8,875 which includes transportation, food and the amount applied to player's fees. 61 out of 92 of the players on the roster participated.
3. Jonathan offered his assistance to anyone who wanted to check the balance on their player's fees.

III. Sponsorships

1. Norman gave parents a working figure per player which was approximately \$1200 of which only \$400 were player fees. The remaining \$800 was absorbed by the QBC and was used to cover food, transportation not covered by county, additional equipment, additional uniforms, etc. The \$1200 does not include camps.
2. **Corporate sponsorship and the Letter writing campaign.** Jonathan explained the corporate sponsorship levels of contribution and that for each corporate sponsorship brought in per player they would receive 25% of whatever is they bring in as well as the letter writing donations. The deadline for the paperwork to be turned in is August 6 and the deadline for the money is August 15.
3. Norman provided additional information regarding the letter writing campaign and the corporate sponsorship. He also informed parents that the forms needed for sponsorship could be found on the website. For the letter writing campaign, players are asked to bring in 5 names and addresses that may be solicited for donations to the QBC.

4. Nikki encouraged parents to check website daily for updates and news. She also pointed out that forms for physicals could be found on the website and could be downloaded to complete necessary parts to send in on Wednesday.
5. Norm referred all additional questions regarding corporate sponsorship to Mignon Hardge, who is the chairperson for corporate sponsorship.

IV. Contact information and Camps

1. Norman requested that everyone update contact information.
2. He brought up that the deposit for the various camps is \$100. He gave the deadlines of the deposits per each camp.
 - A. QB/WR Camp Deposit due 5/7/10
 - B. Offensive Line Camp Deposit due 5/14/10
 - C. Defensive camp deposit due 5/21/10
3. Norman also pointed out that Booster Club Fees were due by 5/18/10.
4. He turned it over to Coach Stephens

V. Updates from Coach Stephens

1. Weight Training/Agilities Training

- Coach Stephens discussed conducting weight training sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6am and Thursday after school and morning agilities on Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:50am weekly until May 1st for Varsity and JV players. Upcoming freshmen are not required to attend.
- Coach advised parents to encourage players to do their best on CRCT tests of that they won't miss out on Summer practice
- The Coach encouraged parents to observe their player during agilities practice. He stated parents would be surprised as to their kids' actions during this time.
- **Physicals.** Coach said that all physicals were required to be on a DeKalb County physical form. If the player has a physical from the park they must attain a new physical on a DeKalb county physical form.
- **Spring practice** will probably be at the middle school on most days. There will be Saturday practices and some Sunday practices.
- Coach mentioned that he wanted to move the time of the spring game up.

- **Camps.** Coach discussed the fees of camps and who should go. He pointed out that the Defensive camp was a Varsity only camp.
- 23 scheduled weight training day during the summer. They are allowed to miss 3 days.
- If players miss because they are involved in camps (church, academic, football), he will not hold that against them. If there is a custody situation involved that causes them to miss, that would not be held against them either.
- Seniors are only allowed to miss two days of weight training during the summer. If they miss more than two they will not be allowed to be a captain.
- Fees also provide transportation for camps. DeKalb County does not pay for that.
- Coach warned parents of the dos and don'ts of combines and camps. He advised against combines that charged fees.
- Coach provided dates for camps:
 - QB/RB Camp- June 5-9**
 - Offensive Line Camp- June 12- 16**
 - Defensive Camp- June 10-13 for Defensive camp.**
- Norman also pointed out that all of these dates could be found on-line at the website along with other resources and dates. He opened the floor for questions and shortly after adjourned the meeting.