

**MINNETONKA TOUCHDOWN CLUB
MONTHLY MEETING
MAY 12, 2008**

I. Welcome and General Discussion

- A. Attendees: Susie Allen, Matt Allen, Mark Risinger, Amy Barth, Dave Latzke, Terry Grathen, Joe Ryan, Terry Nelson, Laura Walters, Dave Nelson, Brian Knudsvig, Brigid Grather, Doug Ahrens, Tonya Karon, Bill May.
- B. Matt Allen, Vice- President, lead the meeting.

II. The Minnetonka Touchdown Club (MTC) minutes for the April 14, 2008, meeting were approved on a unanimous voice vote.

III. Financial Review

- A. Treasurer Terry Nelson lead the discussion of MTC's finances. From both an expense and revenue standpoint, Nelson reported the last month was a "quiet period".
- B. The MTC has an estimated \$66,000 in the bank.

IV. Committee Review

- A. Salt Sale (Tonya Karon) Mary Risinger and Tonya Karon met recently with Coach Nelson to discuss the Salt Sale. Post cards announcing the sale were mailed in early May 2008. Players will receive their salt sale packets next week. Salt can be purchased via a link on the Tonka football web site.
- B. Golf Tournament (Brian Knudsvig) The marketing of the 6th Annual Minnetonka Football Golf Classic golf tournament has begun and continues. The MTC has sent out 1300 emails and distributed brochures for this year's event, which will be held on Monday June 23, 2008, and the Minnetonka Country Club.
 - 1. Those wishing to attend can participate as a golfer (\$200) or by attending the dinner/program only (\$40).
 - 2. There will be a raffle and live auction. Some of the live auction items include a suite at a Minnesota Wild game, a 1 week stay at the Ritz Carlton in Beaver Creek, CO, a 1 week stay at Bellasera in Naples, FL, and many others.

3. Current varsity players will talk about what Tonka football has meant to them.
4. We still need a few hole sponsors. Hole sponsors can be purchased for \$300. Hole sponsors will be given two tickets to each Skippers' home game in 2008.
5. The web site has a link to a brochure for the Golf Classic.

C. Post-O & D Camp Feed, Thurs. 6/12/2008

1. After O & D Camp this year, the MTC will sponsor a picnic dinner at North Lotus Park in Chanhassen, MN. We anticipate 75-80 JV and varsity football players will attend along with 10 coaches.
2. Attendees will play softball, whiffle ball, Frisbee, etc.
3. The Allens have graciously agreed to lead the planning for this event.

D. Gold Card Committee- the cards are already being produced and the 2008 gold card sale will kick off on 8/18/08.

E. Membership Committee

1. Folks interested in joining the MTC can join on the Tonka football website.
2. There have been some issues for prospective members using Pay Pal and Mary Risinger will work with Dave Rotman to straighten out these issues.

V. Other Business

- A. KC Rockhurst Trip- Planning continues for this fall's trip to Kansas City to take on Rockhurst. The high school will be providing bus transportation to the players and coaches, but the players and MTC will be responsible for funding meals, lodging, etc. The current plan calls for the players to leave after school on Thursday and will spend the night in Des Moines, IA. The team will have a walk through Friday morning at Drake Stadium and then board the bus for KC. The team will play KC Rockhurst on Friday night, get on the bus and return to Minnetonka than night. Coach Nelson and MTC Pres. Joe Ryan are continuing to discuss final details, including fan bus arrangements.
- B. Coach Nelson reported to attendees that the coaches traveling to Texas visited Hebron H.S., Plano H.S. and Trinity H.S. and had a great experience.

C. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MINNETONKA TOCUHDOWN CLUB
WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY JUNE 9, 2008, IN ROOM 1010 AT MHS.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Celichowski
Secretary, MTC