



Southington Gridiron Club

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*Organized to Promote, Support, and Assist the
Southington Blue Knights Football Team LL
State Champions 1998, 2013 & 2014*

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Gridiron Minutes – May 2, 2017

Submitted by Terri O'Shea

Meeting called to order at: 6:25 p.m. by President Rick Bouchard

A motion was made to approve minutes, and Tim O'Shea and Ron Pastor approved.

Coach's Corner: *Coach Rob Thomson Reported, as Coach Drury was absent:*

- Coach Thomson gave an update on morning workouts reported that the players were working very hard, and passing league was to be held the following weekend before the start of Spring Football.

Officer Reports:

President: *Rick Bouchard spoke on a few items:*

- Rick gave an update on registration. As of this meeting, there were 47 varsity and junior varsity registrations, and eight freshmen registrations. The goal is to register about 85-90 players.
- Families can register at this time without paying (they can pay later) and will receive all Gridiron communication.
- Rick reminded the group that players must register online in two different locations to participate. They must sign up on the high school's Family ID (www.familyid.com) registration platform and Southington Football.
- Family ID replaces the yellow card through the school nurse, and physicals must have happened within the last 13 months. Online concussion and cardiac arrest forms must be signed.
- Athletic Director Greg Ferry, Coach Drury, Rick and Rachelle met regarding the fall football schedule and what events will be featured at games. Events being considered are teacher, first responder and military appreciation nights. There was also discussion about getting the players more involved with events – like inviting a favorite teacher to a game.

Treasurer' Report: *Eric Clark reported on the budget.*

- Eric said that the cookie dough fundraiser deposits totaling \$11,612. A portion of that will be paid out for fundraiser and final amount raised will be forthcoming.
- There was some discussion about scholarships, and it was decided that three gift bags were to be presented to scholarship recipients with congratulatory cards.

Approval of Treasurers Report: Ron Pastor, Tim O’Shea & Anne McCarthy

Fundraising: *Rachelle Campbell spoke on Ongoing Fundraising Initiatives*

- Rachelle said that the SHS Gridiron Alumni Golf Tournament Golf Committee has seven members. She said the committee will be communicating information on the Aug. 14 tournament as they move forward.
- She will speak with Chris Kohl to make sure there is no crossover with golf tournament raffle and calendar raffle prizes.
- The car wash will be held Sept. 17, and Shelly Downes will head that event.
- Helmet Shake-A-Can will on one day in separate locations including Walmart, Stop & Shop and Fancy Bagel.

Concession Stand:

- Rick will obtain the access code for concession stand to evaluate the wear and condition of the fuel tanks.

Field Crew/Grounds & Equipment: *Tito Roderick was absent*

- Rick will speak to Tito regarding the storage and ventilation of the ponchos that will be purchased for the team.

Miscellaneous:

- Joyce McAloon approached the team to assist with Relay for Life again this year. The players will help set up on June 2.
- Eric requested we send a thank you to John Dominello at Modern Formals for the team’s use of his tuxedos. He also said John does not have a 2015-16 team photo to display in his store, and Shari Kohl will look into locating the photo.
- There was discussion about freshmen being more involved in the football program, and ideas discussed were holding a Meet and Greet at Southington Country Club, and recruiting freshmen for more tasks.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjourned: at 7:30 p.m.

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