



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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Terri O'Shea

Gridiron Minutes – July 11, 2017

Submitted by Terri O'Shea

Meeting called to order at: 6:39 p.m. by President Rick Bouchard

A motion was made to approve minutes; Tito Roderick and Ron Pastor approved.

Coach's Corner: *Coach Drury absent, was attending Blue Knights Youth Camp:*

Officer Reports:

President: *Rick Bouchard reported*

- Rick said that between JV and Varsity, there are 69 players registered as well as 32 freshmen registered. The lower than budgeted registration counts will affect the registration budget line. There are 10 players who are currently not registered we expect to be playing. Registration and payment is required by Media Day for players to appear in the Program Book.
- Most players are registered on Family ID, six are not registered.
- Rick indicated that the Gridiron Club has an approx. \$90,000 budget, with 40 percent of that covered by registration, which is critical to the running of the program.
- There will be no player pack this year as registration fee was lowered, but there will be an online store for player gear selected by Coach Drury for player purchase.
- The Berlin Linemen Challenge is to be held on July 15 from 8:30 to 2 p.m. at Sage Park in Berlin.
- The URI 7on7 Passing League Tournament is to be held on July 29.

Treasurer' Report: *Eric Clark was absent, Rick Bouchard reported.*

- Rick reported that players fees are coming in and freshmen first payments are due. All paperwork and payments are due for Media Day on Aug. 13.
- Ads are coming in for the Program Book.
- There was \$4,165 in profit made from the cookie dough fundraiser.
- There was \$1,210 raised in Fan Gear sales at the Blue/White Scrimmage
- There was \$429 raised in water sales at graduation with about 40 cases donated. There are 20 cases left that will be put to use throughout the season.
- Rick said we currently have Platinum, Cart, Tee, and Flag sponsors for the golf tournament.

Approval of Treasurers Report: Tito Roderick and Maureen Barmore

Fundraising: *Rachelle Campbell absent; Rick Bouchard reported*

- The Golf Tournament Committee to meet on July 18, and will begin meeting every week.
- The goal is to host 144 players. If anyone is interested in playing, please email Rick Bouchard.
- Shari Kohl reported on the Calendar Raffle and said we need 2,400 calendars printed, with each player selling 20 calendars each at \$10 a calendar. Terri O'Shea is working to identify a printer.
- There was discussion of incentives for players to sell calendars like awarding them restaurant gift cards or discounts off fan gear.
- Rick said he will get tickets for the Pasta Supper on Aug. 21, and Colleen confirmed event with Paige at the high school.
- Rick will meet with Lisa from A to Z Embroidery about this season's fan gear.

Media Day: *Rick Bouchard reported*

- Lynn Bouchard is coordinating Media Day. Tickets for the Pasta Supper, Fan Gear and Driveway S orders will be available. Final registration payments are due, and charge cards will be accepted.
- All forms for the Program Books are due including ads, senior baby photos, and senior ads/shout outs. If a player is not paid for registration, his photo will not be included in the Program Book.
- There will also be sign-ups for concession stand, pasta supper and team dinner volunteer duty.
- Rick will send out forms for parents for the Program Book.
- Senior parents will have to submit their player ads on Media Day.

Sunshine: *Shari Kohl reported*

- Shari reported that she sent out thank you cards to all Relay for Life donors.
- She would also like to send them out again to sponsors.
- Shari said regarding Sunshine, there is one player doing therapy.

Field Crew/Grounds and Equipment:

- There was discussion regarding the storage of the new capes for the players when they arrive.
- Rick said that the Southington Travel League would like to pay for and install an outside outlet on the concession stand that everyone could use. They will need to coordinate with the BOE.

Miscellaneous:

- Media Day will be held on Aug. 13.
- Golf Tournament will be held on Aug. 14
- Pasta Supper will be held on Aug. 21

Old Business: None

New Business: Next Meeting is August 1, 2017 @ 6:30, SHS Room C-12.

Adjourned: at 7:32 p.m.

Submitted by Terri O'Shea