



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 – Sept. 12, 2017

Submitted by Terri O'Shea

Meeting called to order at: 6:35 p.m. by President Rick Bouchard

A motion was made to waive reading of minutes; Tito Roderick, Tim O'Shea and Ron Pastor approved.

Coach's Corner: *Coach Mike Drury reported*

- Coach Drury reported that the week two Simsbury game will be tough and the boys are working hard. The freshmen game is Thursday, and the JV game is Saturday.
- The theme of Friday's game is "Teacher Appreciation," so the players are writing letters to their teachers.
- Shake-A-Can and car wash fundraisers are on Sunday at Fancy Bagel, Stop & Shop and Southington Autowash.
- The player packs should be arriving soon, and players will pick them up from Coach Drury.

Officer Reports:

President: *Rick Bouchard reported*

- Rick said our first home game is themed Teacher Appreciation night, and handed out a package that included the program/roster and an advertising booklet. A media company compiles the booklet, get advertisers and printed out 800 copies for us as a donation to the football program. Rick plans to hand out 200 per game. The programs/roster will be put at the concession stand and/or entrance gate where people can take them.
- Rick reported that we are restocking and replenishing fan gear. The special orders are in, and Lynn Bouchard will bring orders to team dinners.

Treasurer's Report: *Eric Clark reported*

- Eric reported at the start of the season, we purchased Gatorade and Gatorade buckets, wristbands for freshmen, Sunshine gifts, newborn gifts for coaches and pregame meals for Glastonbury and Xavier scrimmage.
- Player awards for the Coach's Campaign, hamburgers, hotdogs and three tanks of propane

were purchased. We also purchased paint and gloves for the driveway S's, and there were some random expenses for Media Day.

- Eric reported that we are all set with player fees, and that there will be some ongoing expenses for training and yoga, a communication system, and scholarships and awards this season. There was revenue with game sponsors,
- There is \$87,000 in budget, \$25,000 spent, for a total of approximately \$53,000 in budget.

Approval of Treasurers Report: Tito Roderick and Tim O'Shea

Concessions and Team Dinners: *Colleen Clark and Patty Thomson reported*

- Colleen reported that the Concession Stand is looking good and is all set for Friday's game.
- Patty Thomson reported that grinder Fridays were successful, as well as chicken fingers and mac and cheese. On Sept. 27, there will be pizza for an early dinner, so parents can go to Open House.

Secretary's Report: *Terri O'Shea reported*

- Terri said the Facebook page (SHS Blue Knights Football) and Twitter account (@BKFGirdiron) have been well received and she's attempting to keep both updated.
- The Program Book is moving along in the design process.

Field Crew/Grounds and Equipment: *Tito Roderick reported.*

- Tito said that he needs the senior banners soon to install them at the field.
- Calendar raffle has been successful with a winner every day with 2,003 entries. Chris Kohl uses an app to conduct random drawings for winners with 19 prizes left.
- There will be a "last call for S's" posting on Facebook for orders.

Miscellaneous:

- Shelley Downes reported on the Sept. 17 fundraiser. The players will be at Stop & Shop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fancy Bagel from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Southington Autowash from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- SHS Dance Team will make its first appearance Friday at 6:40 p.m.
- Coach Drury is putting together a schedule for players to work two hours each. We need parent volunteers for two-hour shifts for collecting money. The Autowash requested that adults be there at all times.
- All Southington Varsity games are broadcast on WTNV 96.1 FM and 99.8 FM.
- Next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 19

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Motion to Close: Accepted by Ron Pastor, Tito Roderick, Tim O'Shea

Adjourned: at 7:35 p.m.

Submitted by Terri O'Shea