



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 – Oct. 17, 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 and Ron Pastor approved.

Coach's Corner: *Coach Mike Drury reported*

- Coach Drury reported that we are coming off a bye week and into the Conference Championship game against New Britain.
- The 10/20 game is the Ryan Catlin Fundraiser and First Responders Appreciation Night. Coach Drury wanted to create a thank you video to post on Facebook and Twitter for first responders. Cheerleaders will circulate throughout the crowd to collect donations for Ryan.
- The boys will wear black jerseys and white pants for the pink game on 10/27 and will get pink socks and helmet stickers

Officer Reports:

President: *Rick Bouchard reported*

- Rick reported that we will finally be home and will have three straight week of home games.
- The Oct. 20 game is First Responder Appreciation Night and the Ryan Catlin Fundraiser, and we expect a good crowd. The Pink game will be on Oct. 27.
- The Gridiron will be raising money for the Ryan Catlin Recovery Fund. There will be an announcement made over the PA system, and the cheerleaders and dance team will solicit donations throughout the crowd. The Gridiron purchased 100 Ryan Strong bracelets for \$200 for the team to wear after the game. Shari Kohl will photograph the boys and cheerleaders after the game with the bracelets and send the photo to Ryan.
- The JV team will be playing at Veteran's Stadium in New Britain this week because of Music of the Knight.
- Extra fan gear was ordered for the 10/20 game. Program books will be sold at \$20 each.

Treasurer's Report: *Eric Clark reported*

- Eric reported that expenses included Senior Night, invites, letters, snacks, pregame meals, and a newspaper subscription. There was a \$2,300 charge for jerseys and pants and \$3,350 charge for the design of the program book.
- Eric reported that there is about \$36,000 left in the budget for the rest of the season.
- The capes have been ordered, but are not part of this budget because money has been raised separately and not included in the invoice.

Approval of Treasurers Report: Tito Roderick, Ron Pastor, Tim O'Shea

Concessions: *Colleen Clark*

- Colleen reported that the Concession Stand is looking good and is all set for Friday's game.
- Four Powder Puff players will be working in the stand on coffee and hot chocolate.
- Eric will be fixing the grill this week.
- Dinner this week was chicken parm, ziti, salad and bread. Senior Mom's potluck dinner will be Oct. 26, where mom's bring different dishes.

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

- Terri said the Facebook page (SHS Blue Knights Football) and Twitter account (@BKFGGridiron) will promote the Ryan Catlin Fundraiser.
- The Program Book is done and will be sold at the upcoming home games.

Sunshine: *Shari Kohl reported*

- Shari reported that the Sunshine was quiet, with no new injuries, but will double check with Laurie Martin. She has two gift cards left.

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

- Tito said everything has been purchased for the remainder of the season, but may need additional hot hands. The sideline marker has been repaired, the ball vest has arrived, and the propane tanks have been filled.
- The capes were ordered and will be here next week.
- Chris Kohl will load truck after Friday's game for the Saturday JV game in New Britain. Because of Music of the Knight, it will have to be unloaded Sunday morning.

Miscellaneous:

- The Senior Banquet is Sunday, Jan. 7. We will send out a "Save the Date" message.
- Shelley Downes sent out the Senior Night invitations to 27 families and have gotten some responses. Families need to be on the field for 6:00 for the 6:30 ceremony.
- Shari Kohl said the Senior Mom photo is tentatively scheduled for 10/28 at 11:45 am.
- The Oct. 31 meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 30 at 7:15 p.m. because of Halloween.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

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

Adjourned: at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted by Terri O'Shea