



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 – Nov. 6, 2017

Submitted by Terri O'Shea

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

A motion was made to open meeting and waive reading of minutes; Tito Roderick and Ron Pastor approved.

Coach's Corner: *Coach Drury was absent due to practice.*

Officer Reports:

President: *Rick Bouchard reported*

- Rick said that he received positive reviews on Senior Night held on Nov. 3. The event was well timed and went well.
- Rick apologized to the Kohl family who were inadvertently not included as a sponsor in the Program Book, and he will find a way to make amends.
- The next varsity game against South Windsor will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, at South Windsor. The freshmen game will be Friday, Nov. 10 at South Windsor, with the bus leaving at 2 p.m. because the field has no lights. The JV game may be moved back home because there is no lights on the field and it is the JV's last game. There may be a potential of one more game for the JV team. The freshmen Cheshire game will be in Southington on Friday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m.

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

- Eric said expenses included some picture frame purchases, the pregame meal from Deli 66 and Ragazzinos.
- The concession stand sold \$768 during the Enfield Game. Fan Gear made were \$468 in cash, and \$240 in credit card sales. The concession stand will be open for the freshmen Cheshire game.
- The Gridiron purchases a hangar rack and cover for the capes purchased for the team. The team will have the capes for the Nov. 11 game. The invoice for the capes is \$240, and Eric

- will try to get tax reimbursed as a tax-exempt organization.
- As of now, the Gridiron has about \$35,000 left in the budget for the rest of the season. The Gridiron started with \$80,000, spent about \$45,000 with \$35,000 left in the budget.
 - Future expenses include the coach's stipend and banquet costs. Eric reported we have met the budget target and are doing well.
 - This week, the team will have breakfast sandwiches on Saturday. The Wednesday night before Thanksgiving, senior fathers will cook at the Pepper Pot.

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

Concession Stand: *Colleen Clark reported on the Concession Stand.*

- Colleen reported that the team dinner on Nov. 10 will be held at 5:30 p.m. with chicken fingers and mac and cheese.
- The team will come in 7 a.m. Saturday morning for grab and go breakfast sandwiches.
- The Pepper Pot is booked for the night before Thanksgiving.
- The concession stand will be open for the freshmen Cheshire game on Nov. 17 for candy, hot chocolate and coffee. No new food is being ordered until playoffs.

Sunshine: *Shari Kohl reported on Sunshine*

- Shari reported that there may be one more injured player and she is checking on it.

Field Crew/Grounds and Equipment:

- Tito Roderick reported that the capes, hangers and racks are in, and the racks are locked.
- Thursday night the Field Crew will get fuel for the heater and be loading the truck Friday night. The truck will be ready to leave 8:15 a.m. Saturday morning.

Miscellaneous:

- Good luck signs will be made to put on route to Cheshire Thanksgiving morning. We already have some in the equipment garage.
- Senior moms will be decorating the senior lockers the night before Thanksgiving.
- The Gridiron will be discussing and planning the banquet in the next few weeks.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjourned: at 7:05 p.m.

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