



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 – June 6, 2017

Submitted by Terri O'Shea

Meeting called to order at: 6:35 p.m. by Vice President Rachelle Campbell.

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

Coach's Corner: *Coach Drury reported:*

- Coach Drury discussed the Blue/White Spring game on Saturday, June 4, and asked for the boys to be there at 1 p.m. to have lunch before the full game. Sideline crew was asked to set up.
- The summer strength and conditioning schedule kicked off June 12 with Spring Game film review and strength training beginning on June 20.
- Coach Drury said we are tracking 83 varsity players (26 seniors) and 22 freshmen players have registered thus far, with close to 100% of registrants uploading physicals on the Family ID website.
- Relay for Life was successful and managed by Shari Kohl. The event raised \$1,335.00 and the boys did a great job setting up the event and walking before practice.
- Coach Drury reported here were three players participating in the Governor's Cup. They were Vance Upham, Richie Rivera and Julian Robles.
- The CCSU football camp was held on June 23-25 for JV and Varsity players.

Officer Reports:

President: *Rick Bouchard was absent*

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

- Eric said that it is early in the season and there is not much activity yet.
- There was a cookie dough payment of about \$8,000, with about \$3,600 in profit from the cookie dough fundraiser. Eric is awaiting some more checks to get up to \$4,000 raised.
- Registrations are beginning to flow in for May and June.

- Gridiron expenditures included a sideline heater, some Home Depot expenses, and three \$500 scholarships to Matt Gunderson, Matthew Meade, and Brendan Shea.
- Eric discussed selling water at graduation for \$1 a bottle. Families were to bring cases of water to the concession stand at the Blue/White Game to be sold at graduation.

Approval of Treasurers Report: Ron Pastor & Tim O'Shea

Fundraising:

- Rachelle Campbell spoke on Alumni Golf Tournament; Update on Calendar Fundraiser*
- Rachelle said the Golf Tournament Committee had a meeting, and Shelley Downes, Anne McCarthy and Patty Beaupre will be collecting donations for the golf tournament raffles.
 - Rachelle wanted to ensure that the Golf Tournament Committee is soliciting different donations than the Calendar Fundraiser Committee. The Golf Tournament Committee will also be soliciting alcohol/tobacco products for the golf tournament.
 - Golf Tournament brochures are being handed out with foursomes and different levels of sponsorships available. Platinum sponsorship has already been taken.
 - Parents and businesses can donate items for raffles.
 - Tito Roderick could provide a photo booth at no cost.
 - There will be a meeting for Golf Tournament volunteers in July.
 - The Field Crew is now collecting prizes for the Calendar Fundraiser. The group would like to turn the calendar over to Coach Drury by Aug. 1, and begin drawing prizes on Sept. 1.
 - Rachelle said all fundraisers have been approved and Paige at the high school is aware of them.

Concession Stand:

- Colleen Clark said there was no update on concession, but Colleen will be in charge of the pasta supper.

Field Crew/Grounds and Equipment:

- The new sideline heater will be delivered to the Field Crew.
- Tim O'Shea needs help with Driveway S painting. There was some discussion of tying in Calendar Fundraiser sales with Driveway S sales.

Miscellaneous:

- Media Day will be held on Aug. 13.
- The next Gridiron meeting will be held on July 11, but a meeting location is yet to be determined as the high school is closed for the summer. Meeting to be held at Hawk's Landing CC, 6:30pm in the Fairway Room.

Old Business: None
New Business: None
Adjourned: at 7:05 p.m.

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