



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 – August 1, 2017

Submitted by Terri O'Shea

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

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

Coach's Corner: *Coach Mike Drury reported*

- Coach Mike Drury gave a training camp update. This summer, the boys were pushed to do strength training as well as speed training with Gino Caro and responded well. They did a great job competing at the Berlin Lineman Challenge, coming in second place. They also did a great job responding to a loss last year, and winning the championship at University of Rhode Island 7 on 7 Tournament.
- Coach Drury announced some coaching changes this season. Frank Stamilio is quarterbacks coach. He coached at Southington High for 21 years as the offensive coordinator under Head Coaches Jude Kelly and Bill Mella. Rob Levesque, a Physical Education teacher at SHS and former coach at Berlin, is now linebacker coach and special team coordinator.
- The preseason schedule was emailed to parents, and Aug. 13th is media day where players get headshots and there will be a team activity. The following week will be evaluations, leadership seminars and team building.
- Joint practices are Maloney on Aug. 24th, North Haven on Aug. 26th, and a scrimmage with Xavier on Aug. 31st at 6:00pm. The next week will be the prep week for Glastonbury. The freshmen scrimmage against Xavier is on Aug. 24th.
- Calendar fundraisers, the substitute fundraiser for the Gold Card, were distributed. Summer homework packets were due Aug. 18th.
- The online store for player packs by Stadium Systems went online and orders will come to the school. The website offered sweatshirts, quarter zips, hats, backpacks, girdles and accessories for players only.
- Coach Drury thanked the 12 players who helped the Rotary Club with parking at the Southington Drive-In.

Officer Reports:

President: *Rick Bouchard reported*

- Rick gave a registration update with a total registration of 110 players — 77 varsity and 33 freshman.

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

- There is \$13,205 in the budget, and revenue will increase after registrations are paid for on Media Day.
- Rick reported on golf tournament, cookie dough, fan gear, water sales and program book revenue. There was \$516 raised in cookie dough; \$1,190 raised in fan gear sales at the Blue-White Scrimmage; \$3,550 raised for golf tournament sponsors; \$9,575 raised in player fee registration, \$429 was raised for graduation water sales; and \$555 in program book revenue which will increase.
- The URI 7 on 7 tournament and Berlin Linemen Challenge are paid for, and about \$4,000 of the budget goes into training costs which include meals. There were scholarship payments and a \$300 fee for Governor's Cup football game.

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

Fundraising: *Rachelle Campbell absent; Rick Bouchard reported*

- The Field Crew did a great job on the calendar fundraiser, with the instruction sheet, printing and prizes. About \$800 was invested into calendars.
- Most of the sponsorship holes were sold for the golf tournament, so 18 holes are covered, with 80-90 golfers (including 30 former BKF players), with many raffle prizes were donated.
- Rick reminded group of following dates: Aug. 13th - Media Day; Aug. 14th - Golf Tournament; and Aug. 21st - Pasta Supper.
- Lynn Bouchard was set with Media Day volunteers, tables for registration that included player ads for the program book, team dinners, game sponsorships, and Driveway S's.
- Colleen Clark is in charge of the Pasta Supper, and tickets needed to be printed, which cost \$40 per family and \$8 per ticket beyond that.
- Ads and senior tribute pages are continuing to come in for the program book.
- Fan gear is ordered and will be here in time for Media Day. The fan gear was ordered in limited quantities and can be reordered within a week as quantities diminish.

Sunshine: *Shari Kohl reported*

- Shari reported that she is ordering baby gifts from the Gridiron Club for Coach Drury and Coach Bird.

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

- The concession stand grill is not working, and Eric Clark is looking into repairs.
- Tito reported that the Field Crew is also selling fundraising calendars.
- There was discussion of the team overcoats which will take six weeks to order, and where they will be stored in the off-season.

Miscellaneous:

- Shari Kohl will be getting 25 senior banners made for the Sept. 15 home game.
- Tim O'Shea is painting Driveway S's this year, but volunteers are needed to take over next year. We are also looking for freshmen team dinner and banquet volunteers since many senior parents leaving.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjourned: at 7:35 p.m.

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