



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. 26, 2017

Submitted by Terri O'Shea

Meeting called to order at: 6:30 p.m. by President Rick Bouchard

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

Coach's Corner: *Coach Mike Drury reported*

- Coach Mike Drury reported that the Player Pack is arriving and should be distributed to players soon.
- The West Hartford superintendent requested an earlier varsity game as the Conard game time moved to 6 p.m. The players will still complete a full day of school.
- They players will have the weekend off for practice if they all show up to school the day after the game on Friday.
- The JV Bus will leave around 2:45 p.m. for Monday's game against Conard.

Officer Reports:

President: *Rick Bouchard reported*

- The senior signs were hung on the fence, and one needs to be redone.
- Rick said he placed an additional order for fan gear to replenish stock as we don't have much inventory left. There are no plans to reorder more military shirts, but we will order another 24 sweatshirts in popular sizes for the Oct. 20 home game.
- He will be ordering pink shirts and socks for Breast Cancer Awareness Night on Oct. 27.
- Rick reminded us that Sept. 30 was the last day of the Prize-a-Day calendar.

Treasurer's Report: *Eric Clark reported*

- Eric reported that expenses included pre-game senior banners, hand towels, bananas, military t-shirts and pre-game meal. Tim O'Shea will buy 10 additional cans of paint for next year's Driveway S's.
- We collected \$2,265 in donations that included \$1,653 for Shake-a-Can and a \$500 donation from the Rotary Club of Southington. We also collected \$745 in Fan Gear at the Manchester game with an additional \$220 in debit card purchases.

- Some expenses included liability insurance, camera equipment, coaches apparel, and Sunshine gift cards. Eric would like to purchase material for Kathleen Brock to make yoga straps for the boys for her yoga classes with them.
- There was approximately \$35,000 spent, which gives Gridiron about \$44,000 to carry to the end of the year. Eric will monitor budget on weekly basis.

Approval of Treasurers Report: Ron Pastor and Tito Roderick

Vice President: *Rachelle Campbell reported*

- We are working with the Aqua Turf on the Team Banquet.

Concession: *Colleen Clark reported*

- Colleen Clark reported that the crews who have been working in the Concession Stand have been phenomenal.
- The team dinner before the Conard game would be 27 pizzas and drinks by the loading docks before the team left at 4 p.m. due to the Open House at the High School.

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

- The program book is about to go to the printer and will be ready for the Oct. 20 home game.

Sunshine: *Shari Kohl reported*

- Shari Kohl said she ordered 100 Ryan Catlin bracelets that will be given to Players & Cheerleaders for \$2 a bracelet in support of Ryan, a Southington High School student who was critically injured.
- She said that we are up to six players for Sunshine cards.
- There was some discussion of senior cheerleader gifts at the banquet for three graduating senior cheerleaders. The idea of senior cheerleader banners was discussed for Senior Night or a gift for the banquet.

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

- Tito reported that he ordered 50 capes with BKF on the back at \$34.50 a cape, that will arrive in about two weeks. The Field Crew is looking into storage boxes for the capes. Tito also needs a replacement orange ball vest.
- Chis Kohl and others will get game gear set up Sunday night for the Monday night JV game against Conard. Tito will assist on Monday.

Old Business: **None**

New Business: **None**

Motion to Close: Accepted by Ron Pastor

Adjourned: **at 7:05 p.m.**

Submitted by Terri O'Shea