



# 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*

## Board of Directors

Head Coach – Mike Drury

### President

Rick Bouchard

### Vice President

Rachelle Campbell

### Treasurer

Eric Clark

### Secretary

Terri O'Shea

## Gridiron Minutes – October 3, 2017

Submitted by Terri O'Shea

Meeting called to order at: 6:35 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 was not in attendance*

- **Officer Reports:**

**President:** *Rick Bouchard reported*

- Rick reported that Shari Kohl purchased bracelets in honor of Ryan Catlin, the student who was critically injured for the team to wear at the Oct. 20 game. There will be donations collected for Ryan by the Cheerleaders and Dance Team in the stands and an announcement made over the loudspeaker.
- Rick said he received a letter from the Athletic Director regarding Senior Night restricting the number of people to be brought on field during the ceremony to immediate family and grandparents.
- There is also an issue with youth teams bringing footballs and playing football behind the bleachers during games because fights have broken out. Rick will speak to presidents of both youth leagues and if this behavior continues, free admission will be removed for the youth players.
- There will be no meeting on Oct. 10 due to the bye week.
- The player packs are in and were distributed.
- Rick and Shari Pastor ordered additional fan gear to fill in the gaps for the rest of the season that include 25 sweatshirts, hats and blankets before the Oct. 20 game.
- Rick ordered 25 pink shirts that should be in before the Oct. 27 pink game.
- There will be a board meeting regarding the plan of action for next year.

**Treasurer's Report:** *Eric Clark reported*

- Eric reported that it was a very light week. He paid bills, got gift certificates for some injured players and meals for the Conard game.
- There is \$43,559 left in the budget this year, and he said we're doing a great job.

*Approval of Treasurers Report: Ron Pastor*

**Banquet / Fundraising:** *Rachelle Campbell reported*

- Rachelle reported that the Senior Banquet will be held on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018. Martin Luther King Day was not available next year, but she booked Martin Luther King Day for the following four years.
- The traditional picture with frame will be given out to players at the banquet.

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

- The Program Book will be available for sale for the Oct. 20 game at the Fan Gear table.
- The Starr family sent a thank you card to members of the Gridiron who donated to food sent after the loss of Jim Starr's mother.

**Concession Stand:** *Colleen Clark reported*

- Colleen reported that the locks were changed on the coolers and freezers at the Concession Stand.
- She is still sharing the space with Memorial who have been good neighbors.

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

- Tito reported that John Renehan repaired the down marker. The Gridiron was very appreciative of saving them the purchase of a new one.
- Tito said he needs to go shopping for snacks to get through the rest of the season.
- Tito thanked John Shea, who made his truck available for the Hall game although he was out of state.
- The JV game against South Windsor is Monday, Nov. 14, and the Field Crew will need access to the high school to prepare the Sunday night before.

**Miscellaneous:** Shelley Downes reported

- Mailing of the senior invitations for Senior Night should occur later this week. Senior Night is November 3, 2017 vs. Enfield.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

*Motion to Close:* Accepted by Ron Pastor and Tito Roderick

**Adjourned:** at 6:55 p.m.

**Submitted by Terri O'Shea**