



# 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 – Nov. 14, 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 open meeting and waive reading of minutes; Tito Roderick and Ron Pastor approved.

**Coach's Corner:** *Coach Drury reported*

- Coach Drury said the Blue Knights are in the fight after a tough loss, the kids have accepted it, and it is time to move forward. Coach said that the next game is at Cheshire, and the boys know their own destiny is in their hands.
- Coach said the South Windsor JV game was cancelled because of low player numbers, so the JV team will play their last game at Glastonbury on Saturday at 9:30a.m. The game is at Glastonbury because there is a soccer event on the Fontana Field.
- The freshmen will play their last game Friday night at 6 p.m. at home against Cheshire.
- There will be regular varsity practice on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Team dinner will be Wednesday evening at Pepper Pot. The locker room will be left open that night for senior moms to decorate. There will be bagels and cream cheese for boys at 6 a.m. Thanksgiving morning.
- Coach wants all players home Thanksgiving Eve and in bed by 10 p.m. He will be making calls to players that night.

### Officer Reports:

**President:** *Rick Bouchard was absent*

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

- Eric said there were no big expenditures last week. He paid for the pregame meal, posters and items for Ryan Catlin and Dan Bird. The Sunshine Club was also

replenished.

- Eric said he made payment to Pepsi and A-Z. He also made a payment for the capes that came from the \$4,000 raised last year in calendar fundraiser. The payment was for \$3,865.
- As of now, the Gridiron has about \$32,695 left in the budget for the rest of the season.
- Future expenses include the coach's stipend and banquet costs.  
*Approval of Treasurers Report: Ron Pastor, Tito Roderick,*

### **Thanksgiving Eve/Pepper Pot:** *Colleen Clark reported*

- Thanksgiving Eve dinner will be prepared by senior dads at the Pepper Pot for 5:30 pm.
- Deli 66 will donate a ham for the dinner (remember to ask Deli 66 next year for a ham)
- Colleen reported that if we host a playoff, we will use hamburgers and hotdogs in the concession stand and order mac and cheese for team dinner.
- The Concession Stand on Friday will have candy, hot chocolate, coffee and cold beverages.
- Fan Gear and program books will also be sold at the Concession Stand.

### **Fundraising:** *Rachelle Campbell reported on Fundraising*

- Rachelle reported that President Rick Bouchard was approached about doing a benefit for Dan Bird in late January or February. Locations discussed were Cadillac Ranch, the breweries, Hawk's Landing, Back Nine or Crystal Bees.
- Rachelle will set up a time to meet about the fundraiser. Parents expressed an interest that the boys be involved as many players were coached by Dan Bird. Another idea discussed was sending invitations out to alumni.

### **Field Crew/Grounds and Equipment:**

- Tito Roderick reported that Field Crew used the hot hands and will have to buy more for the Thanksgiving game.
- Capes worked out great for the last game.
- The Gator is broken and needs to get an overhaul. Tim O'Shea will take a look at it, but it may have to be sent out to Farmington Equipment. The Gridiron purchased the Gator in 2010 and is responsible for its maintenance.

### **Miscellaneous:**

- Good luck signs will be made by senior moms Sunday afternoon at to put on route to Cheshire Thanksgiving morning. We have to confirm the correct route and put the signs along the route by 7 a.m., the bus leaves at 8 a.m.
- Senior moms will decorate boys lockers 5:30 p.m. Wednesday night, and it was suggested that some junior moms check it out to see how it's done. The locker size is

15” x 69.”

- Patty Thomson and Maureen Barmore are coordinating and wrapping the gifts for the senior banquet.

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

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