



QB Club Meeting Minutes

6 December 2016

SHS Field House

6:30 p.m.

1. Call to order

2016-17 QB Club President Sonny Burch called the meeting of the general membership to order at 6:35 p.m. This is the QB Club meeting of the year.

2. Secretary's report

Ms. Perry delivered the secretary's report. There were no changes to last month's minutes as posted on the Sparkman HS football web site.

3. Introduction of new officers

Mr. Burch went over the roles and responsibilities of each of the officers for 2016-17:

- Mr. Burch is the President this year
- Jennifer Ickes is back in her role as 1st VP, Fundraising
- Angela Knight is the 2nd VP, Volunteers
- Tiffany Draper is the 3rd VP, Meals
- Bev Perry is Secretary
- Kim Gibson returns as Treasurer

4. Officer's reports

- Volunteers
 - Mr. Burch says most volunteer activities run smoothly, but there have been some issues with field painting
 - Mr. Burch to provide advice to Angela on organizing volunteers
- Meals
 - Ms. Perry reports that the QB Club will start providing post-workout recovery meals (peanut butter & jelly sandwiches and milk) in January; the coaches will make the sandwiches
- Treasurer
 - The QB Club's ending balance in November 2016 was \$44,880
 - Ms. Gibson will discuss individual member accounts with members and show books to anyone who is interested
 - Ms. Gibson reports the expected expenditures to run the football program in 2017 are \$176,000; Ms. Gibson notes that we don't get any additional money from the Board or the school
 - Player fees have not yet been set yet, but won't increase from last year
 - Board is discussing incentives and rewards for players/families that have been in the program for four years and have regularly participated and paid fees



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- The Board expects to provide an update on the construction allowance line item in the budget — the new weight room flooring — at the January meeting
- Fundraising
 - Fundraising occurs in the offseason so it's about to begin
 - QB Club gets four fundraisers per year and the football program gets four fundraisers per year
 - Ms. Ickes provided an overview of the results of last year's fundraisers:
 - Dreamland/Boston butts raised \$31,250; 70 players rec'd \$5,800 in credit
 - Golf Tournament raised \$6,680 in credit for 22 players
 - 20 for 20 letters raised \$7,600 credit for 29 players
 - Programs made about \$500
 - Corporate sponsorship/Sparkman Marketing Partners (football fundraiser) gave 15 players \$5,700 in credit
 - Ms. Ickes recommends doing the same fundraisers this year and possibly starting the 20 for 20 letters in February
 - Another possible fundraiser is a 5k where QB Club partners with House of Harvest and receives a cut of the profits
 - **If any members have fundraising suggestions for 2017, please email VP Jennifer Ickes at jenniferjane.ickes@gmail.com**
 - Football fundraisers will probably be t-shirts and corporate sponsorships, enabling the QB Club to do two extra fundraisers
 - Fundraisers have to be approved by the front office to ensure two groups are not selling the same items at the same time
- 5. Coach's report
 - Off-season information
 - Now that season is over, players are working on their weightlifting and achieving new maxes; during the season the goal was to maintain, now it's more intense
 - Every third week is "ring the bell" week, where players get to ring the bell if they hit a new max
 - Attendance is still critical; it's not a PE class — it's a weightlifting class (more on this at the February mandatory meeting)
 - After basketball season will be trying to bus the freshmen to SHS for off-season workouts
 - Recruiting
 - Two players got offered today
 - If a player wants to play college football, he needs to take the ACT two times before Christmas of his junior year
 - Recruiters generally require a minimum 18 ACT score with 3.0 gpa



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- Taking the ACT is critical: A recruiter would have offered a player today but the player hadn't taken the ACT
- The free ACT given by the school in April may not be honored by some schools so if a player waits to take that one he may be way behind
- Don't believe everything you read on social media regarding recruiting and offers; might not be true
- Recruiting will go through National Signing Day (the first Wednesday in February); that Thursday the 2018 class will start being recruited
- Another thing to do is get to camps that are held on college campuses in the summer; camps and combines that aren't on college campuses are ignored by college coaches
- More about recruiting at February mandatory meeting
- Volunteer opportunities
 - Some players are volunteering at EarlyWorks right now; another group is going tomorrow
 - Another volunteer opportunity is with the House of Harvest on 12/10 from 7:30-11; they can use 15 volunteers
 - Also going to hold a food drive for the Harvest Youth Club next week Mon-Fri

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly A. Perry

2016-17 SHS QB Club Secretary