

Minutes
SHS QB Club meeting
July 11, 2017

Call to order

President Sonny Burch called the July meeting of the SHS Quarterback Club meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Bev Perry presented the Secretary's Report. There were no corrections to the June minutes, as posted on the sparkmanfootball.com web site.

Secretary Perry pointed out that the QB Club purchased a new ice machine for the football program. It is the first time the program has had a working ice machine in two years. In addition, the preseason picnic will be held on August 1 from 6-7:30 with the pictures scheduled immediately prior, from 3-6 p.m. Mom/other guardian-senior pictures will be shot about 5:30 in the weight room.

In addition, order forms to pre-order a 2017 football are available, as are order forms for senior banners, which cost \$45 and senior ads. All forms will be available for download on the web site.

Special topic: Sports photography

Scott Lowe, owner of Shuttleman Photography and official sports photographer for the school, presented information about the services he offers. He will take four individual shots on picture day. All portrait and candid in-game shots will be available for review online. All ordering will also be done online this year. Make up dates will be available if a player is not available on August 1.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Kim Gibson reported that the new ice machine cost \$3,500 and that purchase order is still open. In addition, the club had to pay for HVAC repairs, but the system is working better than ever before. However, there is chance that the system may need to be replaced in the next few years, and future clubs should be financially prepared for that possibility. No report on the club's unencumbered balance was available from the school bookkeeper this month. The treasurer reported that the club did not need to pay for buses to any of the camps that the boys have been attending.

Fundraising Report

First VP of Fundraising Jennifer Ickes reported that the Sparkman Marketing Partners fundraiser is still active until July 25. Many of last year's corporate sponsors have renewed and the club has gotten some new ones, including Publix Charities and Huntsville Spine and Neuro. Forms for signing up Sparkman Marketing Partners are available on the sparkmanfootball.com web site or email Jennifer at jenniferjane.ickes@gmail.com.

Another fundraiser that's currently active is 2017 Spirit Packs. A lot of parents have asked for reserve seating, like the Club offered two years ago, so the Board put together a VIP game day package that includes reserved seats, a program and two t-shirts. Orders are due August 8. The VIP game day

packages do not include parking or admission tickets. Spirit packs can be ordered on the school web site under the myschoolfees resource tab.

Volunteers Report

President Sonny Burch reported the 2nd VP of Volunteers, Angela Knight, resigned so the position is open. He stated that this is a good opportunity for a parent of an underclassman to step in. To volunteer, email sparkmansenatorfootball.com. The VP of Volunteers position is not difficult position, but it's an integral part of every game, Mr. Burch reported.

The volunteer sign-up list is currently available for both the pre-season picnic and the freshmen, junior varsity and varsity home games. Each slot a parent works is worth \$20 toward fees, with a maximum of \$100 credit (5 volunteer spots) per player. If a family has more than one player on the team, 5 slots are available for each player.

It was suggested that the VP of Volunteers maintain an alternate list, especially for the chain gang, in case someone doesn't show up. It is also recommended that freshmen parents volunteer for JV or varsity games and vice versa, although sometimes varsity Dads like to work the chain gang because they're on the field.

Meals report

Third Vice President of Meals Sharon Caselberry had no meals report.

President's Report

President Sonny Burch reminded the membership that the next opportunity to pay fees is July 25 and all fees are due August 1.

Coach's report

Coach White reported that workouts and camps are going well. The attendance from varsity players has been great but a lot of freshmen that played spring ball have not been coming to summer workouts. Those players need to come!

July 24, 25 and 27 the teachers go back to school and players will work out at 3:30 that week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Coach White said the players are going to Hartselle on July 27th. They will leave at 3:45 and be at Hartselle at least a couple hours.

Coach White reported that some players still have not turned in paperwork. About 15-20 varsity players still need to get paperwork in; more freshmen need to get paperwork in. Please take care of that quickly!

Coach White also reported that Adrenaline Card sales went well and some players received a lot of credit toward fees. If you have any cards at home, please return them to Coach. If anyone wants Adrenaline cards, Monrovia football will be selling them.

On July 22, varsity players will be traveling to the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. Skill players will be participating in a 7 on7 and there will also an o-line/d-line camp. There is no cost for skill players; cost is \$25 per lineman. Coach White said this will be a good experience for the players; they will get to tour facilities, including the weight room. Money – **cash only** (if applicable) -- and a signed waiver form are

due by Thursday, July 20th. Buses will be leaving at 6 a.m. on July 22nd in order to arrive in Tuscaloosa by 9 a.m. and parents do not need to send lunch or breakfast or provide drinks; players will be fed and drinks will be provided. However, Gatorade will be for sale if players want additional drinks. Because bus space is limited, some coaches will also drive and the coaches may ask some seniors to ride with them. Coaches will send a note home asking if a player can ride with a coach. Parents are welcome to come to the University of Alabama and watch the camp.

President Sonny Burch dismissed the meeting at 7:25.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Perry
2017 QB Club Secretary

