



GATOR Backcourt Club August 20, 2019

Meeting was opened by President Laura Ellis at 5:30 pm. Those in attendance were Karen Cody, Mary and Billy Humphreys, Ruth Dalton, Lani McQuade and Serena Lamar.

Minutes of 14 June 2019 minutes were approved after Lani made the motion and Bill seconded.

A motion was then made by Laura to renew the D&O policy for \$503. The was seconded by Ruth and motion approved.

Andie has recently sent out the update on financials to the officers via email.

It was agreed at last board meeting to not renew the clubside courtside seats.

Bill stated that \$208 was made on the signed basketball raffle from last year. (Basketball was won by the Parrish family.) It was agreed to again have that raffle. Mini basketballs have been ordered and received. There are no other items that need to be restocked.

The current membership count stands at 19. Membership forms will be available at the upcoming event on August 27th at the Doubletree. Lani will bring 50 forms.

Yearly billing for the BCC Website is \$213.40. This was approved and to retain webmaster Daniel Vollert.

Laura will ask Judy Ford if she would act as a liaison for the away Gator Clubs and to contact the booster clubs for our away games to see if we could gain their support and help with attracting their members to cheer on our team.

No plans have been made for an opening Friends of the Program event at this time. Lani and Serena will see what they can find out at a September 5th meeting with Marketing.

Mary Humphreys and Betty Parrish are currently on the Hospitality Committee.

Laura stated that our members still prefer our fan day event in the fall in the F Club where they get a chance to mingle and meet the new players. This will be discussed further at our September meeting.

Karen brought up a suggestion to place signs in the grass on the roads in the University area to announce the WBB games on the day of the games. Karen will be charge of this and will check to see if there is an ordinance to cover this. Hopefully Marketing could print up these signs for us.

Bill brought up the suggestion that there needs to be something put up on the video board about our Club during the games. Suggestion needs to be researched.

We discussed the possibility of renting a bus for the Club to travel to the Georgia game on January 19th. Game is at noon. Laura will talk to Betty about information on a bus rental.

Serena stated that Alumni Weekend will be February 8th and 9th. We play Tennessee on Sunday.

There is now a weekly Gator Talk at Miller's Ale House every Thursday night at 7 p.m. It features FB Coach Mullen and another coach who rotates every week. Coach Cam will be featured one of these times and this needs to be put on our event calendar to let our members know.

A discussion followed on possible ways to raise money for the scholarship fund. It appeared that the 3-point donation seemed to be the best idea.

Laura told us about the team playing in Palm Beach tournament on December 20 and 21. Some club officers are interested in attending and we should announce to the members if anyone might be interested in attending and cheering on our team.

The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m. Our next meeting will be September 10th at 5:30 p.m.

Ruth Dalton
Secretary