



GATOR  
Backcourt Club Board Meeting  
September 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Laura Ellis at 5:30 p.m.

Those in attendance were: Laura Ellis, Bill and Mary Humphreys, Karen Cody, Andie Alderman, Lani McQuade, Serena Lamar and Ruth Dalton.

Minutes of the August 20, 2019 meeting were approved as amended.

Ruth Dalton stated that current membership is 42 members.

Laura announced that Betty Parrish has agreed to continue as Hospitality Chairman and Judy Ford has agreed to serve as our Public Relations/Booster Group contact for our away games.

A discussion was held regarding various options for raffling off a basketball for money for the scholarship endowment. It was agreed that the winner would be presented a ball personally signed by Coach Newbauer in his office and pictures would be taken. A sign will be made showing this that will be displayed at our pregame table.

Mini basketballs have arrived and we still have lots of pint glasses to sell. Merchandise will be moved to the arena prior to our first game.

Our event calendar and membership drive will begin with our "Tip-Off" on Sunday, October 20 at 5:30 at the Women's Club. Coaches, staff and players will stop by. Light finger food or sandwiches will be provided by the Club. Laura is planning to create a team "cheat sheet" for distribution that night. Laura will contact the ticket office to see if someone could be available to sell season tickets. It will be stressed to bring anyone who may be interested in joining our Club. An RSVP date of Oct 11 was suggested.

Friday, October 25th will be Friends of the Program night. Miriam will be the contact for this event. Laura suggested that we try to set up a club table.

Fan Day is scheduled for October 30 with a chance to watch practice and an exhibition game at 6 p.m. Admission will be free. A Club table will be set up.

Chalk Talk will be scheduled for the FSU game on October 26. At this time we do not know who the speaker will be. Another Chalk Talk will be scheduled for an SEC game.

Our holiday potluck will be Sunday, December 15th, at the Women's Club. Set up will be at 4 and doors will open at 5:30.

Our contemplated bus trip for the year has been cancelled as there are no good away game options available.

Serena stated that Alumni Weekend is February 9th for the Georgia game. We discussed the possibility of having a tailgate just before the game for the alumni and our members. A nametag would be required to attend. The Club will provide the snacks and drinks.

Laura will notify the Doubletree of the SEC away schedule so that we can continue to have our away parties there.

At this time no date has been set for the End of Year Banquet.

The Compliance Luncheon will be held at noon on October 15th in the Gator Room. Andie and Ruth have agreed to attend.

Coach Cam will take part October 24th at the Miller Ale House along with Coach Wise on the weekly coach's show.

Karen Cody has decided not to put up signs the day of the women's games. The Club agreed with her decision.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m. Our next meeting will be held on October 10th at 5:30 p.m.

Ruth Dalton  
Secretary