

**GATOR Backcourt Club  
Board Meeting  
November 13, 2018**

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

Those in attendance were: Laura Ellis, Leslie White, Bill and Mary Humphreys, Ruth Dalton and Lani McQuade.

Minutes of October 2, 2018 minutes were approved by Bill Humphreys and seconded by Ruth Dalton

Financial Report: Andie is currently working on October Financial Report.

Bus Trip to FSU: Cost was \$1220 plus \$50 driver tip for cost of \$1270. Twenty-four people attended at \$45 each for \$1080. Additional cost of food was \$215.38, leaving a loss of \$405.38 to the Club expended on trip. An additional deposit of \$235 for the bus trip will be made by Laura.

Courtside Seats: Laura asked if you know of anyone you would like to get these seats for a game, to please let her know. Otherwise a suggestion was made by Laura to give to the first two Club members who come to game.

Ruth reported that current membership is 82.

Laura sent out an email to former members asking if they would like to join again this year.

Social Media: Discussion followed on ways to advertise the Club. Laura will send out picture of Club in front of bus when arriving at FSU. A copy of this will be made for the Club table. Laura would like pictures sent to her of any activities so she can have them printed up for our display board. A member requested a 3XXX large shirt be made but since an order of 12 must to purchased, Bill suggested that he contact the dealer directly and try to have a special order made for him. At this time enough merchandise is on hand and no new orders will be made.

It was suggested that we again contact Gator clubs where the team is playing out of town to get some fans behind the team, but there is a lack of Gator clubs in most areas where the team plays away games. Where a Club can be found nearby, a contact will be made by either Ruth or Laura.

Holiday Potluck: Laura will send out on email and Ruth will post on Club Facebook Page reminding members of the potluck on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Ruth will make a sign-up sheet which will be taken to Viewing Parties and also have on the Club table. Dinner will be at the Women's

Club. We can set up at 4 p.m. and program will begin at 6 p.m. The WBB program will be responsible for doing the program. Betty Parrish will be in charge of the meal. Side dishes will be brought by members.

New Business: Laura said that big heads cost \$52 each and we will need ten of them. Small heads (24") are \$40 each. It was decided that we do not need the big heads due to the cost. A motion was made by Laura and seconded by Lani that we don't do any size heads. It was unanimously passed.

Travel trip for board members will be January 20, 2019 to Ole Miss. Those currently planning to be part of this group are Lou Ann, Bill, Ruth and Andie.

Next meeting will be December 11, 2018 unless deemed not necessary by the Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Ruth Dalton  
Secretary