Central Middle School – S.P.O.R.T.

Minutes from the Meeting held on

Wednesday January 25th, 2017

**Attendance:**

Karen Remington, Kerri Altebrando, Trish Krug, Andrea Briggs

 Angela Cuonzo, Michelle Wilson, Kathy Bontomase, Edwin Acevedo

**Apologies:** George **Villar**

**Committee Reports:**

Athletic Director:

Winter sport season is going well.

Sign up for Spring season baseball, softball and track and field has begun. Please sign up outside health office.

Discussed ordering new soccer uniforms for boys team.

Please access Central Middle Schools website under Athletics and open calendar to see scheduled dates for all Winter sports.

Treasurer Report:

The current available balance as of 1/25/2017 is $17,269.75.

**New Business:**

*New Scholarship Requests:* None

“Pay To Play”

It was discussed with the School District Superintendent, Mr. Acevedo for Pay To Play sports to be eliminated and costs be paid for by the school district. Other districts (Watchung, Green Brook and Warren) do not have Pay To Play sports. Possibility of the board to pay stipends was addressed which would cut costs by a great deal.

 Follow up of our payments to Board of Education and balance review in regards to cancellations of sports due to unpredicted circumstances, such as when weather is bad. This will be addressed.

Paying for music concerns were also discussed and will be addressed by the Board of Education.

Thank you for taking the time to take these concerns to The Board Of Education.

Concessions

Brought to our attention an idea of selling food and drinks at basketball games to raise money for SPORT. This was discussed again today and declined as no food or drinks are allowed in the gym at Central Middle School. Also selling at other schools is not profitable.

**Fundraising:**

Cookbooks

The cookbook fundraiser is on going and on sale at the moment. Cookbooks will be on sale at school and local events.

Food days

Going well.

Comedy Night

A SPORT Fundraising event is booked for Friday March 3rd 2017 from 7 -10 p.m. To be held at the Senior Citizens Center of Long Hill in Gillette. (769 Valley Road)

Come out for a night of laughs on March 3rd as [**S.P.O.R.T sponsors a ComedyNight**](http://longhill.schoolwires.net/cms/lib07/NJ01912867/Centricity/Domain/111/SPORT%20Comedy%20night%20flyer.pdf)at the Long Hill Senior Center. The show will feature comedians from America’s Got Talent, Laughs on Fox TV and NYC.  Headlining our show is Chris Monty.  Chris has been seen on Gotham AXS TV, HBO and was the headliner at last year’s comedy show sponsored by WHRHS project graduation.  You won’t want to miss this show!  Tickets are $40 in advance, $50 at the door if available.  Reservations for tables of 8 are being taken.  Flyers and[**ticket order form**](http://longhill.schoolwires.net/cms/lib07/NJ01912867/Centricity/Domain/111/SPORT%20comedy%20night%20order%20form.pdf) are on the Daily Bulletin .We will be sending out in back packs next week.

  Shoprite cards

Not much interest this month!

S.P.O.R.T. is selling **Shop Rite gift cards** as a way to raise money to support the athletic programs and subsidize pay-to-play fees at Central Middle School.  For every $100 sold, S.P.O.R.T. will receive $5.  Gift cards can be purchased in the Main Office at Central during school hours.  This is a perfect way to support our athletes without any additional cost to you!  Thanks so much for your generosity!

Somerset Patriots Game Night

Booked for Friday, June 16th 2017.There will be fireworks.

The next SPORT meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February the 22nd at 4pm at CMS Library.