Central Middle School – S.P.O.R.T.

Minutes from the Meeting on

November 30th, 2016

**Attendance:**

Karen Remington Lori Davies

 Angela Cuonzo Michelle Wilson

**Apologies:** George **Villar**, Kerri Altebrando

**Committee Reports:**

Athletic Director: Basketball season starts this week. The kids were all very excited to have new uniforms so thank you!! There are 15 boys on the basketball team and 16 girls..

There are 12 cheerleaders on the cheer team.

Fencing started Thursday the 1st December and final number of participants won’t be recorded until the second or third week of practice so I can get an accurate count.

There is an expected request for a scholarship for one person who approached me and said they could not pay. I told them to inform Mr. Villar of the request to make it official.

Treasurer Report.

The current balance as of 11/28/16 is $13,926.98.

Deposits paid to Long Hill Senior Center ($50.00) and New Jersey Night Live Entertainment for the Comedy night ($400.00)

Tax Prep payment of $350.00 made.

Food days profit $2,827.48

**Old Business:**

*Previous Requests:* none

**New Business:**

*New Scholarship Requests:* One student for basketball. This was discussed and granted. Exact amount to follow.

A very big Thank You to Mike Gulley, the President of the Long Hill Athletic Foundation who kindly has offered that the organization will match monies raised from our Panera Fund raising nights.

**Fundraising:**

Cookbooks

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

Panera Fundraising Night – Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Panera SPORT Fundraising Night on Wednesday the 16th November. Panera generated total sales of $1,078.70 of which they generously donated 15% for a total donation of $161.81. A big thank you to Panera for hosting this fundraiser for us and for their friendly service. We really appreciated the support of our parents, students, teachers, administrators and community for our student athletes.

Clothing Drive – A success. We really appreciate your support and would like to thank all those who kindly found items to donate for this great cause. Amount raised was $286.00.

Food Days –

Going well. Natales pizza days doing well.

Comedy Night

A SPORT Fundraising event has been 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)

Venue holds 125 capacities.

There will be 3 to 4 comics with headline act Chris Monty. Includes an M/C or host, equipment such as sound, stage and lighting.

It will be a bring your own food and drinks event (alcohol permitted)

Still under discussion -possibility of SPORT providing water for tables, price of tickets $40.00.

Save the date reminder to be sent out soon.

**Shoprite cards**

**A new fundraiser to commence Monday the 5th.**

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 starting Monday the 5th December 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!

The next SPORT meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 21st at 4pm at CMS Library.