Central Middle School – S.P.O.R.T.

Minutes to the Meeting on

April 27, 2016

**Attendance:**

Karen Remington Angela Cuonzo Kerri Altebrando

**Committee Reports:**

Treasurer: The available balance as of 4/27/16 was $18,714.32. We still need to pay for Patriots’ tickets ($1,500) and make our donation to the Board of Ed for our subsidy ($10,000).

Athletic Director:

* Basketball uniforms will be replaced at the end of this year and will cost about $2,000.
* The SPORT Track Record Board has been ordered.
* Track, Softball and Baseball have started. There are 46-48 students on track and 30 in softball and baseball combined.
* Track has a new meet in Summit on 5/19 and Dunellen has been rescheduled from 5/6 to 5/16.
* We expect some of the teams to have increased enrollment with the incoming St. Vincent’s students.
* We would like to see if we can get two stipends for cross country and track so each coach can get one instead of having them split one for next year.
* We may need to have a co-ed soccer team and a boys’ soccer team next year if there aren’t enough girls to field a team.

**Old Business:**

*Previous Requests:* none

**New Business:**

*New Scholarship Requests:* none

**Fundraising:**

Cookbooks

The cookbook fundraiser is on-going. Cookbooks will be on sale at school events (6th grade orientation?). The price of cookbooks was reduced to $15 and we sold a few at that price and are now making a slight profit. We would like to try to sell cookbooks outside of ShopRite and/or Kings in shifts by team so that we can reach the wider community but need to figure out the logistics and get permission.

Somerset Patriots Game Night – The date has been reserved for Friday, June 17th which is a fireworks night. We would like to arrange for “Sparky” the mascot to come to the Little League Championship day and the Cub Scout camp out. Discounted tickets for $10 will be on sale soon. We are doing the first pitch and one of the Cub Scouts will be selected.

Wizard’s Game – SPORT made $344 selling concessions at the Wizard’s game on April 8th. Thank you to all of the volunteers for helping out! We would like to sell leftover items at lunch on a SPORT food day and need to get approval from Mr. Villar.

Panera Fundraising Night – Panera has approved our SPORT Fundraising Night as requested for Thursday, May 12, 2016 from 4 pm - 8 pm.

Comedy Night, Clothing Drive and Tastefully Simple – New fundraising opportunities were discussed. Comedy Night will be next year. We are planning Clothing Drives to be done in June and September. We are also investigating running a Tastefully Simple fundraiser by brochure or at a “Meet the Coaches” night in the fall.

Food Days – We are in the process of finding additional volunteers for Mondays and Wednesdays. Camilla Morch will print vendor reports and order for Wednesday and Dara Lynn will print delivery reports for Mondays and Wednesdays. Amy Medina will continue to print vendor reports and order on Mondays. Jessica Risler and Dani Schank have agreed to serve food on days they might be needed. Joelle Strona and Alyson Condit will continue to serve food on Wednesdays.

The next SPORT meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25th at 4 pm at CMS Library.