

Meeting Minutes - Central Middle School S.P.O.R.T

March 24, 2010 Central School Library 7:30

Minutes recorded below will reflect the meeting agenda

Call to order/role:

Board Members present: Danielle Cicalese, Russ Dryer, Allison Ponturo

Board Members Absent: Sherri Montani

Old Business

501c3 Update: D. Cicalese

Our paper work has been approved and is on the way via land mail. Going forward our organization's name is officially '**Central Middle School S.P.O.R.T**'. The word "booster" will be removed from the web-site by Dr. Rovtar. Any future publications, posters and the like will use this new name.

Parent Rep position: G. Villar/A. Ponturo:

This new position was readily accepted by the Central coaches. After tryouts for baseball and softball occur, the pay to play consent letter will be mailed to selected athletes. In addition to the requested fee, parents will be asked to volunteer for the parent rep position if one has not already been selected. **To date the following Parent**

Representatives have been established:

Fencing - Leslie Degeorges

Boys Soccer - Allison Ponturo

Girls Soccer - Cheryl Killeen

Baseball - Trish Bongiorno

Softball - TBD

2009 Basketball and Cross Country parents and coaches will be contacted by the secretary in an attempt to fill this position.

Discussion/Comment: Another addition to the pay to play letter should be a space to record email contact information.

Parent/player database A. Ponturo:

A list of players, parents and their emails has been established. This will serve as the primary means of communication from SPORT to the athletes, parents and coaches

General Discussion and Comments:

Refine the voting policy and procedures to include the position of parent representative. Review and/or amend the current by-laws to incorporate newly established committee

chairs; specifically their impact, if any, on the executive board. [L. Blakeslee/A.Ponturo/D.Cicalese](#)

Mr. Villar shared with the attendees that some of the schools in our area may be eliminating sports from their district. These towns have not instituted "pay to play"

The 'Graduation award' as identified in the original by-laws has been removed. Rather than give an award, SPORT will continue to award scholarships to athletes that are deemed in need.

Committee Reports

Banquet Proposal: [Leslie Degeorges/G. Villar](#)

Feedback from parents and coaches has determined that an end of year banquet is currently not a viable option. Rather, SPORT will introduce a [Fall Kick-off social event in October](#), in the Central School All Purpose Room. The banquet committee will now become the Fall Kick-off committee and retain its chairperson. The Fall Kick-off will be used to foster enthusiasm and support for SPORT events while encouraging parent participation particularly from parents who are new to Central School.

Food Day [Cheryl Killeen](#)

All is running smoothly with the two current food days. Orders and payments have been finalized thru June. A vendor change is anticipated for next year as America on Rye is no longer located nearby. A potential vendor is Stewarts of Gillette. Food allergy information will be available for parents when/if a new vendor is added. Approximate December thru June financials: Mondays \$4,600.00; Pizza Wednesdays \$7,900.00 for a total net profit of \$12,500.

Discussion/Comments; It can be expected that at a minimum \$5,000.00 will be distributed to reduce next year's pay to play fee. Depending upon the success of additional fundraisers this amount may increase. [The SPORT donation will be allocated among the teams on a percentage basis rather than a lump sum beginning with the Fall 2010 athletic teams.](#)

All Sport Car Wash: [This Event currently has no chairperson!!! Anyone interested in chairing or co-chairing this event PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE SPORT EXECUTIVE BOARD](#)

This event is scheduled for May 22nd at Gillette School. [M. Giovinco](#) will confirm that this date does not conflict with the Cooperstown car wash fundraiser also occurring in May. [All 2009-2010 athletes should plan on participating in this event.](#)

Patriots Day Fundraiser [D. Cicalese/L. Blakeslee](#)
Tuesday June 15th 2010;

Tickets are \$10.00 per person; SPORT to retain \$5.00 for each ticket. Events scheduled that night: 50/50; Central performer(s) to sing God Bless America; Field of dreams; (all student can take the field while our students are singing); 7th inning fun bunch (activities on the field with your team in uniform); cub scouts to do the color guard. Tickets will be sold at all three Long Hill schools. Looking into to the possibility of having tickets available at the Little League Snack Shack and at Millington Savings Bank. **Dr. Rovtar to advertise this event on Long Hill TV.**

Duck Race: **S. Montani**

Update on this event will be shared via email in the near future.

Request from PTO for SPORT to donate a basket to their BINGO fundraiser. SPORT will continue to support other Long Hill community organizations such as the LHT PTO and Little League. Proposal to develop and maintain a budget for community cooperation/donation.

Other Comments/discussion:

Can SPORT obtain an accounting for funds allocated for officials and transportation that may not have been used in season because of game cancellations? The Long Hill School District should have these unused expenses identified - verification of such; **R. Dreyer**