

SPORT Meeting September 15, 2010

Attendees:

K. Leski A. Ponturo M. Giovinco
L. Norcia R. Rovtar

Team Reps

J. Hackett - Boys Basketball
C. Killeen - Girls Soccer
A. Ponturo - Boys Soccer
D. Donegan - Track
S. Lauderdale - Girls Basketball

Absent:

V. Verlezza
D. Cicalese
G. Villar

Correspondance: Miss Aimette shared her concerns with SPORT about the large amount of recyclable containers that are used during food days and then discarded. She requests that our vendors be contacted to discuss the use of eco friendly wrappings for days. Currently only one of our Vendors uses these plastic containers. They maintain that the plastic containers are the best option for travelling and storage purposes. SPORT asks that the environmental club investigate the options, if any, that may be available for recycling these containers.

Old Business

Financials

Actual profit from Patriots Game was \$700.00. As of the summer meeting with J. Esposito, SPORT profit was \$20,828.00. SPORT is contributing 60% of this and all future profits to the "pay to play" program. Further, SPORT agrees to increase that number by \$1,200.00 to assist with the Athletic Director's stipend.

Uniforms as discussed during the last meeting, soccer was the next sport to receive updated uniforms. 50 uniforms were purchased, 25 each for the boys and girls soccer teams. Approximate cost was \$1955.00.

501C3 status on hold pending the resume from Dr. Verlezza and the SPORT budget

Patriots Day Game - L. Blakeslee will remain in contact with the Patriots organization to reserve our next event.

Committee Reports

Fall Kick-off - Over the summer break SPORT was informed that gambling activities can not be permitted at any of our functions without first obtaining a gaming license from the municipality that the event will take place in. Unfortunately, this negates and plans for a basket raffle to be held at the Fall Kick-off.

The Kick-off is currently scheduled for October 14th at 7pm. Discussions are continuing about the specifics of this event. The philosophy behind the kick-off is to familiarize the school community with SPORT and what the organization has and plans to accomplish.

SPORT program/handbook

This book, currently in the planning stages, will: introduce the Central coaches, discuss try-outs, length of season, how to find physical forms, SPORT's overall mission and how the community can be a part of SPORT.

This book is also a fundraiser as ads from the community will be purchased over the next few weeks.

Any checks for ads should be made out to Long Hill Township board of ed. Attention SPORT

Information will be placed in the Central and Millington Daily bulletins as follows:

CMS SPORT program :

Advertise your business and support local middle school athletes by sponsoring an ad in the central Middle School SPORT program. This guidebook will be distributed to all families at several major district events from December through June. All ads will be in black on white background. Please submit camera ready ads in .jpg only in the exact size you (select half page 4x5 for 25 full page \$40 8x5). Email ad with the subject line CMS SPORT supporter ad to leslie@degeorges.com. Include your Name, address, phone number, ad size and check amount. Check should be payable Long Hill Township Board of Ed and mailed to or dropped at Central School

Duck Race - Motion to remove duck race as a topic for fundraising was passed unanimously.

Pizza Wednesday is in need of a Chair this activity is temporarily manned by Lori Davies, but she definitely needs a replacement

Other Business the track team representative reports that the uniforms purchased by SPORT last year were essentially unusable. It was agreed that the track team's pay to play fee will be increased to include the cost of purchasing tee shirts each year for the members. **Dr. Rovtar** will update the pay to play expenses to reflect this,

Future meetings

October 27th November 18th Thursday December 15th January 26th February 23rd
March 23rd April 27th May 25th June 16th Thursday