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After much work scrutinizing, researching, re-writing, and reviewing additions, the Bylaw Committee chaired by our Secretary Salvatore Masiello and including members Marion Avarista, Debbie Cockfield and Paul O'Brien, completed their mission. The revisions were put to a vote and the Directors approved with no nay votes, on January 11, 2018. Huge thanks to Sal and his committee!! The Bylaws now in effect are posted on the website: www.chsaap.org

.....CHSAAP OFFICER & DIRECTOR NOMINEES FOR 2018

The CHSAAP is still seeking nominees for the Board of Directors and for the offices of President and Secretary that will be voted on at the annual meeting in April! Please refer to the e-mail letter sent to you by the Nomination Committee and/or contact Steve Bianchi of the committee at sbianchi2@verizon.net if you are interested in being a nominee for a Director's position or for President or Secretary!

Board of Directors nominees are asked to determine if they want to run for a 1, 2 or 3 year term. Director elections after this year will be for a 3 year term. Current members of the Board are encouraged to run for re-election. Refer to our website, www.chsaap.org for further info and a listing of current members of the Board and current Officers. DECIDE SOON BECAUSE NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSED ON FEBRUARY 11, 2018.

.....CHSAAP 'MEET & GREET' ON MARCH 3RD!

Steve Bianchi heads up the CHSAAP's winter melting! A **Meet & Greet** warming at the 'Brewed Awakenings' at 1316 Bald Hill Road in Warwick is scheduled for Saturday **March 3rd from 11 am to 1pm!** Enjoy your favorite morning beverages and some 'goodies' as you greet your Central friends from the past and present. It will be a fun event as we begin to 'shed' winter and head toward an early spring!

Central grad or not, come on along! Coffee an' on us!! We'll have info on other CHSAAP plans for 2018, including an outing to Foxwoods on March 24th, our upcoming elections of Directors and Officers in April, our annual Gala in May and scholarship funding for deserving Central students. **Mark down March 3rd on your calendar** for our CHSAAP 'Meet & Greet' at 'Brewed Awakenings', Bald Hill Road in Warwick, from 11 am to 1 pm. Don't miss it! Any further updates on this event will appear on the CHSAAP website.



.....WE'RE OFF TO FOXWOODS ON MARCH 24TH!

Karen Doucette a new member for CHSAAP, but not new to Central High, brought this idea to us and willingly chairs this event for an exciting spring "field trip"!

Join us for a trip to **Foxwoods on Saturday March 24th**, as CHSAAP plans a big, fun filled outing for the evening! More details soon on the CHSAAP website and in our next Centralite Newsletter.



.....THE 2ND ANNUAL CHSAAP GALA CELEBRATION!

After a tremendous first year of our Annual Gala Celebration in May of 2017, the Imperial Room at 1 Rhodes Place in Cranston will again be the site of this year's **second Gala on Saturday May 5th!** As was done last year, along with the feast and festivities, several deserving Central students will be receiving 2018 CHSAAP Scholarship Awards! More details in our March-April Centralite Newsletter and on our website.



.....CONGRATS TO AUGUSTUS KARWEH FOR HIGH JUMPING HONORS

Augustus Karweh was featured in a Providence Journal article by John Gillooly for his Central high jumping exploits on the track team. Augustus, who attends Providence charter school Village Green Virtual which doesn't have varsity sports is allowed to perform for Central by RIIL rules. And what performances! With less than a year's experience in the sport, he had high jumps of 6'10" in the Class "A" tourney last spring and then 6'8" for State title! He finished second in the New England championships with a 6'7" jump and seventh in the New Balance nationals jumping 6'8 1/4". Augustus wants to hit the 6'10" mark this spring. All the best Augustus!

.....KNIGHTS BASKETBALL & TRACK

After convincing wins over Scituate and Cranston West and a thrilling 65-63 edging of Coventry, Central's basketball Knights hit a snag with a few recent losses after the holidays. Pedro Munoz, Jonathan Duprey and Jeremy Remigio continue to be the team's top scorers.

In indoor track, the Knights overpowered East Providence, 84-21 and Moses Brown, 76-20 for a great start to the season, followed by dominating victories over Mt. Pleasant, Johnston and Hope at a Jan. 3rd meet. Knights' harriers could very well take the Metropolitan Division indoor track title this spring!

.....JUDGE FRANK CAPRIO'S TV PROGRAM GOES NATIONAL!

Our Keynote Speaker at last year's Gala Celebration, Providence Municipal Court Chief Judge Frank Caprio (CHS '54), is having his popular local TV program 'Caught in Providence' go national on Fox Television Stations! 'Citylife Productions', a company owned by the judge's younger brother Joseph and Debmar-Mercury syndicators were instrumental in getting the show on Fox TV. The 'Caught in Providence' program has already become internationally known and will now be seen by millions more people! **Congratulations Judge Caprio!**

