**CNSE Paintball Competition Proposal**

**Summary:** The CNSE Paintball Competition would mark a fun day of team building and camaraderie where teams of CNSE faculty, students and staff would play against each other in a “capture the flag” style paintball competition. This is an event where all faculty, students and staff are invited to participate and does not require initial physical training. Teams would be mixed groups of students, staff and faculty where each team may designate a team captain or co-captains.

**Venue and Logistics:** The Capital Combat Zone in Troy, NY is proposed as a paintball venue. Bus transportation to the venue from CNSE would be provided. Based on student, faculty and staff feedback a minimum of 200 participants are expected – undergraduate participation is expected to be substantial. A tentative date for this event would be Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 9:30 am to 2.30 pm. It is proposed to excuse participating graduate students from Saturday group meeting on that day. The event would be advertised from mid-August and attendance would be finalized in the first two weeks of September after RSVPs are received from the invite. Waivers for all participants would be signed in advance at CNSE before the event.

**Activity Structure:** Capital Combat Zone in Troy, NY can provide gear for 60 people at a time. Therefore each match would consist of two groups of 30 competing against each other. If the number of participants is too high to accommodate in one single venue, other possible venues may also be booked.

**Awards Ceremony and Luncheon:** The event would culminate in a buffet style luncheon (catered either by Chartwells or Mazzone Hospitality) at CNSE accompanied by an awards ceremony immediately upon the return of the buses from the Capital Combat Zone. CNSE communication staff, present at the event, would assemble a brief slide show to accompany the awards presentations with President Kaloyeros emceeing.

**Cost**: Capital Combat Zone charges $40 per person for paintball. Also we estimate $25 per person for food. Bus transportation costs are additional and are being gathered. Proposed budget attached below for a minimum of 200 attendees.

**Proposed Event Schedule**:

9:30 – 10:00am Board bus to venue

10:00 – 10:30am Teams assemble and coordinate, pick up gear and get ready to play

10:30 – 2:00pm Paintball tournament in full swing!

2:00 – 2:30pm Get out of gear and board bus back to CNSE (in one piece)

2:30 – 4:00 pm Buffet style luncheon, slide show, and awards ceremony

**Proposed Budget for a Minimum of 200 Attendees**

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| **Item** | **Cost Per  Attendee ($)** | **No. of attendees** | **Total ($)** | **Notes** |
| Paintball | 40 | 200 | 8000 | Capital Combat  Zone, Troy, NY |
| Bus Transportation |  |  | 2275 | 5 school buses  from Brown Bus |
| Food | 25 | 200 | 5000 |  |
| Prizes |  |  | 400 | T-Shirts, Keychains  and Lanyards |
| Total |  |  | 15675 |  |

Possible venues include:

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| **Venue** | **Location** | **Rate** |
| Capital Combat Zone | 100 Farrell Rd, Troy, NY 12182 (518) 286-9663 | 5 to 10 people – $50.00 per person 11 to 20 people – $47.00 per person 20 to 30 people – $45.00 per person 30 to 40 people – $42.00 per person 40 people and up $40.00 per person All Prices include the entry fee, all day fee air refills, the marker (gun),  mask, hpa tank, pod packs (if available) and 500 paintballs per person. |
| Hilltop Paintball | 565 River Rd, Fort Plain,  NY 13339  518.993.4200 | PAINTBALL FIELD ADMISSION: Seniors (above 18) - $20 , Juniors - $15 RENTAL PACKAGE - $15.00 All equipment rental packages include...  Semi-Auto Marke, Barrel Blocker, Hopper, Safety Mask/Goggles CO2 Air Tank (Free Refill), Paintballs (100) \* \* Additional paintballs can be purchased at the field. |
| Coopers Cave  Games & Paintball | 3960 Route 4 Kingsbury, NY 12839  518 745 4263 | $45 per player Price includes rental gun, paintball mask, ammo belt, all day air fills & 500 paintballs. WE DO NOT LOAN OUT GEAR |