



Rockaway Township Soccer Association <http://www.rtsa.org>

Minutes of the Meeting for January 2012

Meeting held on January 25th, 2012

At the Municipal Building, Rockaway Township



ATTENDANCE/ REPRESENTATION

RTSA President: Jill Wilson
RTSA Vice-President: Sylvia Kirkpatrick
RTSA Treasurer: Sharon Peter
RTSA Secretary: Gulay Loder

Director Soccer Op: Ray Hogrelius
Director Field Op: Not present
Head Coach: Nitin Daniels
Head Referee: John Olsen
Recreation Director: Tom Nolan
RV Director: Joe Gajda

Booster President: Jamie Brown
Booster Vice-President: Jill Wilson
Booster Treasurer: not present
Booster Secretary: Diane Palma

RT Soccer Liason: not present

RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented

U08B: (None)
U09B Thistle: not present
U10B Wolverines: Richard Gill
U11B Sharks: Matt Bianchi, Gulay Loder
Weisenberger
U12B Dragons: James Haag, John Olsen
U13B Raiders: not present
U14B Warriors: Ray Hogrelius, Sharon Hogrelius
U17B (Mike Masar):
U19B (Marsh):

U08G KFC: James Haag
U09G Tsunami: Carmen Weisenberger
U10G Freedom: Dave Gavito, Diane Palma
U11G Renegades: Matt Bianchi, Terry Rosenski, Carmen

U12G Riptide: not present
U13G Thunder: Jill Wilson
U14G Tigers: Rob Thomson
U19G: Robert Lutz

In-Town Directors/Committees

Massie Mundi: Jill Wilson
Communications:
Recreation/RV: Tom Nolan

Rockaway Twp Day: Jill Wilson
Uniforms: Matt Bianchi

General Attendees:

*** When you attend a meeting, please make sure you sign in. Always review the information by your name and make corrections or additions where necessary. If you are representing a team or committee, please confirm that it is listed next to your name on the sign in sheet so that proper representation is given in the minutes.*

Meeting brought to order at 7:07 PM by President, Jill Wilson

Secretary's Report (secretary@rtsa.org) – Gulay Loder

Motion to approve the amended minutes from December (2011) Meeting: Motion/Dave Second/ Jaime

***Reminder – Please sign in at all meetings you attend. You must attend 6 meetings during the previous year to have voting rights.**

Treasurer's Report (Treasurer@rtsa.org) – Sharon Peters

Here is the January Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance.....\$5,655.88
Deposits.....\$0
Checks.....\$120.00
Closing Balance.....\$5,535.88

Vice President's Report (VicePresident@rtsa.org) – Sylvia Kirkpatrick

Registration is under way. After March 1st a late fee will be assessed. Spring rec numbers are low

**Boosters' Report (Boosters@rtsa.org) –Audra Miller – President; Michelle Reilly – VP,
Jill Wilson – Treasurer, Diane Palma – Sec'y,
Beth Cusick - Communications**

- Spirit wear should be order to get
- Picture day is April 14th 2012 – Bishop Photo\Little Caeser fundraiser
- Applebee's fundraiser on March 24th from 8-10AM \$10 each (children and adults) pancakes, eggs, sausage etc., tickets also being sold at the door. Raffle at the door.
- Booster shed raised about 8 inches
- Golf outing- Michelle Reilly planning on chairing

President's Report (President@rtsa.org) – Jill Wilson

- I believe I brought up Travel Try-outs - tentatively scheduling for May 19th (will discuss further a rain date - possibly 6/2)
- And that the Board would be discussing High school teams for spring. Will propose a "how" high school teams are formed, coaches must present their request to Coach by the October Meeting in Fall, etc.

Director of field Operations & Development (FieldOperations@rtsa.org) – Dave Wilson

Mall Field: Top Soil installed late October by Recreation Department October 17, 2011. Field aerated, fertilized and seeded November 4, 2011 by Eco-Lawns. Grass was able to grow slightly due to warm weather in November. As of now not sure if Mall will be ready for spring. Met with Musco Lighting in December to review cost estimate for lighting the field approx.. cost \$125,000.00. I believe RTSA may be able to cut this cost with doing a lot of the work ourselves and getting contractors to donate their time and equipment. Met on site with recently hired Rockaway Township Health Officials (2) to review overflowing dumpster garbage. They assured me that this issue will be addressed and corrected. It has improved considerably since this meeting. I usually check this area twice a week. I NEED A LIFE (LOL). Reviewed budget number with FieldTurf Inc. to install small-sided "Soccer Only" turf. Cost is \$7.00 sq. foot x 31,500.00 = \$220,000.00.

Sent email to Rockaway Township Engineer to have Petsmart relocate storage container from parking area for field.

Many trees need to be removed that have fallen or are dangerously close to the field area.

Many geese have now decided to make the field their new grazing ground. We will have to install wooden dogs like the ones installed at KDM School.

Sent application into Dicks Sporting Goods this month to sponsor Mall Field.

Please find attached some information about FieldTurf.

As discussed David, the cost per sq ft based on typical drainage system preparation and the turf will be approx.. \$7.00 per sq ft.
Your conveyed Field size is 31,500 sq ft x \$7.00 = \$ 220,500.

Norway Field:

Some top soil added fertilized, aerated and seeded November 4, 2012.

Chain link fence made repairs to fence and gates.

Relocated parking lot field opening for pedestrians further east so as people enter field they are on the outside of the playing field.

Wooden guardrails are being installed.

Many trees need to be removed on west side of field especially at bleachers. Town will remove.

Pay to Good To Go complete. Signage needs to be installed

Raised Booster Shed due to flooding condition in fall.

Head Referee's Report (HeadReferee@rtsa.org) – John Olsen

No report.

Travel Director's Report (TravelDirector@rtsa.org) – Rick Suntag

Tentative Tryouts May 19th

Director of Soccer Operations' Report (SoccerOperations@rtsa.org) Jose Santiago

No Soccer balls and supplies need to be ordered, otherwise everything good.

Head Coach's Report & Training (HeadCoach@rtsa.org) – Nitin Daniels

No Report.

Rec Director Report: (recdirector@rtsa.org) Tom Nolan

No Report.

In Town Directors' Reports

Soccer Pals – Pre-K (SoccerPals@rtsa.org) – No Report.

American A - K (AmericanA@rtsa.org) – No Report.

National Boys – 1st & 2nd grade (NationalBoys@rtsa.org) – No Report.

National Girls – 1st & 2nd grade (NationalGirls@rtsa.org) – No Report.

International Boys and Girls – 3rd & 4th grade (InternationalBoys@rtsa.org) – No Report.

Rockaway Valley (RockawayValley@rtsa.org) – Joe Gajda

Committee Reports

Communications / website (webmaster@rtsa.org) – David Gavito

- Lots of boosters information on web
- Forms on web will be up for the breakfast

Uniform Committee- Matt Bianchi-Travel coaches if you have new players please let me know

Massie Mondri Memorial Scholarship (MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org) – Jill Wilson
Applications are due by February 15th , April 1st is deadline

Old Business

None

New Business

- Sports Signup has concussion training on-line now for anyone interested

Motion to adjourn –Nitin second/ Joe