



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

## Minutes of the Meeting for May 2012

Meeting held on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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: not present  
Director Field Op: Dave Wilson  
Head Coach: Nitin Daniels  
Head Referee: John Olsen  
Recreation Director: Tom Nolan  
RV Director: Joe Gajda

Booster President: Jamie Brown  
Booster Vice-President: Audra Miller  
Booster Treasurer: Jill Wilson  
Booster Secretary: Diane Palma

RT Soccer Liason: not present

### RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented

U08B: (None)  
U09B Thistle: Jeff Hendrickson

U08G KFW: Jim Haag, Shelly Errante  
U09G Tsunami: Carmen Weisberger, Donna Rodrigues

U10B Wolverines: Richard Gill  
U11B Sharks: Matt Bianchi, Gulay Loder, Barabra Ustupski  
U12B Dragons: James Haag, John Olsen  
U13B Raiders: Ray Mikuta  
U14B Warriors: Mark Rodrigues, Audra Miller  
U16B (Marsh):

U10G Freedom: Diane Palma  
U11G Renegades: Terri Rosenski  
U12G Riptide: Jenny and Derek Lee  
U13G Thunder: Linda McKnight, Shelly Errante  
U14G Tigers: Rob Thompson

### In-Town Directors/Committees

Massie Mundi: Jill Wilson  
Communications: Joe Gavito  
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 7:15 PM by President, Jill Wilson**

**Secretary's Report ([secretary@rtsa.org](mailto:secretary@rtsa.org)) – Gulay Loder**

Motion to approve the amended minutes from April Meeting: Motion/Audra Second/ Diane

**\*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](mailto:Treasurer@rtsa.org)) – Sharon Peters**

Opening Balance.....\$1,303.20  
Deposits.....\$7,463.15  
Checks.....\$2,445.00  
Closing Balance.....\$6,321.35

**Vice President's Report ([VicePresident@rtsa.org](mailto:VicePresident@rtsa.org)) – Sylvia Kirkpatrick**

Fall registration open until July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012. No late registrations will be accepted. A wait list will be generated to those who attempt to register after the 30<sup>th</sup>. It is recommended to sign up for email blasts on Rockaway Township recreation website to receive information via an email blast.

**Boosters' Report ([Boosters@rtsa.org](mailto:Boosters@rtsa.org)) –Jamie Browne – President; Michelle Reilly – VP,  
Jill Wilson – Treasurer, Diane Palma – Sec'y,  
Beth Cusick - Communications**

- Trophies and pictures in for rec teams.
- \$11,000 raised from raffle tickets! Thanks to all that participated and made it successful
- The RTSA Applebee's fundraiser for the fall will be on Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>, save the date!

**President's Report ([President@rtsa.org](mailto:President@rtsa.org)) – Jill Wilson**

Thank you for Jamie Browne for running such a successful Raffle for RTSA - the results speak for themselves. The council meeting sent 55 surveys out to club teams about their teams, training etc. Final permits were submitted for the fields at Green Pond. Thank you Richard Gill for generating the RTSA MVP schedule!

**Director of field Operations & Development ([FieldOperations@rtsa.org](mailto:FieldOperations@rtsa.org)) – Dave Wilson**

Norway:

- Met with several contractors to review and price leveling and seeding field at the end of June. Price between \$5,300-\$7,500
- Priced additional wood guardrail with A-Better fence
- Priced netting at both ends of fields \$7,600
- Clean up day at Norway June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mall Field:

- Town is going over to seed and fertilize at the end of June. Applied to Dicks Sporting goods today for sponsorship funding of lights and turf

Hudsonia:

- Need to change large nets before fall season

May

- town is going to aerate and seed field at the end of June

Christ Church:

- Have not heard back from Mike Reyes

Germania Field:

- No issues

Dwyer:

- No issues

#### **Head Referee's Report ([HeadReferee@rtsa.org](mailto:HeadReferee@rtsa.org)) – John Olsen**

All is well. Referee course in July is tentative.

#### **Travel Director's Report ([TravelDirector@rtsa.org](mailto:TravelDirector@rtsa.org)) – Rick Suntag**

TRAVEL:

- small sided soccer, MCYSA talking about having U8 being 6 v 6 no goalies, U09 & U10 - 7 v 7
- mid-New Jersey made that change
- within the next 2-3 years, may be adopted by MCYSA
- Kyle Haddock is the new President for MCYSA
- Tryouts are complete. Evaluations are being tallied
- new U09 Boys Team - Coach will be Mauricio Medina

#### **Director of Soccer Operations' Report ([SoccerOperations@rtsa.org](mailto:SoccerOperations@rtsa.org)) Ray Hogrelius**

Will plan to meet after the last session to collect the equipment  
Rockaway Valley will be done on 6/16

#### **Head Coach's Report & Training ([HeadCoach@rtsa.org](mailto:HeadCoach@rtsa.org)) – Nitin Daniels**

No report

#### **Rec Director Report: ([recdirector@rtsa.org](mailto:recdirector@rtsa.org)) Tom Nolan**

Learned during the season some things that we will review and update for the Fall. National Boys Teams that played against National Girls teams were merged at game time. Will not do that again next season. It was worth a try. Although we worked through it, we will change that for Fall. PALS final session is scheduled for June 9th at Morris Hills High School from 9:30 - 10:30am. They will hand out trophies and snacks.

AA, National and International will be done the next week.

The question came up about a parent Coaching two teams in two different divisions. Will stress to Coaches to get help as the schedules will be conflicting at some point during the season and one person just can't do both.

#### **In Town Directors' Reports**

May

**Soccer Pals – Pre-K** ([SoccerPals@rtsa.org](mailto:SoccerPals@rtsa.org)) – No Report.

**American A - K** ([AmericanA@rtsa.org](mailto:AmericanA@rtsa.org)) – Shed at Dwyer is perfect! Worked out great.

**National Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** ([NationalBoys@rtsa.org](mailto:NationalBoys@rtsa.org)) – No Report.

**National Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** ([NationalGirls@rtsa.org](mailto:NationalGirls@rtsa.org)) – No Report.

**International Boys and Girls – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade** ([InternationalBoys@rtsa.org](mailto:InternationalBoys@rtsa.org)) – No Report.

**Rockaway Valley** ([RockawayValley@rtsa.org](mailto:RockawayValley@rtsa.org)) – Joe Gajda

2 weeks left in the season and only 1 make up game to be scheduled

A Boys player received our 1st Red Card for foul language and was suspended for 1 game he was counseled by his coach who also discussed his actions with the players parents

Due to the high number of yellow cards issued this season 23 total specifically with the AA / High School Boys division RVSL will implement the Discipline Point System which will be put into effect for the Fall 2012 season

Cheshire Trainers were exceptional this season!

Also submitting the Spring Invoice for \$286.00 payment is due by June 25 2012

## Committee Reports

**Communications / website** ([webmaster@rtsa.org](mailto:webmaster@rtsa.org)) – David Gavito

Working on adding the sponsors

**Uniform Committee-**

**Massie Mondri Memorial Scholarship** ([MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org](mailto:MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org)) – Jill Wilson

**MVP**-June 2 and June 9th are still open for Travel Players to attend.

## Old Business

Thank you Jenny Lee for doing a great job on the ad Book for the golf outing this year.

## New Business

MCYSA is looking for a webmaster.

Motion to adjourn –Dave second/ Joe