



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

## Minutes of the Meeting for July 2012

Meeting held on July 25, 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: Not present  
Head Referee: John Olsen  
Recreation Director: Tom Nolan  
RV Director: Joe Gajda

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

RT Soccer Liason: not present

### RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented

U08B: NONE

U08G: Sharon Peters, Jennifer Star

U09B: Mauricio Medina, Terrence Furguson

U09G KFW: Jim Haag, Rich Gordon

U10B Thistle: Terry Ferguson

U10G Tsunami: Mark Rodriguez, Kim Brooks

U11B Wolverines: Rich Gill, Jim Haag

U11G Freedom: Dave Gavito

U12B Sharks: Matt Bianchi, Tavo Salazaar, Tom Nolan

U11G Renegades: Teri Rosenski

U13B Dragons: John Olsen, Jim Haag

U12G Riptide: Jenny & Derek Lee, Matt Bianchi

U14B Raiders: Nils Johansson

U14G Thunder: Vishna Patel

### In-Town Directors/Committees

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

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 7:04 PM by President, Jill Wilson**

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

Motion to approve the amended minutes from June and July Meeting will approved in the August monthly meeting

**\*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**

**JULY REPORT**

Opening Balance ..... \$5,750.35  
Deposits ..... \$ 330.00  
Checks ..... \$1,300.00  
Closing Balance ..... \$4,780.35

MCYSA League Registration Fees were paid on 7/12/2012.

All Junior Referees have been paid.

Once Nitin provides me with the final referee fees paid out per Travel Coach, I will issue checks to cover the balance.

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

- Registrations are coming to a close in a few days
- \* no late fee's will be implemented but a waiting list will be made
- Rockaway Valley already has a wait list for 2 teams
- A re-adjustment may be made to divisions in the fall
- GotSoccer and Sports SignUp must match information for state of NJ

**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**

- This months Boosters meeting was cancelled due to attendance/vacations
- The end of season gifts for fall recreation and Rockaway Valley teams will be ordered in August
- September 29<sup>th</sup> is picture day for ALL teams
- The pancake breakfast at Applebee's date is set to Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>
- Verizon donates \$750 to boosters...thank you Verizon!

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

Rutgers course will be re-scheduled to Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Norway Field**

- I. Filled in low areas and graded field. Seeded and mulched complete field. Cost for all material was approx. \$5000.00. 100 yards of topsoil was \$3000. Grass seed and mulch \$2000.
- II. Thanks to Maurico Medino and his friends from Gray Supply. We would never have been able to accomplish this task without them. Also thanks to everyone for their help on Saturday, July 8, 2012. Matt Bianchi and Ann-Marie and children, Joe Volpe, Joe Gajda, Mitch Epstein, Nils Johansson, Dave Hicks, Tom Miller, Mark Rodrigues and Justin Miller (clean up crew).
- III. The fence behind large goals is being extended 20 feet on each side of existing high fencing. This should help prevent soccer balls from leaving field area.
- IV. We will aerate and over seed field around 15<sup>th</sup> of August.
- V. Guardrail will be installed on the eastside of parking lot. This will help prevent cars from parking too close to field entrance. Also the grass area gets muddy and cars parking in this area ruin the grass.

### **Mall Field**

- I. Needs to be aerated and seeded. Working on getting water from one of the Mall stores so we can water new grass seed. I will schedule seeding once I resolve water issue.

### **Germania Field**

- I. Waiting for town to install No Parking signs.

### **Dwyer School**

No report

### **Hudsonia Field #1**

- I. New nets installed on all four goals. Thanks Matt and Ann Maria and Patrick.

### **Hudsonia Field #2**

- I. No report

- Room is needed either at the library or senior center for referee training to be held on August 25<sup>th</sup>
- All referee's are paid for the spring season

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

Our club has been registered for 2012-2013 at MCYSA. Individual team information sheets have been filed with the league.

Pre-preliminary flighting is out to the flighting committee as of 7/23. I'm on the flighting committee so I have access to the info. Any coaches who are interested in their flighting - email me. Expect preliminary flighting to be posted next week (note - MCYSA lists 7/25 but that won't happen). You will have approx 1 week to file any requests for changing flights up or down to me. You will need a detailed explanation as to why you should change flights.

GotSoccer will be shutdown on Aug 1 for about a day while teams are "aged" a year to the 2012-2013 age groups. If you don't know your GotSoccer login, email me - I can retrieve / reset it. GotSoccer is used for all league / state rostering and printing passes.

Carding deadline is Aug 29, but please process your paperwork sooner if you can, especially if you are playing in a pre-season tournament!

Master schedule will be posted on or about Aug 13. This will be your season schedule with no game times filled in. If you have any special requests for game times, please tell me - immediately after the master schedule is released so I can make the changes / requests of opponents while I'm in "scheduler" mode.

Mandatory coaches meetings will be Sep 5 (small sided) and Sep 6 (full sided). Location TBD

\*\*PCN deadline is August 6<sup>th</sup>

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

No Report

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

Working on the fall training schedule and coaches clinic... referee fee's will be approved by Friday

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

- Some of the divisions for the fall may need to be worked with depending on numbers of players
- Further discussion will be had about expanding/combining towns or leagues due to a low census

### In Town Directors' Reports

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

**American A - K** ([AmericanA@rtsa.org](mailto:AmericanA@rtsa.org)) – No Report.

**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

Registrations are low. There will probably be no girls high school division. Totals are under 100 for now.

## Committee Reports

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

No report

**Uniform Committee-** Uniform orders have been places. All coached will be emailed there orders and assigned #'s

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

No report

## Old Business

None

## New Business

- Colin Brown suggested we purchase more signs for registration, preferably double sided to get better exposure, currently we only have 4
- Possibility of have an "All Star" game/team from players pulled from travel will be in further discussion

Motion to adjourn – \_\_\_\_\_ second/ \_\_\_\_\_