



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

Minutes of the Meeting for JANUARY - 2013 Meeting held on January 30 , 2013 At the Municipal Building, Rockaway Township



ATTENDANCE/ REPRESENTATION

RTSA President:	Jill Wilson	Director Soccer Op:	Colin Browne
RTSA Vice-President:	Sylvia Kirkpatrick	Director Field Op:	<i>not present</i>
RTSA Treasurer:	Mary Pace	Travel Director:	Rick Suntag
RTSA Secretary:	Shelly Errante	Head Coach:	Rich Gill
		Head Referee:	<i>not present</i>
Booster President:	Jamie Browne	Recreation Director:	Tom Nolan
Booster Vice-President:	Nils Johansson		
Booster Treasurer:	Jill Wilson	RV Director:	Joe Gajda
Booster Secretary:	<i>not present</i>	RT Soccer Liason:	<i>not present</i>

RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented

U08B: N/A		U08G Herricanes:	Jennifer Starr
U09B Warriors:	Mauricio Medina	U09G KFW:	Jim Haag, Sylvia Kirkpatrick
		U09G Starz:	Shelly Errante, Rich Gordon
U10B Thistle:	Terry Ferguson	U10G Revolution:	Kim Brookes, Mark Rodriguez
U11B Wolverines:	Rich Gill	U11G Freedom:	Dave Gavito
U12B Sharks:	Matt Bianchi	U11G Renegades:	Teri Rosenski, Carmen Weisberger
U13B Dragons:	Jim Haag	U12G Riptide:	Derek Lee
U14B Raiders:	Nils Johansson	U14G Thunder:	<i>not present</i>

In-Town Directors/Committees

Massie Mundi:	Jill Wilson	
Communications:	Dave Gavito	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 7:08 PM by President, Jill Wilson

Secretary's Report (secretary@rtsa.org) – Shelly Errante

Motion to approve the minutes from December Meeting: Motion/Sylvia Kirkpatrick Second/ Dave Gavito

***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) – Mary Pace

Welcome Mary Pace! New Treasurer for 2013.

Opening Balance:	\$8,609.42
Deposits:	\$ 0.00
Checks:	\$5,296.00
Balance:	\$3,313.42

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

Registration Counts: Rec – 145 and closes March 14th – 10 Coaches signed up
Rockaway Valley: High School Boys have a wait list already. Six on the list so far. Need 30 players to make 2 teams.

Rutgers Safety Clinic is scheduled for March 1st. Flyer with information is posted on the website. Contact Rockaway Twp Recreation to sign up.

Registration Fees for 2013:

Travel Players: \$300 (\$150 due by May 15th, remaining balance due Aug 1st.)

Recreation Players: \$60

Rockaway Valley: \$65

Boosters' Report (Boosters@rtsa.org) – Jamie Browne

Raffle for spring will be \$5 per ticket and each booklet will hold 10 tickets.

- Will be distributed to every player in RTSA

- Drawing will be on May 29th at the Association Meeting. Will have prizes for the team and

- player who sold the most tickets as we did last year.

Picture Day is scheduled for Monday, April 29th in the evening. Spiritwear sale will be set up also.

No Applebees breakfast or Little Ceasars for the Spring. Will resume in Fall.

Golf Outing meeting on 2/26. Will request team parents/ reps to attend.

March 21st Thursday is tentatively scheduled for the Mandatory Coach Meeting for Rec Division.

Budgets and fees analysis is complete for 2012. Budgets have been passed for 2013.

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

The Executive Board met in December and January to review the 2012 cost analysis and vote on 2013 registration fees for Travel 2013/2014.

Dave and I met with the RT Recreation Committee recently to ask for their help in gaining more fields for use in the spring. Working on Picatinny and Green Pond Bible Chapel.

Also, Bob Conlon, Chairperson for the Rec Committee will be requesting numbers from all the programs within Rockaway Township from the total number of registered players, fund raising efforts, expenses, etc.... The committee and Township Rec Dept will be reviewing all information they receive in order to determine the needs of each program from funds to fields.

Would like to acknowledge Rachel Suntag, who appeared in the neighbor news for her high honors her first year in college. Congrats!

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

Purchased one growth cover for Norway Field \$344.99 size 30" x 60'. This cover will be installed in front of goal to help grass growth prior to start of season. I will need a few volunteers to install once I receive cover.

All soccer nets were removed for the winter and stored. Thanks to Matt and Colin for their help. I will reach out to Rob Carmagnola to help in stall nets in the spring. Rob has a lot of experience installing soccer nets.

The town rec. department removed the soccer equipment from Dwyer school shed and put in soccer shed.

Met today with Picatinny, Bob Conlon (Rec. Dir.), RT Parks & Rec. to review use of soccer field at Picatinny base. Jill will review details.

Mall field will have two light towers for soccer practice during the week. Waiting for town to confirm availability of light towers.

I will schedule a few field clean -ups prior to start of soccer season.

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

Have several new candidates for Rec Referees so there will be a class.

Originally was planning on having later January / early February but now am thinking late February / early March.

Reason for this is we had the "summer session" August 25th and missed interested parties, some due to vacations other due to timing, so I figured we would have it closer to season start date as all players and referees start to focus on the upcoming season.

If you or the rest of the folks disagree, I am willing to scheduled it sooner. Would like input from the rest of the board / members.

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

Flighting is out, please review as soon as possible. Deadline is approaching and the final flighting will be posted. May have one week to submit a request if necessary.

Mandatory meeting for MCYSA – High School Coaches will need to attend, that will be Lee and Rob for the spring season.

PCN's are not due yet. Can check the calendar on MCYSA to confirm any dates that may be an issue.

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

Will do an inventory of the equipment in the sheds.

Head Coach's Report & Training (HeadCoach@rtsa.org) – Rich Gill

DenRock Indoor Tourney is still being worked on. Waiting to confirm the number of teams from Denville so we can work on a schedule. Is tentative or Sunday, February 17th at Hills. So far, Denville has only 4 teams confirmed.

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

No Report.

RVSL Director (RockawayValley@rtsa.org) Joe Gajda

Season will start Saturday, April 13 thru June 6 (8 games. No games Memorial Day Weekend)
Mandatory coaches meeting on Tuesday, March 26 from 6-8 pm OR Saturday, April 6 from 10-12 pm at the Mine Hill Senior Center. You must bring your Rutgers Card or F License.

Junior Referee Refresher course will be Saturday, March 23rd from 9-11 am
Course for New Junior Referees will be Saturday, March 23rd from 12-5 pm.
Rutgers Safety Clinic will be Friday, March 15th from 6:15-9:30 pm at the Mine Hill Senior Center.

Mine Hill Rec Soccer is now Mine Hill Club Soccer...no longer under town/major control

RVSL is looking for a new treasurer (Brett Anty is no longer part of Mine Hill Soccer)

Long Valley is holding an F License class on March 8 & 9 (details on their website)

Parsippany has new Rep for Rec Soccer, Dave Wall and they would like to join RSVL for Spring Soccer, only 250 kids for all divisions K-8th (HS level unknown).

MTA & Roxbury will have AA girls teams (need registration blast to all past 8th grade & up players) unknown if towns will have AA Boys. RTSA should have 2 teams (currently 21 registered plus 6 on waitlist)

RSVL will not be using Got Soccer for Spring carding. Not ready yet.

RSVL planning a fund raiser or tournament to raise additional money for the fund.

NOTE: I will not be available to attend the next 3 meeting Feb 27, March 27 & April 24. I'm taking an umpire course which will be held on Wednesday evening. Darlene Miller will attend in my absence. I will submit a report each month with the details from the RSVL meetings.

Committee Reports

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

Calendar is up on the site. Jill asked that the Golf Outing be put on the website also

Uniform Committee- Matt Bianchi

Get your uniform orders in.

Golf Outing - Trying to get 130 golfers, shot gun set for 12 pm

Massie Mondri Memorial Scholarship (MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org) – Jill Wilson

Applications are going out on Monday at the high schools. Two awards are given at each school for prior RTSA soccer players and current varsity letter recipients. Need 5 volunteers in April to look at application. No names are visible of the applicants.

Old Business

None

New Business

- Jenny Lee offered to do booklet again this year. Want to have team pictures in booklet again
- Can we eliminate possibly 2 meetings Have to change By-Laws. It will be looked into.
- With soccer fee's going up, is there something us as coaches can answer to the parents who ask?

Motion to adjourn – 8:40 PM Joe Gajda – Second/ Tom Nolan