



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

Minutes of the Meeting for February, 2013

Meeting held on March 6, 2013

At the Municipal Building, Rockaway Township



ATTENDANCE/ REPRESENTATION

RTSA President: Jill Wilson
RTSA Vice-President: Sylvia Kirkpatrick
RTSA Treasurer: Mary Pace
RTSA Secretary: Shelly Errante

Director Soccer Op: Colin Browne
Director Field Op: Dave Wilson
Travel Director: Rick Suntag
Head Coach: Rich Gill
Head Referee: John Olsen
Recreation Director: Tom Nolan

Booster President: Not Present
Booster Vice-President: Nils Johansson

Booster Treasurer: Jill Wilson
Booster Secretary: Not Present

RV Director: Not Present
RT Soccer Liason: Not Present

RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented

U08B: N/A
U09B Warriors:
U10B Thistle:
U11B Wolverines: Rich Gill
U12B Sharks: Matt Bianchi
U12B Cyclones:
U13B Dragons: John Olsen/Carolyn Wilks
U14B Raiders: Nils Johansson
U19B: Lee Marsh

U08G Herricanes:
U09G KFC: Sylvia Kirkpatrick
U09G Starz: Rich Gordon/Shelly Errante
U10G Revolution: Kim Brookes, Mark & Donna Rodrigues
U11G Freedom: Dave Gavito
U12G Renegades: Teri Rosenski
U13G Riptide: Jenny Lee
U14G Thunder:
U19G: Robert Lutz

In-Town Directors/Committees

Massie Mundi: Jill Wilson
Communications: Dave Gavito

Uniforms: Matt Bianchi

General Attendees:

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*** 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 7:04PM by President, Jill Wilson

Secretary's Report (secretary@rtsa.org) – SHELLY ERRANTE

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Motion to approve the minutes from January Meeting: Motion/___Jill___ Second/ Mary_____

***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

Balance on hand as of January 30, 2013	\$3,313.42
Receivables:	\$1,962.84
Disbursements:	\$0.00
Balance on hand as of February 27, 2013	\$5,276.26

Details of the Reimbursements:

reimbursement from the town of \$1,912.84

reimbursement from a coach for unused ref fee \$50.00

Outstanding from the Town:

\$3,000 from December for the Morris Hills Facility Rental

\$3,571 from January for MCYA fee and RVL

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

- As of now, there are 250 Recreation players signed up and only 7 coaches
- We need coaches in all areas
- High School Travel closed registration March 6th
- Rockaway Valley closes March 16th
- Recreation closes March 14th
- Travel registration closes May 14th
- I will update so the coaches can view their team

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

- Concession and clothing sale at the Den/Rock Tournament made \$540

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

- Rock/Den Tournament went really well, we had 6 travel teams participate
- Wharton wants to participate next year and we may make it a 2 day tournament and maybe charge a small amount to enter next year
- Denville Hub Soccer wants to have the Friday night/Saturday outside tournament again in the Fall

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

- Town put tarp down on Norway, hopefully grass will grow
- Fields open April 1st if released

- RVSL will be playing on Picatinny but still working out details

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

- Class for new trainees. I've gotten a lot of past referees contacting me to ref again
- Trying to pinpoint a day to have class...looking at beginning of April
- The Ref's were very surprised and happy that they got paid for the Den/Rock indoor tournament

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

- Registered and paid for our teams to Morris County Youth Soccer
- We need our home game schedule...no times yet
- High School teams, we want you to play early

Director of Soccer Operations' Report (SoccerOperations@rtsa.org) Colin Browne

- Need to know number of teams there will be for equipment needs

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

- Practice will start on April 1st if the fields are released
- Travel try outs are tentatively set for May 18th
- Goalie training will again be offered by Cheshire Soccer...watch for email
- Had great feedback from Long Valley about one of our Flight 1 team coaches

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

- Just waiting to see how many players register then we will see how many coaches we will need

RVSL Director (RockawayValley@rtsa.org) -Joe Gajda

Good sign up for AA HS divisions - 27 boys & 24 girls. Can we do 2 teams for each ??

AA teams

Parsippany 1 Girls 1 Boys

Roxbury 2 Girls 1 Boys

Mt Arlington 1 Girls

Dover 1 Girls 1 Boys

Number of teams and field information due by Saturday 3/9 WHAT FIELD ARE WE PLAYING ON? Any black out dates?

I recommend the AA HS teams play at Norway on Saturday afternoons starting at 1PM

Need a coach for A Boys 7/8 grade (current assistant coach is NOT Rutgers certified)

Some concern by RVSL teams about playing at Picatinny as parents/guardians may not have proper ID to get into the field. Also RVSL rosters are not available until week 3 so no home games at Picatinny until week 3 (8 week season 4 home games for each team)
Referee's are assigned on Thursday or Friday how is info communicated to Picatinny?
What if there is a last minute change to the referee how will they get in to referee the game?

Rutgers Clinic 3/15 in Mine Hill @ 615pm

Mandatory coaches meetings for **NEW** coaches only 3/26 6-8pm **or** 4/6 9-11am Mine Hill Senior Center you must bring your Rutgers Certification Card

We need to schedule an OPEN HOUSE after March 9 to collect required paperwork and confirm uniform orders (not on Wednesday)

Season starts April 13

Committee Reports

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

- Received a request to add Dick's Sporting as one of our sponsors on website. They've donated a lot of equipment. Dave will add them to website.

Uniform Committee- Matt Bianchi

- Placing orders this week for uniforms.

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

- April 15 is the deadline for applications to be considered for the scholarship. Applications have been sent to Morris Hills and Morris Knolls. Will need 4 or 5 volunteers to read the essays when they come.

Old Business

- Reminder that indoor training will not be held on March 17 or March 31st.

New Business

- Lee Marsh recommended one minute of silence before all travel home games the first week of opening Spring Season in honor of Mike Masar.
- Working on a memorial plaque for a park bench or tree for Mike Masar also. Recreation Department may put some money towards also.

Motion to adjourn – Jill Wilson 8:05 PM – Second/ Tom Nolan