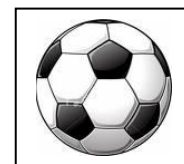




Minutes of the Meeting for April 2013

Meeting held on April 24, 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

Booster President: Jaime Browne
Booster Vice-President:
Booster Treasurer: Jill Wilson
Booster Secretary: Not Present

Director Soccer Op:
Director Field Op: Dave Wilson
Travel Director:
Head Coach: Rich Gill
Head Referee:
Recreation Director: Tom Nolan

RV Director: Not Present
RT Soccer Liason: Not Present

RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented

U08B: N/A
U09B Warriors:
U10B Thistle: Jeffrey Hendrickson
U11B Wolverines: Rich Gill
U12B Sharks: Tom Nolan
U12B Cyclones:
U13B Dragons: John Olsen
U14B Raiders: Shelly Errante
U19B:

U08G Herricanes: Mike Pascale
U09G KFC: Jim Haag/Sylvia Kirkpatrick
U09G Starz: Shelly Errante/Mark Malatesta
U10G Revolution: Kim Brookes, Mark Rodrigues
U11G Freedom:
U12G Renegades: Carmen Weisberger
U13G Riptide: Jenny Lee
U14G Thunder: Linda McKnight
U19G:

In-Town Directors/Committees

Massie Mundi: Jill Wilson
Communications: Dave Gavito

Uniforms: Matt Bianchi

General Attendees:

Michael Pascale Jr

Christine Beesley

*** 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 _____PM by President, Jill Wilson

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

Meeting brought to order at 7:20 PM by President, Jill Wilson

Motion to approve the minutes from March Meeting: Motion/___Matt___ Second/ Mark___

***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

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| Balance on hand as of March 27, 2013 | \$5,276.26 |
| Receivables | \$6,500.00 |
| Disbursements | -\$8,580.00 |
| Balance on hand as of April 24, 2013 | \$3,196.26 |

Outstanding from the Rockaway Township:

\$1,926.00 (\$1,640 MCYSA + \$286 RVL fee)

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

- Spring Season is on its way – 310 players
- Travel registration closes May 14 - Make sure your players are signed up before last day

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

- Monday April 29 is Picture Day somewhere between 5-9 pm for Recreation & RVSL, Travel can participate too if they missed the Fall picture day. Spirit Wear will be available
- Raffle Tickets fundraiser will take place again this Spring for **ALL TEAMS INCLUDING RECREATION AND ROCKAWAY VALLEY and will be given out to each team in the coming weeks.** They will be \$5 per ticket this time. **This will be our only fundraiser this Spring so please try and sell your booklets!**
- End of the season gifts will probably be a metal or trophy for Rec levels and long sleeve shirts with names on back for Travel players.

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

- Coaches, please fill out survey about yourself that was handed out tonight. It is a helpful tool for your coaching
- Had an incident with a RVSL coach. Received several complaints from players and parents. Coach had to be removed per Code of Conduct that was signed by Coaches, Players and Parents
- Received a total of \$380 for the Mike Masar dedication that will be done at Norway Field, Mike Pascale has offered to make and donate a wooden bench in his name
- Red Bull soccer tickets can be purchased for any who would like them

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

- Norway Field – anything that is brought to the field, please make sure you take it with you. Water bottles, sweatshirts etc.
- As always, please be careful driving in the parking lot
- The exposed pipe at Norway is now buried
- Use of Picatinny fields seems to be going well. Any issues, let me know
- Mall Field lights can stay up as long as we don't know of any bad weather coming in then we have to lower them

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

- Officially we have too many referees, it is going to be difficult to get refs significant matches this season unless several drop off either due to poor performance, lack of interest, moving on to other things such as Travel or whatever reason. I am suggesting we NOT have another cadet class over the summer. It has already been agreed that we will increase the starting age (14) of our refs to 14 matching the 2 year increment that MCYSA implemented.
- As for the start of this spring season, the field closures and weather issues created some minor issues, one ref missed his assignment – he was put on notice to check emails more closely.
- Even with the attempted rescheduling of the matches for the same day (which did not occur) the majority of the referees were ready and responded to email requests for the reschedule matches. Had the games been played later that day – they would have been covered. The rescheduled matches for tomorrow night and Friday night will be covered.
- We need additional shirts – as suggested last meeting - we should designate a color within the Recreation league solely for the use of the referees and not provide to teams, i.e. yellow, black, red or blue. These should be ordered with the rest of the uniforms in a wide variety of sizes since the ref class ranges from 12 to 17 year olds. We can always keep them in the shed.

- Question is - do we provide to the existing class so that ALL REFS have the same “uniform”?
- Trainee refs were informed to indicate on the ref cards that they acted as trainee for the match, this will permit us to pay them at the Trainee scale - \$10 per match.

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

- Try Outs are Saturday May 18th. An email was sent out to all registered as to what the schedule is for each age group
- Players should arrive within 15 minutes of their start time to check in at the registration table, obtain their try out number and warm up
- Following try outs, all players will receive a call to confirm the result of their try out
- Calls are planned to be made on or about Tuesday, June 18th

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

- Anyone need First Aid kits, let me know and I can get it to you

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

- Register for try outs – deadline is May 15
- Pay attention to what your age group will be NEXT FALL
- MVP Program – travel players get to give back and help out with drills with the PALS Program. They get a t-shirt & acknowledged at a meeting & recognized by the mayor. The program starts May 4th, 2 hour sessions. Nils has offered to track the volunteers and schedule

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

- The season started with a little bit of a rough start. We have some high school coaches and some parents weren’t happy with that. It’s not a babysitting service. Those few parents were made aware of that. The season goes to June 15th

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

- No Report

Committee Reports

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

- No Report

Uniform Committee- Matt Bianchi

- No Report

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

- All applications are in. Sunday May 5th we need a few volunteers to read through the applications. We received four or five applications each high school

Golf Outing – Dave Wilson

- About 36 golfers signed up currently. Registrations are still coming in. Baskets are coming in also from each travel team and sponsors. Thank you to all the Team Moms for the beautiful baskets

Old Business

Travel Coach Elections for 2013/2014 Season

U08 Girls – Open

U08 Boys - Rich Kirkpatrick – *Secretary Casts one vote*

U09 Girls - Mike Pascale - *Secretary Casts one vote*

U09 Boys - Open

U10 Girls - Jim Haag – majority voted Head Coach

U 10 Girls – Rich Gordon – (default to secondary team)

U10 Boys - Mauricio Medina - *Secretary Casts one vote*

U11 Girls - Mark Rodriguez - *Secretary Casts one vote*

U11 Boys - Terry Ferguson - *Secretary Casts one vote*

U12 Girls - Nitin Daniels - *Secretary Casts one vote*

U12 Boys - Rich Gill - *Secretary Casts one vote*

U13 Girls - Terry Rosenski - *Secretary Casts one vote*

U13 Boys - Matt Bianchi - *Secretary Casts one vote*

U14 Girls - Derek Lee - *Secretary Casts one vote*

U14 Boys - John Olsen - *Secretary Casts one vote*

New Business

NONE

Motion to adjourn – Dave G 8:02 PM – Second/ Rich Gordon