

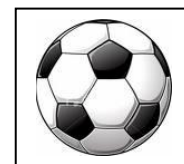


Rockaway Township Soccer Association <http://www.rtsa.org>

Minutes of the Meeting for May 2013

Meeting held on May 29, 2013

At the Municipal Building, Rockaway Township



ATTENDANCE/ REPRESENTATION

RTSA President: Jill Wilson
RTSA Vice-President: Sylvia Kirkpatrick
RTSA Treasurer:
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:
Travel Director: Rick Suntag
Head Coach: Rich Gill
Head Referee: John Olsen
Recreation Director: Tom Nolan

RV Director: Not Present
RT Soccer Liason: Not Present

RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented

U08B: N/A
U09B Warriors: Mauricio Medina
U10B Thistle:
U11B Wolverines: Rich Gill
U12B Sharks: Matt Bianchi
U12B Cyclones:
U13B Dragons: John Olsen
U14B Raiders: Shelly Errante
U19B:

U08G Herricanes: Mike Pascale/Mike Pascale Jr.
U09G KFW: Jim Haag/Sylvia Kirkpatrick
U09G Starz: Shelly Errante/Rich Gordon
U10G Revolution: Kim Brookes
U11G Freedom:
U12G Renegades:
U13G Riptide: Derek Lee
U14G Thunder:
U19G:

In-Town Directors/Committees

Massie Mundi: Jill Wilson
Communications:

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) – SHELLY ERRANTE

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Motion to approve the minutes from April Meeting: Motion/ __Sylvia__ Second/ Rich__

***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

No Report

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

- Registrations for Recreation & RVSL opens June 1st – August 1

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

I would first like to respond to some questions and comments Boosters has received in regards to the raffle fundraiser and the Travel End of Season Family Picnic.

Some of the coaches and parents have said this was the first they had heard about the raffle. This has been in the works since at least December/January. It has been mentioned in both the Booster and Association minutes and should therefore be no surprise.

Our last booster meeting (May 21, 2013) all attendees discussed what to do with the \$5 extra left from the allotted \$25 end of season gift for Travel players. We jointly discussed and decided that a family picnic would be the best use of funds. End of season gifts will also be given out at the picnic. They are gray long sleeved t-shirts with an "RTSA Travel" design on the front and each individual player's last name on the back.

Also at our last meeting, it was decided to order medals instead of trophies for Rec. and Valley.

Rec. and Valley **pictures are in**. They are available for p/u at my home along with any raffle tickets that have not been picked up.

Raffle tickets are in the process of being distributed. There have been delays because of rain-outs. They are due back no later than June 16, 2013.

Rich Gill is distributing Pals raffle tickets and pictures this Saturday, since he will be coaching his own PALS team up at GP Bible Chapel.

Joe Gajda has Valley's tickets and pictures and will be distributing those.

Here is a copy of the raffle announcement:

RTSA Boosters will be holding a raffle this season. It is *ESSENTIAL* for the success of our program that everyone participates in selling their tickets. Each player will be given 1 book of 5 tickets to sell at \$5 each. Please **return your ticket stub booklets** (the stubs must be filled out) along with the monies collected and any unsold tickets **to your team parent no later than June 16th.** The drawing will be held on Wednesday June 26, 2013 at 7pm at our monthly Association meeting (RT Municipal Bldg.) The Prizes are as follows:

1st Prize \$1,000.00
2nd Prize \$500.00
3rd Prize \$250.00
4th Prize \$100.00

In addition to the drawing, there will also be an "incentive" to the (1) **individual** player who sells the most tickets ***AND*** the (1) **team** of players who sells the most tickets. Those prizes will be as follows:

The (1) **individual** winner will receive a **\$100.00** Visa Gift Card.

Each player of the (1) winning **team** will receive a **\$25.00** Visa Gift Card. ****In order to be eligible, each player of said winning team MUST sell at least their 5 assigned tickets.****

If anyone needs additional booklets or has any questions, please feel free to contact me at Boosters@rtsa.org or text/cell (973) 769-2436. Please make checks payable to RTSA Boosters.

Lastly, a tree has been purchased with the donations collected in memory of Mike Masar, and will be planted by the town along with a picnic table (also donated by the town) at Norway field.

- 2012 IRS papers are ready to be sent in
- Gaming permit is ready too. Good for one more year
- \$50 will be sent to The Wounded Warriors in memory of Joe Gajda's Dad's sudden passing

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

- Weds, June 26th is the next association meeting. The Mayor will be here to pull the raffle tickets
- MVP Awards will be given out that night as well
- Massie Mundi will be given out also
- Association received 2 notifications that 2 Meghan's Law offenders have moved into the area

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

- Ordered new corner flags for Mall Field and Norway. They can be locked up in water shed at Norway. Have to figure out where we will keep flags for Mall Field
- May go back to 90 minute practices in the Fall. Still have to figure some things out to make that happen

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

- No Report

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

- Try Out results are being calculated
- June 5th will be the meeting for coaches and committee to put rosters together. Times will be assigned and will take place at Municipal Building in lunch room
- Fans cannot sit behind players! Or behind goals. Talk to your parents

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

- No Report

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

- No Report

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

- The Spring season is coming to an end. Besides two weather cancellations, the season ran relatively smooth. We will be extending season one week to June 22nd for makeups
- I am looking to have PALS play their last clinic on Norway for all the teams at once. It'll be a nice ending for them.
- Special thanks to Colin Browne. He was a great help in getting all the equipment together and helping with a couple of issues in the beginning of the season
- Also, thanks to Rich Gill for running the MVP program again this season.
- Two ideas for the Fall. 1. Hold a PALS social, to introduce the parents to the format and the league 2. Rate the kids for International and divide the teams more evenly

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

- No Report

Committee Reports

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

- No Report

Uniform Committee- Matt Bianchi

- In process of picking new travel team uniforms for either Spring 2014 or Fall 2014

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

- Awards will be given out at each high school's awards night. Actual checks will be given out at the June 26th association meeting

Golf Outing – Dave Wilson

- Raised approximately \$5,200. Still waiting for a couple more checks. Thank you for all the Travel Team Baskets!! They were all great baskets!
- Golf Outing is booked for next year but we will need another chairperson to make it successful. Please volunteer!
- PNC was our BIGGEST supporter!

Old Business

- U8G is now open. Kim Brookes offered to be Head Coach

New Business

- Rich Gordon asked if there is a way to get the players pictures from Bassetti Photo into the carding pictures

Motion to adjourn – 8:00 PM Jaimie – Second/ Rich Gill