



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

**Minutes of the Meeting for October - 2014**  
**Meeting held on October 29, 2014**  
**At the Municipal Building, Rockaway Township**



**ATTENDANCE / REPRESENTATION**

RTSA President: Jill Wilson  
RTSA Vice-President: Tom Nolan  
RTSA Treasurer:  
RTSA Secretary: Shelly Errante  
RTSA Registrar:  
Booster President:  
Booster Vice-President:

Director Soccer Op: Colin Browne  
Director Field Op: Rich Gordon  
Travel Director:  
Head Coach: Rich Gill  
Head Referee: John Olsen  
Recreation Director:

Booster Treasurer:  
Booster Secretary:

RV Director:  
RT Soccer Liason: Doug Brookes

**RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented**

U08B Xtreme: Diane DeMilia	U08G Tornadoes:
U09B Rage: Colin Browne/Tom Nolan	U09G Crossfire: Kim Brookes
U10B Rebels:	U10G Herricanes: Rob Carmagnola
U10B: Vipers: Jose Vadillo	U11G Riptide: Jim Haag/Diane DeMilia
U11B Warriors: Colin Browne	U11G Starz: Shelly Errante/Rich Gordon/Kim Brookes
U12B Thistle: Terence Ferguson	U12G Revolution: Mark Rodriguez
U13B Wolverines: Rich Gill	U13G Freedom: Dave Gavito
U14B Sharks: Matt Bianchi	U14G Renegades: Matt Bianchi
U19B Eagles:	U19G Lady Knights:

**In-Town Directors/Committees**

Massie Mundi:  
Communications: Dave Gavito

Uniforms: Matt Bianchi 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 \_\_\_\_\_PM by President, Jill Wilson**

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

- **Board Members please email me your reports that you read for the monthly meetings. Thank you**
- Motion to approve the minutes from September Meeting: Motion/Colin B. Second/Rich G.

**Treasurer's Report ([Treasurer@rtsa.org](mailto:Treasurer@rtsa.org)) – Mary Pace**

<b>Balance on hand as of September 29</b>	<b>\$ 140.78</b>
<b>Receivables</b>	<b>\$11,615.40</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>
<b>Balance on hand as of October 29, 2014</b>	<b>\$11,756.18</b>

Notes:

Receivables:

- Voided check # 454 \$60 added back in
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- Reimbursement from RT \$11,495.40

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

I am ready to meet my Maker.

Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal  
of meeting me is another matter.

**-Winston Churchill**

It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died.

Rather we should thank God that such men lived.

**-George S Patton Jr.**

With the obvious changes in our board, we are plugging holes for all of the different day to day jobs that Dave did. Rick, Joe G and I are handling the Game and Practice Calendars. Joe McMahon has offered to work with Field Operations. A "Field Crew" has been created to check the fields on rainy days to see if they are playable. Rick is handling a lot more of the communications for Travel. John and Colin have stepped up with field inspections regarding the nets and safety. Others have also stepped up to help where needed. Thank you to everyone that has responded to a request for help.

Going forward we will be looking to divvy up responsibilities to keep the time obligations small and increase the number of people that help out.

You can continue to use [FieldOperations@rtsa.org](mailto:FieldOperations@rtsa.org) for all game change requests and additional practice requests. The emails are being sent to a few of us and someone will answer you.

We handed out black armbands to the coaches this week to wear. They all have DW on them. Thank you to Jaime for ordering them and Matt for getting them to Universal. Universal printed the DW on all of the armbands at no cost to us.

Questions have come up regarding a memorial to Dave similar to the one for Mike Mazur. Rick is looking into this. Our goal is to do something official in the Spring.

Nominations for elections will be taken in New Business

#### **Registrar's Report ([Registrar@rtsa.org](mailto:Registrar@rtsa.org)) – Sylvia Kirkpatrick**

- Spring Registration will be open in the next 2 weeks

#### **Boosters' Report ([Boosters@rtsa.org](mailto:Boosters@rtsa.org)) – Jamie Browne**

- No Report

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

- Thank you everyone for reaching out to me in my loss of my husband Dave. Everyone has been so kind

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

- No Report

#### **Director Of Coaching ([DOC@rtsa.org](mailto:DOC@rtsa.org)) – Rich Gill**

- The Goalie training session just offered through Cheshire has just concluded this past Monday. I have heard very positive feedback from those who took advantage of this on a first come first serve basis. The groups were kept small by design to maximize the benefit of the training and it was fast paced and productive. I'd like anyone here that participated to share their experience on it as well. I would recommend anyone interested in additional training for their goalies to sign up for it in the future and if anyone is interested in this please send an email to me at [DOC@rtsa.org](mailto:DOC@rtsa.org) so we can try an set up age similar groups.
- Coastal Sports is promoting indoor winter training. There is often incentives for group packages and basically he are promoting a 10 week session at one price without a trainer and at another price with a trainer. The cost of the trainer is negligible so I would recommend the trainer option if any teams are interested in this. It is a different kind of skill that is learned indoors in tight spaces and would be beneficial, especially from a quick decision and ball handling perspective. Please contact me at [DOC@rtsa.org](mailto:DOC@rtsa.org) if you think your team or a group of teammates would be interested.

- Kozack's is also offering a winter tournament which Rick emailed 10/27/14 guaranteeing 3 games in a 5v5 format for \$300.00 per team

**Director of field Operations & Development ([FieldOperations@rtsa.org](mailto:FieldOperations@rtsa.org)) – Rich Gordon**

- I'm working on making a report card on the fields. If everyone can print one and that way we can help the field crew that is in the making

**Head Referee's Report ([HeadReferee@rtsa.org](mailto:HeadReferee@rtsa.org)) – John Olsen**

- We, the township, need to ensure the safety of the players and make certain that ALL goals are properly anchored for every match. If the township field maintenance folks discard the anchors when mowing the fields, they need to be disciplined as they are jeopardizing the safety of the players
- There will be a cadet referee course during the offseason so that we can start grooming the new group of referees.
- No issues reported

**Director of Soccer Operations' Report ([SoccerOperations@rtsa.org](mailto:SoccerOperations@rtsa.org)) Colin Browne**

- No Report

**Rec Director Report: ([recdirector@rtsa.org](mailto:recdirector@rtsa.org)) Anthony Polito**

- Starting next week, we do have practice time available at Mall Field and Peterson Field. I sent an email asking coaches to respond with practice time preferences. Some already have. I will send out a complete schedule once I got more responses
- We will try to make up games that were cancelled at the back end of the season. Tom and I were talking about maybe playing under the lights. More to come after we solidify availability.
- Please remind coaches to be respectful to refs and to control their parents

**RVSL Director ([RockawayValley@rtsa.org](mailto:RockawayValley@rtsa.org)) Joe Gajda**

- RVSL Monthly meeting was cancelled due to lack of participation
- Need a lot of make ups on full sided fields

**Committee Reports**

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

- No Report

## **MVP Program – Rich Gordon**

- On December 3rd, we will recognize the MVP participants at the monthly meeting

## **Uniform Committee- Matt Bianchi**

- No Report

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

- No Report

## **Golf Outing Committee – CHAIRPERSON NEEDED**

- We are at a crossroads now with the golf outing. Tom will reach out to LAX and see when they are having their golf tournament. We will need to split up duties to pull this off. Let's try to get one more year on this fundraiser

## **Old Business**

- None

## **New Business**

### **2015 BOARD NOMINATIONS:**

President – Tom Nolan

Vice President – Jill Wilson

Secretary – Shelly Errante

Treasurer – Mary Pace

Registrar – Jim Haag

Booster President – **OPEN POSITION**

Travel Director – Rick Suntag

D.O.C. – Rich Gill

Field Director – Joe McMahon

Head Referee – John Olsen

Soccer Operations – Colin Browne

Recreation Director – Anthony Polito

Uniforms & Utilities – Matt Bianchi

RVSL – Joe Gajda, Darlene Miller

Motion to adjourn – 8:00 PM Jim H. – Second/ Rich G.