



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

Minutes of the Meeting for November - 2014

Meeting held on December 3, 2014

At the Municipal Building, Rockaway Township



**ATTENDANCE / REPRESENTATION**

RTSA President:  
RTSA Vice-President: Tom Nolan  
RTSA Treasurer: Mary Pace  
RTSA Secretary: Shelly Errante  
RTSA Registrar:  
Booster President:  
Booster Vice-President:

Director Soccer Op:  
Director Field Op: Joe McMahon  
Travel Director: Rick Suntag  
Head Coach: Rich Gill  
Head Referee:  
Recreation Director: Anthony Polito

Booster Treasurer:  
Booster Secretary:

RV Director:  
RT Soccer Liason: Doug Brookes

**RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented**

U08B Xtreme: Diane DeMilia  
U09B Rage: Tom Nolan  
U10B Rebels: Mark Manz  
U10B: Vipers:  
U11B Warriors: Jason Epstein  
U12B Thistle:  
U13B Wolverines: Rich Gill  
U14B Sharks: Matt Bianchi  
U19B Eagles:

U08G Tornadoes: Al Bogert  
U09G Crossfire: Kim Brookes  
U10G Herricanes: Rob Carmagnola  
U11G Riptide: Sue Gordimer/Jim Haag/Diane DeMilia  
U11G Starz: Shelly Errante/Kim Brookes  
U12G Revolution: Mark Rodriguez  
U13G Freedom: Dave Gavito  
U14G Renegades: Matt Bianchi  
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 October Meeting: Motion/Dave G. Second/Matt B.

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

<b>Balance on hand as of October 29</b>	<b>\$11,756.18</b>
<b>Receivables</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 75 .00</b>
<b>Balance on hand as of December 3, 2014</b>	<b>\$11,681.18</b>

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

- No Report

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

- No Report

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

- Couple different fundraisers are being looked at
- Applebee Breakfast fundraiser will be in January or February

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

- This is my final report as President and I would like to extend my thanks to everyone that has been apart of RTSA the last four + years while I've been in this position. I think we've come a long way and see a lot of good things in our future too. Our players are improving at younger ages and we have a lot of valuable volunteers - our coaches and parents. Soccer is getting bigger in the world more than ever before.
- On a serious note - as you know life can change in a heartbeat and I thank you all for the recent support for our family since losing Dave. It has not been easy and I know we will all value, with much gratitude, all of the time and commitment Dave had with RTSA. Everything we do is for our kids. Thank you for investing your time into each of them with everything you do.

- Looking forward to a new year with our new President. He won't need any luck - he's on a great mission to keep things going strong.

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

- There were few rain outs
- MCSA League meeting: large reduction in discipline actions was seen; let's keep that behavior for Spring
- League trying to push for mid-week & Saturday games due to Ref coverage
- Anyone know of players wanting to play high school boys and girls teams, pass the word around we are probably going to have several teams

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

- Sharks came in 1<sup>st</sup> place as well as Warriors- Congrats
- Indoor practice will start January 4, 2015. Anyone wanting to change trainers, email me at the above email. I will do my best to tailor it

#### **Director of Field Operations & Development ([FieldOperations@rtsa.org](mailto:FieldOperations@rtsa.org)) – Joe McMahon**

- No Report but let's Welcome Joe to the Board!

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

- I have paid out most of the \$1200 Jill provided me the other meeting. I have \$100 remaining from that, I need to get it back to RTSA.
- I will be out of town this week and unable to attend the meeting Wednesday, therefore please advise but practice on getting the \$100 back to RTSA.
- Several referees have contacted me that they will be unable to attend the meeting Wednesday and either have mailed or will be mailing their slips to Mary.
- Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns

#### **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**

- Season is over; weather didn't cooperate well
- Got feedback about wanting evaluations for the International & National levels to make teams fore even/competitive
- There were a few schedule glitches which were my fault, I apologize

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

- Spring Season starts April 11
- The number of teams and field for home games are required by March 21 (firm date-no teams

- can be added or dropped after this date)
- Second reading for a By Law change to reduce the number of games played by each team in the Fall season from 10 games to 8 games
- It is possible that at the March meeting all towns will be required to bring their player passes and rosters for verification and lamination to have them available and required for week 1 of the Spring season or at least the roster will be required
- RV is looking for 2 board members to take over the positions of secretary and treasurer which are currently vacant
- I have requested an election nomination for 2015 for the positions of President and Vice President which I will be running for
- In January we will need to order RV uniforms I have an inventory and know what needs to be ordered I spoke with Jill on the possibility of only offering the Jersey in the future once the supply of shorts and socks are depleted (further discussion required)
- When will the 2015 registration open? We need to make sure the fees and uniform cost are correct when it opens
- AA Girls 14-18 needs to be setup as "sign up only" no fees or uniform until we determine if we have enough players to field a team
- Ro King and Laura Foody have offered to coach the the AA Girls team
- The coaches have been instructed to return all unused referee fees
- I will need to know when the indoor winter practice sessions will begin
- Next meeting Jan 27 2015

## Committee Reports

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

- No Report

### MVP Program – Rich Gordon

- Certificates & T-shirts were given out to the participants

### Uniform Committee & Light Committee- Matt Bianchi

- No Report on uniforms
- Looking into lights – higher, brighter, if feasible

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

- No Report

### Golf Outing Committee – CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

- We will address this fundraiser at the January meeting

## Old Business

- None

## New Business

### 2015 BOARD:

#### **Elections:**

- Voting for the RVSL Director will be in January
- All other positions are the following:

President – Tom Nolan

Treasurer – Mary Pace

Director of Soccer Operations- Colin Browne

Travel Director – Rick Suntag

Head Coach – Rich Gill

Recreation Director – Anthony Polio

Vice President – Jill Wilson

Secretary – Shelly Errante

Director of Field Operations – Joe McMahon

Registrar – Jim Haag

Head Referee- John Olsen

Booster President- **(OPEN POSITION)**

RVSL Director – Vote to take place at January's Meeting

Motion to adjourn – 8:00 PM Dave G. – Second/ Rick S.