



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

Minutes of the Meeting for March - 2015 Meeting held on March 25, 2015 At the Municipal Building, Rockaway Township



ATTENDANCE/ REPRESENTATION

RTSA President: Tom Nolan
RTSA Vice-President: Jill Wilson
RTSA Treasurer: Mary Pace
RTSA Secretary: Shelly Errante
RTSA Registrar: Jim Haag
Booster President: Jamie Browne
Booster Vice-President:

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

Booster Treasurer: Mary Pace
Booster Secretary:

RV Director: Joe Gajda
RT Soccer Liason:

RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented

U08B Xtreme:	U08G Tornadoes: Robyn Bogert
U09B Rage: Tom Nolan/Jamie Browne	U09G Crossfire: Kim Brookes
U10B Rebels:	U10G Herricanes:
U10B: Vipers: Jose Vadillo	U11G Riptide: Sue Gordimer/Jim Haag/Pete Narcisco
U11B Warriors: Jason Epstein	U11G Starz: Shelly Errante/Kim Brookes/Rich Gordon
U12B Thistle: Terry Ferguson	U12G Revolution: Mark Rodrigues
U13B Wolverines: Rich Gill	U13G Freedom: Dave Gavito
U14B Sharks: Matt Bianchi	U14G Renegades: Teri Rosenski
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) – Shelly Errante

- Board Members please email me your reports that you read for the monthly meetings. Thank you
- Motion to approve the minutes from February Meeting: Motion/Rich Gordon Second/Darlene M

Treasurer's Report (Treasurer@rtsa.org) – Mary Pace

Balance on hand as of February 25, 2015	\$ 6,987.68
Receivables	\$ 45.00
Disbursements	\$ 151.34
Balance on hand as of February 25, 2015	\$ 6,881.34

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

- No Report

Registrar's Report (Registrar@rtsa.org) – Jim Haag

Registration is closed for Rockaway Valley and Rec for the Spring, although late requests are still coming

I have held any rec requests the past several days until teams are formed

Current counts

	Boys Players	Boys Coach / Ast	Girls Players	Girls Coach / Ast
PALS	84	4/2		
American			50	3/2
National	79	6/3	45	1/1
International	61	6/0	33	3/2
5/6 Grade	40	2/3	45	3/1
7/8 Grade	49	3/1	37	2/3
HS	20	1/3	18	1/1

RV Uniform Site restarted to all for partial orders

Girls HS team, looks like up to 11 players, some accidentally listed as Adult volunteers

Still 6 Travel Players with balances (10G, 11B, 12G, 12B, 14G)

- Preparing for opening of Fall 16 / Spring 16 Travel Registration.

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

Hoops Mania Fundraiser

- Travel sold approximately 1050 tickets = \$10,500
- We keep \$7,350. After our costs, we raised \$7,000.
- Top 3 selling teams: Rage 153, Wolverines 101, Freedom 97
- Honorable mention: Thistle 95, Sharks U-14 sold 79 tickets, even though they won't be in Travel next year.

April 27th: Spring pictures

- *April 27th is a Monday
- *Will be held at Copeland
- *For Rec and Valley
- *We'll have a Spirit Wear table

May 16th

- Applebee's Pancake Breakfast
- *Karen and Trelane are working on it. They need supplies to print out tickets and fliers.
- *Want to raise \$1,200-\$1,500
- *We'll need volunteers to seat people, take drink orders, serve, bus tables, etc.
- *The breakfast runs for two hours.
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Possible Fundraiser in combination with raffle

- Fall raffle: 10 tickets per player at \$10 each = \$100
- With 700 players, we could raise \$70,000. We expect at least 25% of that.
- **Fundraiser Suggestions:**
- 1. A Beefsteak Dinner
 - *Maybe the White Meadow Lake Clubhouse
 - *Cash bar
 - *Should it be semi-formal, adults only, cocktail hour instead of dinner?
 - *We need to be mindful of the price to attract people to attend.
- 2. Would a family affair be better? Soccer social?
 - *Kids could play outside.
 - *Would more people come if they didn't need to hire a babysitter?
- 3. Could we hold a Tricky Tray or Bingo night? St. Clement Church has a Bingo license

President's Report (President@rtsa.org) – Tom Nolan

- The season is almost upon us. We will be coming down to the wire with a few things. But as usual, we will get this season up and running. Hopefully, Mother Nature will comply.
- Fields- finalizing who will play where. We are in need of another small sided field.
- Evals for International Boys and Girls - Held this past Sunday. This will hopefully lead to

a competitive division and more fun for all involved.

- The Rec coaches meeting will be Monday April 6th
- We will be looking to hold an informational meeting for parents about Travel some time in April. Hopefully, this will drive some interest.
- Travel tryouts will be either May 16th or 30th.
- We will be accepting Travel Coach nominations or applications.
- We will be voting on travel uniforms later.

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

- League is pushing to play some of the games during the week for U13 & U14 & promising a 3 man refing crew
- Flighting is done
- Schedules are almost final
- U12 will be full-sided next season
- Expect league fees to go up next year
- New teams – get your carding packets in or any drop/adds as well
- League Cup Registration is online U14 & high school teams

Director Of Coaching (DOC@rtsa.org) – Rich Gill

- Practice schedule will be out shortly and will start weather permitting. If the fields are released by the town, we will try to start practice the week after Easter

Director of Field Operations & Development (FieldOperations@rtsa.org) – Joe McMahon

I drove by inspected all of our soccer fields and below is the current status of the Fields:

- Hudsonia- 75% snow free but definitely needs some TLC especially in front of the goals
- Norway- still has about 50% of the field covered in snow
- KDM- 75% snow free
- Christ Church- 100% clear of snow
- Germania- 100% clear of all snow
- Target- 75% clear of snow. The snow is only in the front of the closest goal and the left side of the field by the players benches.
- Tom and I will need to discuss what the next steps are as far as treatment is concerned.

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

- Cadet Referee course was postponed due to snow and will now be April 10th at the Senior Center

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

No Report

Rec Director Report: (recdirector@rtsa.org) Anthony Polito

- International Boys & Girls evaluations went well
- Still getting requests for team placement, not sure if we can still do that or are we sticking to evening out the teams

RVSL Director (RockawayValley@rtsa.org) Joe Gajda

- Waiting on field assignment for games & practice we will need 2 fields for practice or a field that can accommodate 12 teams
- Open house at RT Senior Center for paperwork and uniform pick up 7-8:30 PM
- RVSL coaches meeting 3/31 630-8 PM Mine Hill Senior Center
- RVSL funding raising tournament to be moved to later date in the season

Committee Reports

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

No Report

MVP Program – Rich Gordon

No Report

Uniform Committee & Light Committee- Matt Bianchi

- Working on pricing for custom uniform for Fall. Have sample to be customized
- Need all new spring travel orders asap.

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

- Deadline to submit applications to guidance counselor is April 10th

Old Business

None

New Business

- Nominations for travel coaches for the Fall 2015/2016 season remain the same with the exception of the U9 Boys Rage. Tom Nolan, current coach was nominated as well as Rich Kirkpatrick. After presentations by the 2 nominees and voting among the RTSA Board, the outcome remained as is with Tom Nolan as head coach for the next season

Motion to adjourn – 8:57 PM Dave G – Second/ Joe G.