



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

Minutes of the Meeting for July - 2015

Meeting held on July 29, 2015

At the Municipal Building, Rockaway Township



ATTENDANCE/ REPRESENTATION

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

Director Soccer Op: Colin Browne
Director Field Op: Joe McMahon
Travel Director:
Head Coach:
Head Referee:
Recreation Director:

Booster Treasurer:
Booster Secretary:

RV Director: Joe Gajda
RT Soccer Liason: Doug Brookes

RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented

U08B Xtreme:
U09B Rage: Tom Nolan/Colin Browne
U10B Rebels:
U10B: Vipers:
U11B Warriors: Jason Epstein
U12B Thistle: Terry Ferguson
U13B Wolverines:
U14B Sharks:
U19B Eagles:

U08G Tornadoes: Robyn Bogert
U09G Crossfire: Kim Brookes
U10G Herricanes: Janice Carmagnola
U11G Riptide: Jim Haag/Shelly Errante/Kim Brookes
U12G Revolution: Mark Rodrigues
U13G Freedom: Dave Gavito
U14G Renegades: Teri Rosenski
U19G Lady Knights:

In-Town Directors/Committees

Massie Mundi:
Communications: Dave Gavito

Uniforms: Matt Bianchi

General Attendees:

Chris Yombor Paul Nekich

Mendo Gulevski

*** 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 7:33 p.m. by President Tom Nolan

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 June Meeting: Motion/C Browne Second/D. Gavito

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

Balance on hand as of June 22, 2015	\$ 9,784.34
Receivables	\$ 3,020.00
Disbursements	\$ 1,392.00
Balance on hand as of July 29, 2015	\$11,412.34

Disbursements: These were the checks written for the balance owed to the travel coaches for spring 2015 ref fees. There are a few more coaches to be paid

Vice President's Report (VicePresident@rtsa.org) – Jill Wilson No Report

- No Report

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

- Rockaway Valley and Rec are both open
- Rec will go to late fee after 7/31. Over 300 players already registered.
- Valley closes 8/8.
- All travel refunds for players not placed have been issued.
- Looking for a list of assistant coaches for travel.
- Reminders being sent for travel payments.

Boosters' Report (Boosters@rtsa.org) – POSITION OPEN

- No Report

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

- Jamie Browne has resigned from Booster's President so we need someone to fill the position
- Rutgers Course will be August 28th an email will go out with details
- Coaches meeting will be in the beginning of September

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

Via Tom Nolan:

- All coaches get game reports into RTSA.org & remaining checks can be issued for Ref fees
- The league contact S/B the one contacting MCYSA
- Need a new District Commissioner (D.C.)
- August 1 preliminary flighting will be out
- August 1 PCN's are due

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

- If anyone needs specific practice nights, let me know. If anyone needs specific trainers, let me know also. Anything to do with practice requests, contact me at the above email address

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

- Norway has been worked on by the landscapers and seeded areas are beginning to take. Town appears to be cutting Norway but skipping the seeded areas.
- Mall field was also addressed by the landscapers, BUT all seed spots are completely dry and nothing is growing. The town keeps cutting the grass and the field isn't getting watered.
- Special thanks to Colin Browne for taking down the nets at Mall field and chaining them to the fence and also Germania and chaining them to the trees so that our friends from Dover stop using our soccer fields for soccer games and picnic areas.
- Mark Rodriquez has asked for a field with lines for the week of 8/24 to prepare for a tournament. I don't think we should use Norway. I would think Hudsonia would be available, Rick Suntag, can we get Mark a full field for that week?

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

- No Report

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

- Still waiting for some equipment from some teams
- Any coaches have the Pug Nets?? Please return them

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

- No Report

RVSL Director (RockawayValley@rtsa.org) Joe Gajda

- Opening day is Sept 12
- Fall Season will be 8 games 4 home games per team

- Number of teams and fields for games is required to be sent to the scheduler by Aug 15 (HS teams may be extended)
- Mandatory Coaches meetings for **NEW** coaches (must attend one) are Tuesday Aug 25 630-745 PM & Tuesday Sept 8 630 - 745 PM at the Mine Hill Senior Center 12 Baker St Mine Hill
- Coaches must bring their Rutgers Certification card
- Towns with lower division teams the New Junior Referee course will be either Saturday Aug 22 **or** Saturday Aug 29 time and location TBD
- Three new towns have joined RV for this season Denville, Montville , Hackettstown
- I would like to schedule the Open House for paperwork drop off and uniform pick up either Aug 19 or Aug 21 7-830 PM location TBD
- All players paperwork for carding must be submitted to RV by Saturday Sept 5
- **Uniform Order Required**
- Jersey Youth Large 50 #'s 1-50 (high demand with new 5th grade players)
- Jersey Adult Small 25 #'s 1-25 (also use balance of 42 jersey from blank stock)
- Jersey Adult Medium 25 #'s 1-25
- Jersey Adult Large 25 #'s 49-74 (also use balance of 24 jersey from blank stock)
- **Current inventory**
- Shorts XXL 25
- Jersey XXL 23 (various #'s 1 - 30)
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- Shorts XL 45
- Jersey XL 50 ('#s 1-50)
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- Shorts AL 22
- Jersey AL 60 ('#s 1-60)
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- Shorts AM 23
- Jersey AM 45 (various #'s 1-98 (most are #'s 60 and higher)
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- Shorts AS 4
- Jersey AS 11 (various #'s 32-46 & 85 -98)
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- Socks King 88 pair
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- **Inventory of addition items found in Norway shed**
- Shorts Adult Xtra Large 24
- Jersey Adult Xtra Large 16 (various #'s)
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- Shorts 50 pair various sizes Youth Small - Adult Large
- Sock 44 pair various sizes Youth Regular King
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- Blank Stock Jersey No patch No Numbers (**Norway shed ready for patches and numbers**)
- Youth Medium 15
- Youth Large 12
- Adult Small 42
- Adult Medium 10
- Adult Large 24

Committee Reports

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

- The new website was rolled out in July. Registrations for fall soccer are currently open through SportsSignup. Future registrations we'll take place through our new site (Blue Sombrero) Future enhancements will include field reservations & team specific pages.

MVP Program – Rich Gordon

- No Report

Uniform Committee & Light Committee- Matt Bianchi

- Coaches please send current roster with uniform numbers to mptbianchi@gmail.com, I am still waiting on quite a few.

Via Tom Nolan – Questions came up during uniform try on for travel re: new uniforms. Uniforms were chosen **after** months of research, samples & discussion. It was a conscious decision keeping cost & quality at the forefront. Please attend the monthly meetings where all these issues are discussed.

Massie Mondri Memorial Scholarship (MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org) – Rick Suntag

- Awards were given out tonight

Dave Wilson Scholarship – (Boosters@rtsa.org)

- No Report

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

Kim Brookes – 1. Propose that RTSA look into using Team Snap App for game reminders, player availability etc. Can RTSA get this App?

Tom Nolan – Dave Gavito will look into the App.

Kim Brookes – 2. Would like to know if we can look into a new training company for different training methods etc.

Tom Nolan – We can definitely look into exploring other training companies keeping in mind, cost effective

Motion to adjourn – 8:17 PM Matt B – Second/ Joe G