



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

Minutes of the Meeting for March - 2016
Meeting held on March 30, 2016
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: Rich Gill
Head Referee: John Olsen
Recreation Director:

Booster Treasurer:
Booster Secretary:

RV Director: Joe Gajda
RT Soccer Liason:

RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented

U08B United:
U09B Xtreme: Paul Nekich
U10B Rage: Tom Nolan/C.Browne
U10B Vipers: Jose Vadillo
U11B Rebels: Amy Malatesta
U12B Warriors: Jason Epstein
U13B Thistle:
U14B Wolverines: Rich Gill
U19B Eagles:

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

In-Town Directors/Committees

Massie Mundi:
Communications: Dave Gavito

Uniforms: Samantha Martin

General Attendees:

Chris Yombor

*** 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 7:36 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 February Meeting: Motion/D Gavito Second/ S Martin

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

Balance on hand as of February 24, 2016	\$ 7,137.19
Receivables	\$ 4,750.00
Disbursements	\$11,392.00
Balance on hand as of March 30, 2016	\$ 495.19

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

- Tree we planted for Mike Masar didn't make it through another year. Need to replace.
- I am in contact with Tilcon to arrange delivery of a stone (boulder) they will be donating for Norway Field - Dave Wilson Memorial

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

- Registration for HS Travel, Recreation and Rockaway Valley is completed for the Spring season. All Teams have been released. There are a couple of players in Recreation to place that have cleared waitlist pending team needs.
- Targeting opening registration for Recreation and Rockaway Valley for Fall 2016 from late May until middle of July, pending review of age groups for the fall. Will be looking for volunteers to help build teams for each Recreation Division.
- Travel Registration for Fall 16/Spring17 is open until 4/15, after which it will go to waitlist. The assessment fee of \$65 allows for easy transfer to Recreation or Rockaway Valley. Reminder, if trying out for more than 1 team **ONLY REGISTER ONCE FOR THE OLDEST AGE**. Just click YES when asked, "**Trying out for more than 1 age group (If so, register for the oldest)**". Also remember that you have to create an account in Blue Sombrero by going to the REGISTER button on the RTSA website.
- We have implemented a \$5 cancelation fee for those who register for a program and then withdraw. This is to cover the transaction fees RTSA pays on both the registration and the refund. This fee is waived for anyone who registers for travel, is not placed on a travel team, and then decides not to participate in Recreation or Rockaway Valley.

- Current Registration counts for Spring Soccer
- HS Travel: 53
- Rockaway Valley: 216
- Recreation: 364
- Travel F16/S17: 110, 60 of which are trying out for more than 1 team

Boosters' Report (Boosters@rtsa.org) – Brett Miller

- Waiting on response from Board of Ed for Recreation picture day April 25th
- Need volunteers to assist with the teams and the spirit wear table
- Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's is set for May. Need to print and distribute tickets to travel teams. Tickets will be \$10
- Still working with Buffalo Wild Wings about doing a fundraiser. More information at next meeting
- Getting new patches. Will be reaching out to the high school art classes for designs

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

President's Report March 2016

- Travel starts games on April 3
- Valley starts games on April 9
- Rec starts games on April 16
- Travel will be playing games at the Mall, Norway and Enholm. Thank you to Doug Brookes for helping us get use of Enholm starting at 3:00 on Sundays. This was a major help for us on the 5 Sundays that we have too many games to schedule for just 2 fields. Valley will be using Norway field mainly and scheduling 5/6 grade level games at Hudsonia when there are too many games for Norway. Rec will be using Christ Church and the Mall for games.
- We held a Parents Meeting to address all the changes to Travel for next year. Meeting was held on March 20th. It was well attended, but not all parents attended. Hopefully, they will not be too upset with all the changes. We have held 2 opportunities to pass along information. I believe the parents that attended feel more informed.
- Travel tryouts are scheduled for April 25th through April 28th. Registration is open. Probable schedule is Mon/Wed U9, U11, U13. Tues/ Thurs U10, U12, U14, U15
- We will be taking volunteers for Travel Coaching positions for next year during New Business. Positions will be determined after tryouts based on where coach's kids end up playing. When you volunteer, state your child's birth year and what team you believe you would like to coach.
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Travel Director's Report (TravelDirector@rtsa.org) – Rick Suntag

No Report

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

- **Fitness Training Offer for 7th and 8th graders over Spring break:**
- Gary Vesper of Driven Fitness and Performance in Succasunna has offered RTSA 7th and 8th graders, as well as the MK boys and girls soccer programs, 4 free training sessions between 4/2/16 and 4/10/16. Sessions are 90 minutes each and cover proper warm up as well as speed, agility and strength training techniques. Email Gary at: gary@drivenfitperform.com to register for training.
- **Goalkeeper training**
 - Program details are as follows:
 - Cost \$25.00
 - Duration: 8 weeks
 - Location: Norway
 - Time: 6:00 to 7:00 for U8 through U12; 7:00 to 8:00 for U13 and older (Age groupings may be adjusted to make the groups even and manageable)
 - Dates: 4/8/16 through 5/27/16 (Final date may be adjusted due to the Memorial Day holiday)
 - Registration and payment will be enabled through the website and the program details will be posted on the site. There are about 20 players already interested.
- **Development Rule for Build Out Line for 7v7 format**
- When the goalkeeper has the ball, either during play or a goal kick, the opposing team must move behind the build out line until the goalie passes, throws or rolls the ball (no punting). Once the ball is put into play, the opposing team can cross the line and play resumes.

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

- Soccer nets were installed at all fields this past Saturday 3/26
- While at practice tonight I noticed that at Christ church two soccer goals on the small flooded field do not have nets
- Corner flags still need to be put out on the fields
- A new Rubbermaid shed is needed for Hudsonia, the other one was destroyed

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

- Need schedules and availability reports.
- Not sure if we have registered or set up a “team” within BS for the Refs – this needs to be done.
- Need to discuss tactics for next season and future in regards to assigning refs as well as tracking them – possible option Game Officials.

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

- All equipment is done for Rec
- Everything else will be ready in a couple of days

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

- Coaches meeting was Tuesday, March 29th
- Season starts April 16th

RVSL Director (RockawayValley@rtsa.org) Joe Gajda

- Waiting on response from Simon from Cheshire to confirm training schedule
- Will CC have lights for April practice
- What is the plan to repair Norway for play by April 9
- Open House uniform sales
- Boys 3/21 \$185 Cash \$75 Checks \$260
- Girls 3/24 \$125 Cash \$205 Checks \$330 (included \$65 registration)
- Turned in \$590

Committee Reports

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

- All Recreation division games have been loaded into the system and should be available on every team's Team Wall

MVP Program – Rich Gordon

- No Report

Uniform Committee – uniform@rtsa.org - Samantha Martin

- RV has their requested Uniforms. Thanks Jill for the assist!
- Rec uniforms shipping schedule says Friday if they come in on time they will be

handed out with Equipment Pick up Friday night. If not they will be handed out one day next week

- Travel printed new player uniforms upon request for added players

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

- Applications are with guidance counselors
- Awards are first week of June

Dave Wilson Scholarship – (Boosters@rtsa.org)

- No Report

Old Business

None

New Business

Volunteers for Coaches:

Paul Nekich
Rob Carmagnola
Mark Rodrigues
Jason Epstein
Robyn Bogert
Jose Vadillo
Kim Brookes
Jim Haag
Sue Gordimer
Tom Nolan

Motion to adjourn – 8:45 PM Paul Nekich– Second/John Olsen