



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



Minutes of the Meeting for June - 2016 Meeting held on June 22, 2016 At the Senior Center, Rockaway Township

ATTENDANCE/ REPRESENTATION

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

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

Booster Treasurer:
Booster Secretary:

RV Director: Joe Gajda
RT Soccer Liason: Doug Brookes

RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented

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

U08G:
U09G Tornadoes: Robyn Bogert
U10G Crossfire: Kim Brookes
U11G Herricanes: Rob Carmagnola
U12G Riptide: Shelly Errante
U13G Revolution: Mark Rodrigues
U14G Freedom:
U19G Lady Knights:

In-Town Directors/Committees

Massie Mundi:
Communications:

Uniforms: Samantha Martin

General Attendees:

Jim Zuravnsky

Russell Babcock

*** 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 7:30 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 June Meeting: Motion/D Joe G Second/ M Manz

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

Latest report on hand:

Balance on hand as of March 30, 2016	\$ 495.19
Receivables	\$ 60.00
Disbursements	\$ 7.15
Balance on hand as of May 4, 2016	\$ 548.04

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

- No Report

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

- Balance reminders for those placed on a travel team will be going out shortly (Once I finish all the moves of people who registered in one division and are assigned to a team in another).
- In the process of migrating any player not assigned to a Fall travel team to Fall Recreation / Rockaway Valley.
- Rockaway Valley & Recreation registration is open thru July. Moving to birth year, RV can play up by exception (goes to Joe)
- We essentially built an extra division in Rockaway Valley while turning Nationals into a single year co-ed division.
- 2012 = PALS (Coed)
- 2011 = American (Coed)
- 2010 = National (Coed)
- 2008 & 2009 = International (Boys & Girls), play 7v7
- 2006 & 2007 = RV C (U11) (Boys & Girls), play 8v8
- 2004 & 2005 = RV B (U13) (Boys & Girls), play 11v11
- 2002 & 2003 = RV A (U15) (Boys & Girls), play 11v11

- 1998 thru 2001 = RV AA (U19) (Boys & Girls), play 11v11

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

- Travel picnic - Diane Geveke planned EVERYTHING! A BIG thanks to Diane!
- Please remember to have a representative from each travel team at the Boosters Meeting. Really need to have a representative at each meeting.

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

- It's been a long 2 months since our last meeting. During that time, one of our own, Matt Bianchi passed away. Matt was a coach and a go to volunteer, that was a big help to us during the last decade. Our thoughts go out to his family.
- We also completed Travel evaluations and announced teams. We'll be making some changes next year based on recommendations and feedback from the coaches. We will have a travel team for all ages U9 to U15 for both boys and girls and a second team for U11 boys.
- Carding nights will be next Wednesday June 29 and Wednesday July 13 7-9 at the Senior Center. Coaches, make sure you are reading emails from Jim, Rick and I as there will be important deadlines that you will need to get information back to us by.
- All Spring seasons are complete. Congratulations to the U14B Wolverines, U13B Thistle, U11G Hurricanes and D1 MH United for winning their flights. Also congrats to U10G Crossfire for winning the first ever U10 League Cup.
- We gave out 2 scholarships this year. Both at Hills. Madison Ingling received the Massi Mondri Scholarship for \$1500 and Alexandra Molan received the Dave Wilson Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000. We didn't award anything at Knolls because we didn't receive any applications. Sad!
- We will be using Steve's Landscaping to do repair work for Norway and the Mall fields which desperately need it. The town is doing some work to Enholm.
- Special thank you to Diane Geveke for organizing the Travel Picnic. She did this single handedly.

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

- Let me know any team looking to move in flight with good reason. Please keep in mind not to blow out any teams
- Request from MCYSA to keep your team names the same and to add birth year to team name
- Don't age your team up until August 1st in system
- Creating a U8 academy style team – boys and girls
- Our D.C. will still be Jenny Lee

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

- Congratulations to Thistle, Hurricanes and Coach Mendo's high school boys as well as my own Wolverines for winning their flight! Also congratulations to the U10 girls Crossfire for winning the league cup! Please remember to contact TJ's trophies to order your trophies for winning the flight. If you will be customizing your name plates, there are instructions for that under www.MCYSA.org under the coaches tab at an additional cost of \$1.00 per name plate.
- With the changes to team rosters for various reasons, as many teams are involved in fund-raising for at the year, coaches must make every effort to utilize any funds raised for the benefit of those players who involved in the fundraising before they change teams. For player has participated team fundraiser, they should benefit from their efforts.
- If any coaches have special request for either a specific trainer or skill or that they would like to focus on for their training sessions, please email me with those requests to DOC@RTSA.org.
- Enjoy the summer

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

- The key for the storage shed that has the soccer nets and uniforms in it is missing from the well house at Norway field. Other than that I have nothing to report

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

- Season concluded with no major issues.
- Submitted to Mary the final referee payment schedule today (June 20, 2016)
- Had limited referees for unknown reasons – some conflicts with MCYSA (Referees are waiting to provide availability pending receiving MCYSA matches first), other due to 'normal' reasons. We should consider increasing the fee to \$25.
- We shall need to keep in our minds the possibility of moving to Game Officials to ensure the accuracy of re-certification of referees. We are covered for the fall but next spring we will have an issue confirming re-certification.
- During the last week of the season one referee advise of a very confrontation coach (Orange Team). As this referee is an adult he dealt with on location and nothing more came of the instance. However in private conversations, I learned from two parents of young referees (15 year olds) that they were confronted by a coach in orange as well. One of the two referees, never returned to the field post this confrontation and has not addressed the matter with me directly.

- So I only have hearsay comments and no action should be taken on this “orange” coach, however I would like to know whom this coach is. Not 100% certain if this is National or International.

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

- Emailed every coach to return equipment to my home

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

- Season went well, saw some lopsided teams
- Some coaches mentioned that they would like to have a clinic
- Thanks to everyone who got metals for the players. The kids really liked getting them
- Can we form teams sooner?
- Coaches loved their coaching shirts
- Thank you to all the coaches who volunteered

RVSL Director (RockawayValley@rtsa.org) Joe Gajda

- Good Season
- Requested coaches to return player passes , uniform payments & non used ref fee's by tonight 6/22
- new age chart used for RV Fall Season (maybe issues)
- looking for someone to take on the RV boys director
- number of teams for Fall are due Aug 6
- International Division added to RV C Division (3-4 grade)
- Set up 2 dates in Aug for open house
- turned in \$60 for uniforms payments
- turned in Pat Napolitano's receipt for A Girls 1 pizza party \$60
- discontinue participation gifts for RV

Uniforms have been inventoried and returned to the Norway shred

This is what we have

Black Shorts (only available while supplies last)

Adult XXL 26

Adult XL 75

Adult L 42

Adult M 9

Youth M 4

Youth S 6

Shirts

Adult XXL 32

Adult XL 87
Adult L 53
Adult M 47
Adult S 25
Youth L 30
Youth M 6 (only available while supplies last)
Youth S 8 (only available while supplies last)
Socks
King 84 pair (only available while supplies last)

THIS IS WHAT WE NEED TO ORDER FOR THE FALL SEASON

Shirts

Adult S 25 shirts #'s 26 -50
Youth L 25 shirts #'s 26 - 50
Youth M 25 shirts #'s 1 - 25
Youth S 25 shirts #'s 1 - 25

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Committee Reports

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

- **No Report**

MVP Program – Rich Gordon

Via Tom Nolan – We will have the MVP awards at the next meeting

Uniform Committee – uniform@rtsa.org - Samantha Martin

- Need to place an order for Travel
- Very limited on supply in shed, need to replenish
- Working on finding some alternatives for Rockaway Valley for the Fall

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

Please see President's Report

Dave Wilson Scholarship – (Boosters@rtsa.org)

Please see President's Report

Old Business

New Business

Motion to adjourn – 8:30 PM Joe G – Second/Rob C