

RTSA Association Meeting July 27, 2016

Motion to Approve the minutes:

*1st Russell Babcock

*2nd Jason Epstein

Treasurer's Report: Mary Pace

*Read the chart from the June meeting minutes.

Vice President's Report: Jill Wilson

*No report

Registrar's Report: Jim Haag

*Registration is closing 8/1/16

*Recreation will go to waitlist on 8/1/16. Anyone on waitlist will pay a late fee.

*Assistant Travel Coaches- please go into Blue Sombrero and sign up as a volunteer

*Numbers for Rec: not sure

*Numbers for Valley: 162

*If a player wants to play up, they need to be approved and that information needs to be sent to Jim Haag.

*Tom Nolan wants to see if we can create a U-8 team. There were boys who didn't make the U-9 team and are interested in playing U-8. This team will be through Cheshire. The team will need a parent to volunteer as an assistant coach, but the Cheshire trainer will be the head coach. We would keep the full year cost for U-8 at \$250.

Booster's Report: Diane Geveke

*Renewing Raffle License

We will be holding the raffle in the fall so we will need many people to volunteer. We need volunteers

Money that this will help

\$7000 spent on repair work at Mall Field and Norway. Money came out of Capital Fund.

\$7700 on training equipment (portable goals)

*Fall Picture Day

Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Dwyer School.

We will need volunteers to work the Booster table. Each team should have 2 volunteers.

*Buffalo Wild Wings fundraisers- would like to hold in the fall.

We need someone to chair or co-chair this.

Two types: Dine-In/ Dine-out and Coaches (would receive a card to use all season)

*Applebee's Breakfast will be in the winter- looking at January

Each team will need to have at least 2 volunteers. Volunteers would

*August 2016- We will require each team's Booster Representative to attend.

*RTSA taxes have been filed. Mary Pace gave Tom copies of all of the payments.

We have a bookkeeper who looks at the books every month and an account who looks over the account at the end of the year.

President's Report: Tom Nolan

*Each team must have a Booster Representative who can attend the monthly meeting.
Booster meetings

*Kim Brooks had her baby boy recently.

*Upcoming Travel Deadlines;

*By this Friday (7/29/16), Tom needs each team's PCN notice. Team can request up to 2 PCNs.

*August 1st: preliminary flighting

*August 7th: flight change requests must be submitted to Tom

*August 8th: carding process begins (Coaches should have received emails about this)

*Possible Coaches' Night at Tom Nolan's house: talk about issues

*Jenny Lee will collect all of the packets (print out players' cards and all of the players' information packets you received). Each packet must be in alphabetical order.

*August 15th: final flighting

*August 22nd: meeting that Tom Nolan has to attend for association presidents

*Sept 6th: mandatory MYCSA meeting, every team must have a representative otherwise RTSA will be fined

*Sept. 11- Nov. 20th: travel season opening and closing game dates

*Uniform ordering will be submitted soon.

*Work was done at Mall Field and Norway: landfill, seeding, watering

*If we can get all 7 v 7 teams to only use the Mall Field, we can line the field smaller.

*Travel Coaches: Look at your rosters and confirm that all of the players will be playing. We need more players on U-9 girls, U-11 boys (2nd team), U-13 boys.

*The new system needs to be set up so that new coaches receive RTSA emails. Coaches need to contact Rich Gill(doc@rtsa.org) with days they want to have practices and preferred trainer.

*Travel teams can have as many coaches on the roster as they want. Trainers will need to be added into the Blue Sombrero system. They carry their own card with them. RTSA is

paying for the trainers to be at 5 games so they need to be on the sideline with the coaches. Only three people can be on the coaching sideline per game so, if teams have multiple assistant coaches, they will need to decide how to rotate which coaches are on the coaching sideline and which go to the parents' sideline.

*RTSA will be meeting with Cheshire this Sunday July 31, 2016.

Travel Director's Report: Tom Nolan presented information from Rich Suntag during his President's Report.

Director of Coaching: Rich Gill

*Coaches need to contact Rich Gill(doc@rtsa.org) with days they want to have practices and preferred trainer. Tuesday/Thursday tend to have more teams scheduled.

*Let Rich know if your team wants to practice in August so that fields can be scheduled. There are several tournaments: Montvile August 27th and 28th

Eagles/ Knights Summer camp: August 1st-5th, for travel teams August 22nd-26th

Cheshire camps: August 15th-19th

Coaches should communicate with players and parents their philosophy for how players will be played (time amount, position) and tournament participation.

RTSA would like Cheshire to run a coaches clinic. Mike Mugavaro (Morris Hills coach) also told Tom that coaches can come to the August 22nd camp to see how he runs the camp.

No reports from Director of Field Operations, Head Referee, & Rec Director .

RVSL Director: Joe Gajda

*All coaches have turned in players' passes.

*Three coaches returned referees' fees that weren't used

*Season starts Sept 18th.

*August 13th: blackout date (Joe needs information about what fields will be used.)

*AA teams: registration will be extended into September

*C Level team: Keep travel local

*August 20th and 30th: Mandatory Coaches meetings (Coaches need Rutgers certification.)

*John Olson will be responsible for assigning referees for the C division.

*Spring: Use 9th grade referees (Class \$60 end of August)

*August 24th, 25th, or 30th: Open House

Need a volunteer to take over the Boys' division

All board members and/or alternates must attend 4 out of 6 meeting, otherwise, a town would be fined \$25.

Communications/ Website: David Gavito

No report

MVP Program: Rich Gordon

*Shirts weren't ordered.

Uniform Committee: Samantha Martin

*Travel order should be placed by the end of this week. Extras will be ordered as well. About 100 shorts and 300 shirts need to be ordered, along with the extras.

*Valley uniforms are done.

No Old Business

New Business:

Complaint from a team that the money it collected during fundraisers hasn't been used. Idea: From now on, if a team raises money, it should be used that year. Money will be put into an account and a check would be cut for a team to pay for tournaments/activities/etc. This way, coaches won't have to hold onto funds. RTSA doesn't want to risk its tax-exempt status.

Motion to adjourn: 8:36pm

1st: Joe Gajda

2nd: Samantha Martin