



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

Minutes of the Meeting for September - 2016
Meeting held on September 28, 2016
At the Municipal Building, Rockaway Township



ATTENDANCE/ REPRESENTATION

RTSA President: Tom Nolan
RTSA Vice-President:
RTSA Treasurer: Mary Pace
RTSA Secretary: Shelly Errante
RTSA Registrar: Jim Haag
Booster President: Diane Geveke
Booster Vice-President:

Director Soccer Op: Colin Browne
Director Field Op:
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:
U09B United: Paul Nekich
U10B Xtreme: R. Anqonois
U11B Bolts:
U11B Vipers: Jose Vadillo
U12B Rage: Tom Nolan/D Geveke
U13B Rebels: Mark Manz
U14B Warriors: Jason Epstein
U15B Thistle: Marc McCaffrey
U19B Eagles:

U08G:
U09G Banshees: Rich Gill
U10G Tornadoes: Robyn Bogert
U11G Storm: Eric Martin/S. Martin
U12G: Crossfire: Kim Brookes
U13G Herricanes:
U14G Riptide: Shelly Errante/Jim Haag
U15G Revolution: Mark Rodrigues
U19G Lady Knights:

In-Town Directors/Committees

Massie Mundi:

Communications: Dave Gavito

Uniforms: Samantha Martin

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 7:35 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 August Meeting: Motion/Joe G Second/ John O.

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

Balance on hand as of September 28, 2016	\$ 2,000.09
Receivables	\$ 1,200.00
Disbursements	\$ 3,060.00
Balance on hand as of September 28, 2016	\$ 140.09

- Pending a reimbursement from Rockaway Township in the amount of \$12,042.05. Brian acknowledged my check request on September 15

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

- No Report

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

- Just will be sending out follow ups for anyone with an outstanding balance

Boosters' Report (Boosters@rtsa.org) – Diane Geveke

1. Picture Day is this Saturday, October 1st at C.A. Dwyer School
 - a. Not all travel teams have emailed me the names of the parents volunteering for the Spiritwear table.
 - b. Need tables in the lobby for Spiritwear, picture forms, and Buffalo Wild Wings flyers
 - c. Need someone to get the Spiritwear t-shirts, magnets, backpack, and patch rings from the shed as I don't have access to it

2. Fall Raffle
 - a. State denied application- We can't give a specific amount of cash as a prize
 - b. Prizes can be 50-50 or physical items such as a t.v., Xbox, etc.
 - c. Spoke with Beverly at the Town Clerk's Office (9/28/16). She will contact the State Legalized Games to check if we can give gift cards.
 - d. If gift cards are approved, we need to change 1 page of the application.
 - e. If gift cards aren't allowed, we need a list of specific prizes with prize values.
 - f. Application will need be to re-sent to the state, along with a new ticket design.
 - g. State takes about 15 days to approve or deny an application.
3. Fingerprinting
 - a. We need more people to be fingerprinted so that we have options for names on raffle permits in the future.
 - b. If a person has been fingerprinted, they need to contact the agency that conducted the fingerprinting or the agency which required it and have a copy of the fingerprints sent to the township.
4. Buffalo Wild Wings
 - a. Thank you to Jenn Lanzerotti who arranged for RTSA to hold a fundraiser on Wednesday, October 12th at the BWW in Rockaway.
 - b. Flyer will be emailed to all families
 - c. When you Dine In or Dine Out, give the flyer to the server so that RTSA will receive a portion of the amount collected.
5. Applebee's Breakfast
 - a. Maureen Camacho is arranging the breakfast with the Applebee's in Rockaway.
 - b. Cost of ticket: \$11 per person?
 - c. Each travel team needs at least 2 volunteers to help run food and bus tables from 8am-10am. Will have to arrive before 8am for a brief meeting with Applebee's staff.
6. End-of-the-Season Gifts
 - a. What to order?
 - b. What company to use?
 - c. No medals for rockaway Valley- \$50 per team for a pizza party

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

- No Report

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

Rich Gill attended the MCYSA monthly meeting. Below are his notes:

I attended the league contact meeting and Scott Fitzgerald advised LC's to tell their clubs not to bother to DC' by ringing their doorbell. Leave the carding information in the inbox and send

an email to the DC. Winter league carding can begin. If interested, send Scott a e-mail.

From Kyle,

You must be carded to step on the field. Some clubs were not carding 4v4 events. They must be carded and host clubs must check rosters.

Some parents are not going through proper channels in or going straight to the board instead of going to their League contacts. Emails to go straight to the board without first going to their Lee contacts will be ignored.

Games chair report.

820 games are played with only two forfeits. All scores of been entered so far. Scores show that the flighting is very balanced for the most part; however, if a team finds themselves on the positive side of the lopsided score, a good coach will do things within the game to still make it competitive without having to say things like "don't score".

Jim Herbert report.

Coaches are being two verbal into demonstrative on the sidelines. We must be cautious not to set a precedent to the kids that it's OK to disrespect referees. You can ask to speak to referee at half time or at the end of the game if a play needs further [explanation](#).by the spring season there will be revised discipline policy for verbal coaches and steeper fines and game suspensions involving Coaches' conduct.

There was a major disconnect about the modifications to the loss of the game. This is partially due to the fact that the referees meeting with one month before the lead meeting with the coaches were advised of the modifications. The modifications rules were sent out to the reps so now they should be on the same page as the coaches. Lastly, and this goes without saying, alcohol is not acceptable during any of the parent sideline game watching itinerary.

Game schedule report.

PCNs were due by the end of September. Remember there is an eight day room get it in by Saturday at the previous week or at the very latest on Sunday to have a game schedule for next Sunday's game. The assumption by the board when they get it as a PC and is that both teams have agreed to the reschedule date, if this is not the case, contact the board if you see an un-agreed to game. There is a strong bias not to schedule any PCN and make ups on Columbus Day weekend due to the lack of referees from tournaments that weekend

Donna White, Senior referee report.

Please complete the referee game reports timely and if there are any clothes being worn underneath game shirt and shorts make sure they match the same color as the shirt and shorts.

If there is no center referee by the start of the game, host team should call the assignor at start time.

Frank Maggiore, League cup report.

We cup finals on November 19.

New business.

Guess according to policy which will allow players within the club to play on different teams within the same club is being considered for the spring season. If you have concerns regarding the guest Corning policy please email constructive emails to the board secretary on the guest karting issue. (at least one team raised a concern that some teams might have quotes "ringers" play on their lower teams from their higher teams, which goes against the spirit with which this policy is being considered).

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

- Please remember that the younger age teams, which are generally considered you 12 and younger. Are considered developmental teams. Players in this age group should be moved to different positions given positive reinforcement and developed from my eat universal standpoint and soccer skills to prepare them for future soccer teams like high school. Sometimes his development doesn't always go hand-in-hand with winning the game but a good coach will manage the two goals.

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

- No Report

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

- Having issues fielding Referees with competition (HS sports - fall is the most difficult season) and other Leagues (RVSL & MCYSA)
Will have to require Grade 8 & 9 referees to send picture of receipt / 2017 patch for verification of recertification.
One coach issue - International Girls coach insisted his player play with earrings. Referee dealt with him.
Rec Directory / President need to resend communication to all coach that (a) players are not allowed to wear jewelry of any sort while player - period the end and (b) players and coaches need to arrive timely to matches 15-30 minutes prior to game time.

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

- I have another 2 goals, waiting to see if we need more nets

RVSL Director (RockawayValley@rtsa.org) Joe Gajda

- Season off and running
- I turned in uniform money to Mary \$100 cash \$20 check

- AA Boys game was canceled on 9/21 at Norway due to sprinkler issue RT has to pay game fee
- Spring 2017 Season
- C Division will require referee to be grade 9 or higher
- RV will discuss changing length of game for A Division from 40 minutes to 35 minutes and changing substitution rules

Committee Reports

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

- No Report

MVP Program – Rich Gordon

- No Report

Uniform Committee – uniform@rtsa.org - Samantha Martin

- Looking at uniform options for the 17-18 fall season. Patches have arrived. We had a bunch of late uniform orders for travel. We also had printing issues with both travel and Rec uniforms.

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

- No Report

Dave Wilson Scholarship – (Boosters@rtsa.org)

- No Report

Old Business

New Business

Motion to adjourn – 8:22 PM Samantha M. – Second/Jim H.