



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

Minutes of the Meeting for October - 2016

Meeting held on November 2, 2016

At the Senior Center, 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: Joe M
Travel Director:
Head Coach: Rich Gill
Head Referee: John Olsen
Recreation Director:

Booster Treasurer:
Booster Secretary:

RV Director: Joe Gajda
RT Soccer Liason: Doug Brookes

RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented

U08B:
U09B United:
U10B Xtreme:
U11B Bolts: A.Durning
U11B Vipers: Jose Vadillo
U12B Rage: Tom Nolan/D Geveke
U13B Rebels: Olga Lobello
U14B Warriors: Jason Epstein
U15B Thistle: Brenda Byrnes
U19B Eagles:

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

In-Town Directors/Committees

Massie Mundi:

Communications:

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 7:12 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 September Meeting: Motion/Sam M Second/ Colin B.

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

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| 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 |
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- 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

- Down to just a handful of Travel players with balances, thank you coaches for reaching out to impacted players. Mostly it seems to be a communication issue, so asking U10G, U11G, U11B, U13B, U15B to see me regarding those who left. Will next turn receivables focus on Rec / Valley and Spring 2016 stragglers.
- Looking to open HS Travel Registration for the spring in the next few days, just need to finalize cost. Will likely post for both D2 (U15 - U16) and D1 (U17 - U19) divisions for both boys and girls; although may collapse depending on numbers. Coaches have final say for Spring HS teams since they historically do not use trainers.
- Targeting opening Spring Recreation and Rockaway Valley Registration shortly. Recreation will go to wait list with late fee on February 1.
- Received application from Morris County for use of Central Park.

1. Fall Picture Day
 - a. Photos are in. Email was sent out to call Rec, Valley, and Travel coaches to let them know to pick up pictures & raffle tickets at the October Booster Meeting.
 - b. Spiritwear and baskets raised \$1689.00.
 - a. Basket winners: #1 Scott Bruseo, #2 Liz Parsons, #3 Michelle Bosi
2. Picture Day Contract
 - a. Received the new contract from Bassetti Photography- We need to look it over and sign it.
3. Fall Raffle
 - a. State approved our application
 - b. Prizes will be: 1st- \$500 Visa gift card, 2nd- \$250 Visa gift card, 3rd- \$100 Visa gift card
 - c. We are allowed to give gift cards, not cash
 - d. Coaches need to collect all sold tickets, money, and unsold tickets by Sunday, November 13th. Need to arrange a day and location for coaches to return these to Diane.
 - e. Prize drawing will be at the November Booster Meeting.
 - f. Money from Boosters has paid for field repairs, replacement of missing/damaged equipment, trainers at practices, etc. We need to replenish this money so that we can pay for future expenditures and additional practices with trainers.
4. Fingerprinting
 - a. We still 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 that required it and have a copy of the fingerprints sent to the township.
5. Buffalo Wild Wings
 - a. Thank you to Jenn Lanzerotti who arranged for the BWW fundraiser.
 - b. Jenn contacted the restaurant and is waiting to hear back from BWW about the amount of money RTSA brought in and how much the restaurant will be donating to us.
6. 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.
7. 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

- Tonight we will take nominations and volunteers for the elected board positions. Hopefully we will have some new blood as some of the old guard is starting to step down. Elections will be held Nov 30th.
- Raffle tickets were distributed last week and tonight along with the pictures. There is a short turnaround due to the length of time it took the State to approve. We started the process in August. Proceeds to go towards new equipment and offset the training fees for all divisions. Received some questions, comments and complaints about it. Addressed most of them in the club email that I sent yesterday. Trying to be transparent with what the funds are to get better participation.
- Seasons are coming to an end. Hopefully, Mother Nature will continue to cooperate. Travel coaches need to get their reports in for RTSA to get the remaining ref fees owed to you.
- Registration for Spring will open soon. Fees will be the same and we will revisit costs in January for Fall 2017

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

- Season is going well. We have received very few yellow cards this season (thank you to coaches and players). The weather has been very cooperative so we've needed very few mid-week games.
- There have been many issues with referees not being up to speed on new rules on subbing, build out line, heading, etc...These rules are new to referees, were not finalized before MCYSA ran their pre-season referee meeting, and some of the new rules vary from league to league...Not to make excuses for referees not knowing the rules, but I would recommend for the remainder of the season that you confirm rule modifications pre-game and keep a printed or downloaded version of the rules on you to show to the referee at halftime if there is disagreement. Note that you should *definitely* include any misinterpreted rules in your MCYSA write-up
- Make sure you receive a copy of your opponent's roster pre-game and that the referees have filled in their info on the form. This should be part of your pre-game procedure - make sure to get the paperwork before the game kicks off.
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Director Of Coaching (DOC@rtsa.org) – Rich Gill

- May do goalie training again in Spring if Paul Nekich schedule allows him to do so

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

- No Report

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

- Overall all things are going well
- Minor issue with a girl's coach who insisted that his player wear earrings during the match. Referee dealt with onsite.
- Parents tend to crowd the touch line

Bigger issues

- is something that has been plaguing this division for years and seems to be living long into the future - teams consistently arrive late. I have instructed the referees to start the match on time regardless of players on the field but some are reluctant to do so. This causes delays throughout the day.

Recent issue:

- Need to re-educate the coaches the proper way to play the game in regards to offside play.
- Referees have been instructed to call blatant offside but coaches should not encourage this behavior. Received a complaint last week from one coach on the matter.

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

- No Report

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

- No Report

RVSL Director (RockawayValley@rtsa.org) Joe Gajda

- No Report

Committee Reports

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

- No Report

MVP Program – Rich Gordon

- No Report

Uniform Committee – uniform@rtsa.org - Samantha Martin

- Getting options for next year

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

- No Report

Dave Wilson Scholarship – (Boosters@rtsa.org)

- No Report

Old Business

New Business

Nominations:

President- Tom Nolan

V.P. – Rob Carmagnola

Treasurer- Mary Pace

Registrar –

Travel Director – Rick Suntag

Rec Director – “OPEN POSITION”

Secretary – Jim Haag

Director of Coaching – Rich Gill

RV Director – Joe Gajda with an assistant Kiernan Goscicki

Head Referee – John Olsen

Field Director – Joe McMahon

Soccer Operations- Colin Browne

Uniforms –Samantha Martin

Boosters President – Diane Geveke

Motion to adjourn – 7:51 PM Samantha M. – Second/Jim H.