



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

Minutes of the Meeting for February 27, 2017

Meeting held on

At the Municipal Building, Rockaway Township



ATTENDANCE / REPRESENTATION

RTSA President: Tom Nolan
RTSA Vice-President: Rob Carmagnola
RTSA Treasurer: Rick Gordimer
RTSA Secretary: James Haag
RTSA Registrar: David Sproul
Booster President: Diane Geveke

Director Soccer Op: Colin Browne
Director Field Op: Jeff Fino
Travel Director:
Director of Coaching: Rich Gill
Head Referee: John Olsen
Uniform Chair: Samantha Martin

Recreation Director: Aaron Tomasini
Communication Director:

RV Director: Joe Gadja
RT Soccer Liason: Doug Brookes

RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented

U09B United: Paul Nekich
U10B Xtreme: Anthony Polito
U11B: Vipers: Jose Vadillo
U11B: Bolts:
U12B Rage:
U13B Rebels:
U14B Warriors: Jason Epstein
U15B Thistle:
U16B
U19B Eagles:

U09G Banshees: Rich Gill
U10G Tornadoes: Robin Bogert

U11G Storm: Samantha Martin
U12G Crossfire:
U13G Herricanes: Rob Carmagnola
U14G Riptide: Sue Gordimer
U15G: Revolution: Mark Rodriguez

U19G Lady Knights:

In-Town Directors/Committees

Massie Mundi:
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MVP:

General Attendees:

Erik Bradley – MHRD Coach

*** 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 7:35pm PM by President, Tom Nolan

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

- **Board Members please email me your reports that you read for the monthly meetings. Thank you**
- Motion to approve the minutes from __11/16 & 1/17__ Meeting Postponed to February Meeting
- First__Dave Sproul____ Second__Colin Browne__
- Goal is to send out meeting minutes well in advance of each meeting. Looking to move away from having printed copies at the meeting.
- Reminder to sign attendance sheet. Don't rely on my memory

Treasurer's Report (Treasurer@rtsa.org) – Rick Gordimer

Balance on hand as of January 25, 2017	\$7,450.57
Receivables	\$0.00
Disbursements	-\$0.00
Balance on hand as of February 27, 2017	\$7,450.57

Vice President's Report (VicePresident@rtsa.org) – Rob Carmagola

Charity Mania tickets all handed out, link to email sales has also gone out, suggest that we send an email reminder every week. Please turn in tickets as soon as you sold them activation deadline is Tuesday March 15th.

Put in a phone call to Steve's landscaping asking them to give us estimates for Norway and Mall Field and separate estimates for the golf course and Hudsonia.

Suggest that we make a plan based on how much snow for Saturday we get, to put up the nets at the fields soon.

Registrar's Report (Registrar@rtsa.org) – David Sproul

High School Travel - Closed 2/12 (44 Orders)

Rockaway Valley Spring - Closes Tomorrow 2/28 - (228 Registrations)

Spring Rec - Closes 3/15 - (266 Orders Currently) – Now in waitlist mode with a late fee.

No other activity currently planned for open/closing registrations

Will be opening registration for U09 – U15 Travel Soccer for Fall 17 / Spring 18 season pending insights from Rick after tonight's MCYSA meeting.

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

1. Need volunteers for the following Booster positions: Vice President and Secretary
2. Coaches: Please remind your team's Booster Rep that he/she needs to attend meetings. If your rep can't make a meeting, please make sure that you have an alternate person available to participate in discussions and relay information to parents.
3. My Locker account
 - a. Received a check for \$68.58 for our share of the purchases made through our site.
4. Hoops Mania
 - a. Tickets were distributed to travel coaches and players should have received them. Must be turned in by 3/15/17.
5. Spring Pictures
 - a. Tuesday, May 9th from 5-8pm at Copeland Middle School
 - b. Does Valley want to be scheduled for team pictures?
6. End of the Season Medals and Gifts
 - a. Rec- order medals instead of trophies
 - b. Valley- RTSA will pay \$50 towards a team's party. Coaches must submit a receipt for reimbursement.
 - c. Travel ideas (narrowed down from previous suggestions)- want to keep under \$15, including customization
 - i. Drawstring bag with RTSA logo (can be used for cleats)- \$12 each
 - ii. Mini ball with RTSA logo- \$10 each
 - iii. Capelli long sleeve black performance top- \$20 before adding RTSA on the collar or a logo on the chest
7. Travel Picnic
 - a. Hold it at Picatinny again
 - b. In previous years, Boosters has budgeted \$20-25 per player for end-of-the-year gift and picnic.
 - c. Should we set a cost per family of \$10-\$20 to cover part of the cost of the picnic and RTSA would cover the remaining cost? (If we keep the gift at \$15 or less, the remaining money could be applied to the picnic.)
 - d. Possible dates: Fridays June 2nd, 9th (Copeland Dorney Music Fest), 16th (8th grade Social). Need to book Picatinny ASAP to secure a date & pay a \$100 rental fee and a \$50 security fee (which won't be processed if there is no damage and the picnic equipment bag is returned.)
 - e. Use Cannon Gate Catering from Picatinny again. Cost is \$10 per person for an all-you-can-eat buffet of Italian sausage and peppers, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, corn on the cob (seasonal), potato salad, coleslaw, watermelon slices, condiments and rolls.
 - f. Invite Cheshire to hold activities on the field again
 - g. Can we invite Rafael Díaz from the Red Bulls since he is from Rockaway?
8. ROAR sports drink company had previously contacted RTSA about receiving product samples. Emails to the brand manager who had contacted us to awhile to be returned. He had emailed saying that the product would have been delivered two weeks ago. However, nothing has been delivered as of today. I'm not anticipating receiving the samples.
9. Tri-County Fair
 - a. Christ Church in Rockaway will be holding the Tri-County Fair from June 15th-18th, 2017.
 - b. Christ Church contacted RTSA about a fundraising opportunity for discounted ride vouchers and the use of the dunk tank.
 - c. We've been given Sat. June 17th from 3pm- 11pm for the use of the dunk tank. We can ask to change the date to Fri. June 16th since the time would be less (from 6pm- 11pm) with fireworks that night at 9pm.
 - d. For the dunk tank, we need volunteers to collect money and to be dunked
 - i. Volunteers for money collection would work 1-hour shifts.
 - ii. Volunteers for dunking need to be adults. If we assigned 1 person to be dunked every 30-minute period, we would need 10 volunteers for Friday or 16 volunteers for Saturday.

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

All registrations will be closing this week and rosters will start to be created.

Travel starts play April 2, Valley starts play April 8 and Rec will probably start games on April 29th with clinics on the 8th and 22nd. Late Easter and Spring break throwing a monkey wrench in the scheduling.

Will be running PALS with a clinic, American and National Festival style with trainers present.

President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary and Director of Coaching will be signing off that RTSA as a quasi Town organization will not create any policies or rules that violate any individuals Civil Rights. This is a defensive policy that Rockaway Township has created in the event an individual or group sues the town for violation of their civil rights. Any questions about this can be directed towards Bryan Coward in the Town offices.

I received a Megan's Law alert that a sexual offender has moved into the area. I'll get a copy of the alert if I can, to pass around to coaches. I don't believe we are allowed to email the information about the offender to everyone because their civil rights are more important than the safety of our children.

MCYSA has grouped U15 into D2 for the Spring. D2 is U16. There are very few teams 13 boys and 4 girls, so that is why it was done. Rick is at the MCYSA meeting tonight to get a little more insight. This is not how it was presented to us last year and we'll have to keep it in mind going forward.

Travel coaches, make sure you are reading Rick's emails. There are usually deadlines on the requests he is making.

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

at the MCYSA meeting, so lots of info coming after that.

We will have 3 HS teams this season, D2B (Mendo), D1B (Lee Marsh), D1G (Teri)

Spring League Cup is U10, U14, U15, D2, and D1. All teams at those age groups should register ASAP and get me your receipt, or send me an email and let me know why your team is not entering?

Spring registration with MCYSA is done - Existing teams don't need to do anything. new (D1 / D2) teams need to login to GotSoccer and apply to the league before they can card.

PCN (pre-season conflict notice) deadline has now passed. If you have a date that causes issues with your team, you'll need to work it out with the opponent.

Preliminary flighting for U9-U14 is out. If you have any issues with it, email me a detailed explanation as to why your team should be higher / lower flighted. As of Fri Feb 24, D1/D2 flighting is not out and the decision on whether or not U15 will be it's own grouping or part of D2 has not been made.

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

Coaches, send in any trainer / scheduling requests as soon as possible. Looking to finalize practice schedule. Working on goalie training on Friday nights, target only 2 players per team. Coaches will need to invite. U9-10, U11-12, U13-15 is preliminary thought.

Director of Field Operations & Development (FieldOperations@rtsa.org) – Jeff Fino

I have reached out to several rental stores for the use of 6 portable lights to be used at Christ Church during the months of April and May.. I will be providing 3 quotes at tomorrow's meeting for discussion

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

Numerous communications have been provided to all existing referees to ensure that they have re-certified with USSF and provide proof of such to RTSA.

To date only four have complied.

1. Dan
2. Gabe
3. Darlene
4. Zachary

We have added a new Grade 9 ref to the mix – Matt Morelli.

Several are attending the Budd Lake course this weekend March 4th including myself.

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

Rec Director Report: (recdirector@rtsa.org) Aaron Tomasini

Recommendation is start April 29th, and end the season on June 24th.

RVSL Director (RockawayValley@rtsa.org) Joe Gajda

RV Board Meeting is 2/28

Season starts April 8 2017 (weather & field condition permitting)

Number of teams and game fields due March 11 2017 where will games be played ? are week nights available ? which field will we use for practice CC ?

Open house dates to collect paperwork & distribute jerseys March 22 , 23 , 24 location / time / divisions TBD

Mandatory Meeting for NEW coaches are March 21 or March 28 Mine Hill Sr Ctr 630-745 PM coaches must bring their Rutgers Certification card

Grade 9 referee required for C Division games starting Spring 2017 Season and attend RV mandatory meeting TBD

Jefferson offering a Grade 9 Course March 18 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church Hopatcong NJ 8 AM \$60 registration is open a few spots still available

Please log onto www.njref.com click onto becoming a referee tab and register

Current Registration Spring 2017 11 full sided 5 small sided

- AAG 98/01 19 players 1 coach
- AG 02/03 34 players 1 head coach 2 asst coach NEED 1 head coach
- BG 04/05 22 players 2 head coaches NEED 6 more players for 2 teams
- AAB 98/01 29 players 1 head coach POSSIBLE 2 pending
- AB 02/03 25 players 1 asst coach NEED 2 head coaches
- BB 04/05 34 players 3 head coaches
- C Co Ed 06/07 64 players (22 girls 44 boys) 15 coaches

Uniforms in the Norway Shed This is what we have
Jersey

- Youth Small - 27
- Youth Medium - 1
- Youth Large - 10

- Adult Small - 17
- Adult Medium - 15
- Adult Large - 71
- Adult X Large - 128
- Adult XX Large - 47

Shorts

Adult Large Adult X Large Adult XX Large over 100 pair (what should we do with these shorts ?)

We no longer offer shorts or socks

This is what we should order for the Spring 2017 season

Jersey

- Youth Medium - 50 numbers 1-50
- Youth Large - 25 numbers 1-25
- Adult Small -25 numbers 1-25
- Adult Medium - 25 numbers 1-25

Committee Reports

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

No Report

MVP Program – Rich Gordon

No Report

Uniform Committee- Samantha Martin

Valley uniforms are ordered and shipped should have them by Wed of this week.

Rec uniforms are soon to be on order once we figure out if we go with the kit or shirt for spring and the full kit for fall. Registration will have to require the registrant to select a size from a sizing chart.

Travel uniforms were discussed with the parents during a 2 hour period a Feb Practice they are pretty split on the decision. I have them with me to review one more time before the vote. I need to get prelim numbers in to both Companies ASAP so we have uniforms for the Fall.

Both have asked if they can place the order already.

Massie Mondri Memorial Scholarship (MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org) – Tom Nolan

Old Business

New Business

Coach Bradly spoke about HS boys coaches running summer select programs and camps. Tom inviting HS coaches to come to a U14 / U15 joint practice.

Montville Tournament, 1 day, on 4/1/17. Let Tom know if entering to see if we can get multi team discount.

March Meeting is 3/27/17. 7pm Booster, 7:30 general meeting

Motion to adjourn – 9:02 PM Joe Gajda Second/ Sue Gordimer