



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

Minutes of the Meeting for July 31, 2017
Meeting held on
At the Municipal Building, Rockaway Township



ATTENDANCE/ REPRESENTATION

RTSA President: Tom Nolan
RTSA Vice-President:
RTSA Treasurer: Rick Gordimer
RTSA Secretary: James Haag
RTSA Registrar:
Booster President:

Director Soccer Op: Colin Brown
Director Field Op:
Travel Director: Rick Suntag
Director of Coaching: Rich Gill
Head Referee: John Olsen
Uniform Chair: Samantha Martin

Recreation Director: Aaron Tomasini
Communication Director:

RV Director: Joe Gajda
RT Soccer Liason:

RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented

U09B United: Paul NeKich
U10B Xtreme: Rick Gordimer
U11B: Vipers: Jose Vadillo
U11B: Bolts:
U12B Rage: Tom Nolan
U13B Rebels:
U14B Warriors: Jason Epstein
U15B Thistle:
U16B: Orest Pencak
U19B Eagles:

U09G Banshees: Rich Gill
U10G Tornados: Robyn Bogert

U11G Storm: Samantha Martin
U12G Crossfire: Kim Brookes
U13G Herricanes:
U14G Riptide: Jim Haag
U15G: Revolution:

U19G Lady Knights:

In-Town Directors/Committees

Massie Mundi:
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MVP:

General Attendees:

Tim Miskimon – Fall 17 U09 Boys

Laura Kaufman – Parent, Scholarship winner

*** 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 7:37 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 __June 26th meeting__ Meeting (Sent on 7/17)
 - First Sam Martin Second Colin Brown
- Reminder to sign attendance sheet
- U09 Girls Travel enrollees moved to International Recreation division. U12 Boys second team created

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

Balance on hand as of June 25, 2017	\$4,464.85
Receivables	\$0
Disbursements	-\$3,346.05
Balance on hand as of July 31, 2017	\$1,118.80

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

1. Bench placement and target date for Matt Biondi is mid August
2. Rock placement for Dave Wilson possibly along with American Flag pole has seemed to hit some sort of snag, Recreation department is trying to sort out.
3. Drainage issue and pulling of permit and getting a backhoe to check Norway drainage has been addressed. Their answer was...
 - Spoke with Engineering and DPW about the drainage issues at Norway, and the holdup is lack of equipment. The operator we have in town is uncomfortable doing that work in a backhoe, and we have no excavator. DPW is pursuing acquiring an excavator and that will be one of the first projects once acquired.
4. Possibility of getting Verizon to add hot spot at all sporting venues.

I am also ordering banners for fields this week and will then get the sponsor banners done after.

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

Rec and Valley registration will close this Friday, Aug 4. We have had some issues with registrants going directly to the wait list. I believe I resolved this today. If this continues, please have individuals register to the wait list and we will actively work to clear it. Due to the short registration time, I suggest another communication ASAP to remind people of registration end date.

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

1. Saturday, September 30th is the fall picture day for all divisions. It will be held at the Catherine A Dwyer School. We will try our best to work around games. Asking for Rec & Valley (This doesn't the game schedules, including coach's name, when they are done).
 - a. Closer to that date, travel teams will be asked to have volunteers help that day.

- b. Picture forms will be emailed to families so that they can pre-order packages and help keep teams on schedule.
- c. Coaches are responsible for picking up pictures. Even if a team doesn't take a team photo, coaches will need to pick up any individual player photos taken.

2. The Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, 2017. Thank you to Jennifer Lanzerotti for arranging this.

3. We need to submit the raffle form so that we can give coaches their team's tickets at the fall picture day. We would then collect all sold and unsold tickets, as well as money, when coaches pick up their team's pictures.

4. Anthony Lanzerotti, our Booster V.P., will be relaying information to the Board of Ed on behalf of RTSA. We need to submit a flyer to be approved by the Superintendent. Board members-please let him know if there is anything that needs to be sent out, such as sign-up dates, travel tryout dates, and fundraisers. Thank you to Anthony for taking on this task.

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

As a follow-up to June meeting, invited back Morris Hills Winner of the Massie Mundi scholarship is Justin Kaufmann. Justin was on vacation in June but present at July Meeting

Travel coaches, need a list of assistant coaches ASAP; they need to be approved by exec board
Uniform orders for travel are looking to be submitted this week so that we can get uniforms by the time the season starts.

Bonzi will be the going forward system after this fall.

Summer practices, send to Rich Gill

Practices will start after labor day. Moving Monday practices to Friday that week

Dedication of bench at Norway Field honoring Matt Bianchi will be at 10am on Aug 13th.

Cards this year will be printed by the travel director on plain paper. Game cards will eventually have photos and need to be printed weekly several days before the game.

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

All teams are registered with MCYSA and we are paid up to both MCYSA and NJYS. Flighting and PCN requests have been entered.

Preliminary flighting is due to be posted on August 11. If you have flight change requests, please send a detailed request with reasons why your flight should be changed to me with a **CC to Tom**. One of us will enter it and confirm back to you that it's entered. Flight change request deadline will be one week after preliminary flighting is released. Please don't wait to get your request entered.

Expect final flighting on or around August 25. Preliminary schedules will be released shortly after final flighting. At this point, coaches will be asked for any requests for early / late games on specific weeks. Make sure to respond to that request ASAP as schedules lock in quickly. If you have specific requests on weeks when your team is away, I can make requests of opponent schedulers. Again, earlier is better - wait and their schedules will be locked in.

September 5 will be a required league-wide coach meeting. Please make sure someone representing your team is available to attend.

The season begins September 10.

Getting travel players registered into the new Blue Star / Bonzi registration system is going well. Just about all are registered and only a handful have not uploaded both a photo and proof of age. Players / coaches who have not uploaded all their required documents by August 15 are in danger of not being approved by NJYS for pre-season tournaments or possibly MCYSA game 1. Families have been notified and so have coaches.

All coaches are expected to use Bonzi Team app - at a minimum, for scheduling, but we'd like to see it used for all team communications as well as attendance. This will give our club a unified method of communicating with families and will allow families to have a single source of schedules that is importable to their cell phone / computer calendars, for all their children. Coaches will be able to log in and view / print all medical forms.

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

Still working on finalizing practice schedule. Trainer lead practices will begin after labor day. Coaches have asked on when they can begin practicing. Hudsonia is available in August, Norway is not. Enholm should be available, will confirm.

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

No Report

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

No report. No complaints.

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

Chasing down spring coaches for equipment return. Looking to put nets on little Hudsonia. Should be using Christ Church in the fall, will validate.

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

No Report

RVSL Director (RockawayValley@rtsa.org) Joe Gajda

Opening day will be Sept 16, Green Sheets are due Aug 15 with number of teams, game fields, blackout dates

Starting with the Fall 2017 season all returning coaches must attend a 45 minute sportsmanship clinic and will be issued a NEW RVSL coaches pass

No New Pass No Coaching Dates Times & Location TBD

Mandatory meetings for New coaches Dates Times & Location TBD

I will complete the uniform inventory this week and advise Samantha what we will need to order for the Fall season

Unused Fees returned to Rick

- A Boys Ferguson \$120 non used referee fees
- A Girls Rivera \$120 non used referee fees

At the June meeting the RV board voted to ban a coach from coaching in RVSL due to a history of unacceptable conduct and behavior during games

The coach appealed the ban RV held a DAC meeting at which time the coach addressed the board The coaching ban was upheld by the board

please link the rvgirls & rvboys email to go to my new email address joeygman61@gmail.com

Committee Reports

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

No Report

MVP Program –

No Report

Uniform Chair- Samantha Martin

Having our Final Travel Try on Date 7/31 looking to have completed order to Capelli by Wed 8/2. Needs to get final Rec numbers for Uniforms orders once Reg closes. Looking at coaches shirt options. Change in white Travel shirt after feedback.

Rec, will need to make teams by 8/15 so we can get jerseys ordered in time.

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

Old Business

New Business

August Meeting is: 8/28

Motion to adjourn – 8:11 PM Aaron Tomasini Second/ Paul Nekich