

Rockaway Township Soccer Association

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Minutes of the Meeting 31 August 2005

ATTENDANCE

David Abrams	Mark Berkowitz	Mark Bertoli	Valerie Bertoli
Lisa Cangelosi	Bill D'Addato	Abdullahi Dauda	Scott Gregory
Ray Hogrelius	Sharon Hogrelius	Laura Kaufman	Dave Keidel
Sue Lundblad	Kevin MacLeod	Mike Masar	John Mongrella
Frank Morales	Mike Mugavero	John Olsen	Orest Pencak
Angie Prasad	Shail Prasad	Danielle Sadighi	José Santiago
Scott Schrack	James Sciuto	Rick Suntag	Rob Thompson

Meeting brought to order at the Municipal Building by at 8:08 PM by President, Mike Lynch.

Secretary's Report (secretary@rtsa.org) – Rick Suntag

The minutes of July 27, 2005 were approved. Mark Berkowitz added to attendance.

Reminder – Please sign in at all meetings you attend. You must attend 6 meetings during the previous year to have voting rights.

Treasurer's Report (Treasurer@rtsa.org) –Steve Murphy – given by Rick Suntag

We had a beginning balance of \$6,276.77.

We wrote no checks, but we were assessed a \$2.00 returned check fee.

Checks in the amount of \$2,957.00 were cashed against our account.

We deposited \$16,279.32

We have accounts payable (outstanding checks) in the amount of \$200.00

We have a current checking account balance of \$19,599.09.

Boosters' Report (Boosters@rtsa.org) –Maria Lynch

Pictures – Sat Oct 22 9-3PM at Dwyer. We will schedule after directors have game schedules. We will try to schedule close to your game. If there any problems, contact Maria.

Bleachers are up at Norway. We will be buying a shed.

Working on benches for players.

Free RTSA magnets for anyone who comes to our meetings. If you need tournament patches, call Maria.

Vice President's Report (VicePresident@rtsa.org) – Maria Lynch

Thanks to Rick for helping enter the data from the in-house registrations.

549 in house players plus more today.

Online forms will shut down tonight.

Division

Count

PALS	78
American A	92
American B	80
National Girls	41
National Boys	73
International Girls	43
International Boys	60
Rockaway Valley Girls	37
Rockaway Valley Boys	45
Total	549

First game will be 9/17. We will play until the Saturday before Thanksgiving. There will be no rec games on Oct 29 due to the Howl-O-Ween tournament

President's Report (President@rtsa.org) – Mike Lynch

Challenger Soccer – physically and mentally challenged players play at White Meadow on Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:45 9/10, 9/17, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22. Please encourage your players to come and help out as buddies. It is EXTREMELY rewarding. Buddies of all ages are welcome – we have challenger players of all ages to buddy up with.

New coaches must fill out volunteer disclosure form on our website and submit to Joe Fiorella.

Rutgers course is scheduled. All new coaches MUST take the course. Call the rec department to take the course. 973-983-2841.

We have typical field list for this season.

Ordered 20 extra player passes for travel teams. Scott has been working diligently to get travel teams carded.

Tournament app was lost by state. We faxed a new copy to them and received our approval.

We had a discipline committee meeting. Spoke to the person affected. He would like to have a hearing. We will have a board meeting within the next few weeks.

Coaches clinic for all coaches, new and old 9/14 (Wed) 7:30PM at Peterson. ALL new coaches SHOULD plan on attending. Division directors, please tell your coaches!

Director Field Operations' Report (FieldOperations@rtsa.org) – Mike Masar

Things have been busy. Norway – bleachers are up, Field is growing in good. Travel can start practice next week. Goalie training on Monday nights. Fence work will be going on. We were informed today that our telephone line will be put in the shed. It should be available by the beginning of the season. Phone will go direct to police station. During the season, the last team to play needs to make sure lights are off and equipment is locked away.

Head Referee's Report (HeadReferee@rtsa.org) – Peter Fischer

No report.

Travel Director's Report (TravelDirector@rtsa.org) – Scott Schrack

All carding packages are to the DCs. Two made it through for last week's tournaments. Only about 4 or 5 were accepted by Scott due to errors. We should have carding packets back by tomorrow night for teams in Labor Day tournaments. Two mandatory coaches meetings next week. Wed 9/7 U12-U14 7:30 Summit Middle School. Thu 9/8 U8-U11 7:30 Parsippany Hills High school. Directions and info at MCYSA website. Season begins next Sunday. Schedules are posted. Scott has worked schedules for coaches with two teams. Scott has "ADD" forms if anyone needs them. U13G, U12G, U10B, U11B, U14B, U9G packets are complete. Others are still being processed.

Director of Soccer Operations' Report (SoccerOperations@rtsa.org) - Danielle Sadighi

Everything is in except jerseys which are coming from Canada. They are already through customs. Email Danielle to replenish your team bags. Rec shirts will be here in about a week. Other than that, everything is ready.

Head Coach's Report (HeadCoach@rtsa.org) – Jordy George

No report.

In Town Directors' Reports

Soccer Pals (SoccerPals@rtsa.org) – John Mongrella

We'll keep competition within a team. Playing at the mall field.

American A (AmericanA@rtsa.org) – John Olsen.

Have info on teams. Roster should be out this weekend. Need fields. 10 teams.

American B (AmericanB@rtsa.org) – Orest Pencak

Just started doing this. Received first roster today. Mark Berkowitz will help.

National Boys (NationalBoys@rtsa.org) – Lisa Cangelosi

Probably will have 8 teams.

National Girls (NationalGirls@rtsa.org) – Sue Lundblad

Sue has volunteered to take over National Girls.

International Boys (InternationalBoys@rtsa.org) – Tony Braddock

60+ kids, 2 confirmed coaches. Hoping to have 5 teams.

International Girls (InternationalGirls@rtsa.org) – José Santiago.

Probably 4 teams. Three confirmed coaches.

Rockaway Valley (RockawayValley@rtsa.org) – Lisa Cangelosi

Meeting last night. Put in for 6 teams. Starting on 9/10. Completely closed.

Committee Reports

Field Development (FieldOperations@rtsa.org) – Mike Masar

More exploration on turf for Norway. Hudsonia is open, not sure how much we'll use it. Mall is open – should be finished with construction by October.

Communications / website (webmaster@rtsa.org) – Rick Suntag

Rec registration closing today! Tournament registration forms are available on our website. RTSA small sided travel teams – please make sure to get your team registered!

Massie Mondri Memorial Scholarship (MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org) – Steve Murphy
No report.

Howl-O-Ween Tournament (HowlOWeen@rtsa.org) – Mike Masar & Laura Kaufman
Laura – Had our meeting at 7PM tonight. We NEED people to come and help. We will meet every 2 weeks until the tournament. State app is done. We WILL be open for rec all star teams. Division directors – PLEASE try to make all star teams and have them register. Rec teams will pay regular \$200 fee. Boosters will buy the rec all star team uniform shirts. As rec divisions are set – ask teams for a donation towards the tournament. An email will go out asking for donations (case of Gatorade, et al). Travel teams who volunteer to work the tournament will have trainers provided for their teams from Boosters. Teams that do not participate will not have their trainers paid for.

Training – (mmugavero@hotmail.com) Mike Mugavero
Trainers at least once a week for all travel teams. Toned down rec from last spring's schedule. If directors have a day that they want all teams there for a BIG clinic, please let Mike know. Lower Knolls field – PLEASE stay outside the 18s and use the Coerver goals. Knolls and Hills have a website for their sports teams. There is a mailing list for schedule changes.

Over 110 kids at travel camp. Nov 10 & 11 – Thu & Fri – teacher convention. There will be training at Gardner field. Hills v Knolls boys tomorrow night at 7PM.

Old Business

None

New Business

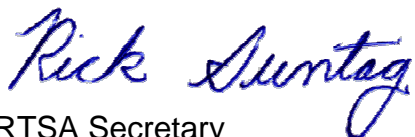
Mike L – Morris Hills girls soccer booster club – requesting a donation. They've helped in the past in the tournament. We recently bought a \$150 hole for the boys. Motion to make donation passed.

Kelly K– Question about trainers. Can we keep our private trainer instead of using the HS trainer and be reimbursed for the same amount. Answer was yes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM

Everyone is reminded that the next meeting will be held on
Wednesday, September 28, 2005 8:00PM
Howl-O-Ween tournament meeting at 7:00PM

Respectfully submitted,



RTSA Secretary
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