

# Rockaway Township Soccer Association

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## Minutes of the Meeting 29 June 2005

### ATTENDANCE

Valerie Bertoli	Tony Braddock	Lisa Cangelosi	Bill D'Addato
Abdullahi Dauda	Ray Hogrelius	Sharon Hogrelius	Betty Ingling
Laura Kaufman	Maria Lynch	Mike Lynch	Mike Masar
John Mongrella	Frank Morales	Mike Mugavero	Steve Murphy
John Olsen	Danielle Sadighi	Jason Sainz	Vera Sainz
José Santiago	George Sousonis	Rick Suntag	

Meeting brought to order at the Municipal Building by at 8:04 PM by President, Mike Lynch.

Mike Lynch opened the meeting by introducing Steve Murphy who introduced the Massi Mundi scholarship winners.

2005 Massi Mundi Memorial Scholarship Award Recipients:

Morris Hills, Dana Bertoli; Morris Knolls, George Lemming; Morris Catholic, Robert Dirks

All candidates excelled in the academic as well at the athletic arenas.

All are in the top 25% of their respective classes.

All have grade point averages well in excess of 90%.

All have earned multiple varsity letters in soccer.

Dana will be attending William Patterson University, majoring in Mathematics Education.

George will be attending Bucknell University, majoring in Engineering.

Robert will be attending the University of Rhode Island, majoring in Engineering.

### **Secretary's Report ([secretary@rtsa.org](mailto:secretary@rtsa.org)) – Rick Suntag**

The minutes of May 25, 2005 were approved.

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](mailto:Treasurer@rtsa.org)) –Steve Murphy**

We had a beginning balance of \$18,815.09

We wrote on checks in the amount of \$5,100.00 for training and Rockaway Valley League fees for the spring season. Additionally, we were assessed a \$2.00 returned check fee.

Checks in the amount of \$4,736.52 were cashed against our account.

I have submitted a voucher to Recreation in the amount of \$690.00.

We had a deposit of \$2,670.00.

We have accounts payable (outstanding checks) in the amount of \$950.00.

We have a current checking account balance of \$14,078.77.

**Boosters' Report ([Boosters@rtsa.org](mailto:Boosters@rtsa.org)) –Maria Lynch**

All teams have received their awards. Three travel teams have not picked up their awards yet. Bleachers for Norway should ship next week.

**Vice President's Report ([VicePresident@rtsa.org](mailto:VicePresident@rtsa.org)) – Maria Lynch**

On June 11, we held a one day in person registration for rec. We had about 200 signups. Registration is now online. PALS has the most. Others are coming in. Will be open until the second week in August followed by a late fee / wait list [actual date will be August 1].

**President's Report ([President@rtsa.org](mailto:President@rtsa.org)) – Mike Lynch**

Thanks to Scott Schrack and Jordy George for conducting the tryouts and to everyone who helped with the tryout committee. Thank you to Mike Masar and Laura Kaufman for co-chairing the tournament chairman job. Thanks to Mike Masar for coordinating a day of fun at Norway field – putting out grass seed and fertilizer. Thanks to all the people who showed up – we might still be working there without you. Discipline committee needs to get together to resolve a travel / rec issue (same person for both). One of our travel coaches is ill. Can Boosters send something to Lee Marsh (U11 boys' head coach). Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lee.

**Director Field Operations' Report ([FieldOperations@rtsa.org](mailto:FieldOperations@rtsa.org)) – Mike Masar**

Norway is done. Everything was donated (topsoil, grass seed, fertilizer, hay). It was spread with the help of the town and 8 volunteers in 3 ½ hours time over the weekend. Last year we spent over \$7000. The sprinkler system is working and the grass is already coming up. All of our fields are closed. A fence has been installed at the mall field. Hopefully by the start of the fall season, we'll have a better setup there. Hudsonia will be ours in the fall. We've been asked not to use it heavily as the town can only aerate and plant grass seed due to the nearby wetlands.

Mike would like to get permission to fix up the fence at Norway.

**Head Referee's Report ([HeadReferee@rtsa.org](mailto:HeadReferee@rtsa.org)) – Peter Fischer**

No report.

**Travel Director's Report ([TravelDirector@rtsa.org](mailto:TravelDirector@rtsa.org)) – Scott Schrack**

No report.

**Director of Soccer Operations' Report ([SoccerOperations@rtsa.org](mailto:SoccerOperations@rtsa.org)) - Danielle Sadighi**

We need all the bags back from in-house so we can take inventory. Travel teams – keep the bags and tell Danielle what you need. Will work with Mike to see what equipment we need. Need to find out which travel teams need white (secondary) jerseys. We only have about 3 weeks to get our order in to have the uniforms by the beginning of the season.

**Head Coach's Report ([HeadCoach@rtsa.org](mailto:HeadCoach@rtsa.org)) – Jordy George**

No report.

**In Town Directors' Reports****Soccer Pals ([SoccerPals@rtsa.org](mailto:SoccerPals@rtsa.org)) – John Olsen**

Season has ended. Parents were extremely happy – except for the fence. Field held up well. Trophies

have gone out. Kids had a good time. John Mongrella will be taking over for the fall.

**American A** ([AmericanA@rtsa.org](mailto:AmericanA@rtsa.org)) – Cheryl Berkowitz  
No report.

**American B** ([AmericanB@rtsa.org](mailto:AmericanB@rtsa.org)) – Jannette Braddock – given by Tony  
No issues. Season went well. Kids got all their awards.

**National Boys** ([NationalBoys@rtsa.org](mailto:NationalBoys@rtsa.org)) – Lisa Cangelosi  
Everything went fine – missing 4 shirts (awards).

**National Girls** ([NationalGirls@rtsa.org](mailto:NationalGirls@rtsa.org)) – Bob Lutz  
No report.

**International Boys** ([InternationalBoys@rtsa.org](mailto:InternationalBoys@rtsa.org)) – Tony Braddock  
No issues. Only had 3 teams.

**International Girls** ([InternationalGirls@rtsa.org](mailto:InternationalGirls@rtsa.org)) – José Santiago.  
We had a good season. The coaches commented about how evenly matched the games were. Only one game with more than a one goal differential. In the future, can we order awards earlier so we can get them out before the end of the season?

**Rockaway Valley** ([RockawayValley@rtsa.org](mailto:RockawayValley@rtsa.org)) – Lisa Cangelosi  
Jose Santiago went to RV meeting last night. Rockaway Valley now has a website →  
<http://www.rvsl.org>.

## Committee Reports

**Field Development** ([FieldOperations@rtsa.org](mailto:FieldOperations@rtsa.org)) – Mike Masar  
Not much other than the Norway. The town is working on some issues. There hasn't been a meeting in a while. Picatinny will have some changes (fields outside of fences), but no timeline has been set.

**Communications / website** ([webmaster@rtsa.org](mailto:webmaster@rtsa.org)) – Rick Suntag  
Online and downloadable recreational soccer registrations forms are available at our website.

**Registration deadline is August 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
[travel@rtsa.org](mailto:travel@rtsa.org) mailing list has been updated for the 2005-2006 travel year.

**Massie Mondri Memorial Scholarship** ([MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org](mailto:MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org)) – Steve Murphy  
We're done for this year.

**Howl-O-Ween Tournament** ([HowlOWeen@rtsa.org](mailto:HowlOWeen@rtsa.org)) – Mike Masar & Laura Kaufman  
Laura – we had our first meeting today. We went over some of the key responsibilities. WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. It will be a GREAT DAY – Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>.

We will have a tournament meeting on Thursday July 21 at 7:30PM.

**Training** – ([mmugavero@hotmail.com](mailto:mmugavero@hotmail.com)) Mike Mugavero  
Collected all the original forms from tryouts. RTSA only received COPIES of the evaluations.  
Discussing fall training needs.

Rockaway people can come to the training at Denville also.

August 15-19 is travel week. Denville will probably close Zeke field in August and move the training to Gardner which will be closer to Rockaway. 5:30 to 9:30PM. Great way to get ready for the Roxbury tournament.

### **Old Business**

Phone at Norway – Mike Masar has not heard anything back from Joe Fiorella. Hopefully, it will be in before the season starts.

Jose Santiago – We need to decide how to break up the divisions. Maria – we need counts before we can decide. Will 5<sup>th</sup> graders be bumped up to Rockaway Valley?

### **New Business**

John Olsen – Can we make a modification to the registration forms for PALS to show future schools for preschoolers?

Rick Suntag – Already done on the online form.

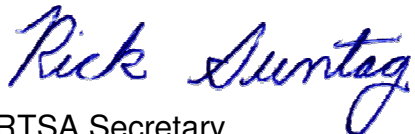
Mike Lynch – We'll change the paper forms for future years.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55PM

**Everyone is reminded that the next meeting will be held on**

**Wednesday, July 27, 2005 8:00PM**

Respectfully submitted,



RTSA Secretary  
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