

# Rockaway Township Soccer Association

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## Minutes of the Meeting 26 October 2005

### ATTENDANCE

Mark Berkowitz	Mark Bertoli	Lisa Cangelosi	Bill D'Addato
Abdullahi Dauda	Ray Hogrelius	Sharon Hogrelius	Betty Ingling
Laura Kaufman	Mike Lynch	Mike Masar	John Mongrella
Frank Morales	Mike Mugavero	Steve Murphy	Orest Pencak
Danielle Sadighi	Jason Sainz	Vera Sainz	José Santiago
Scott Schrack	Rick Suntag		

Meeting brought to order at the Municipal Building by at 8:06 PM by President, Mike Lynch.

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

The minutes of September 28, 2005 were amended to add Jose to attendance and approved

The following nominations were made for the new Executive Board:

President	Mike Masar
Vice President	Laura Kaufman
Secretary	Rick Suntag
Treasurer	Steve Murphy
Director of Field Operations	Mike Masar
Director of Soccer Operations	Danielle Sadighi
Head Referee	Mike Lynch
Head Coach	Mark Berkowitz
Travel Director	John Mongrella

Since there is only one nominee for each board position, I will cast one vote for each nominee and they will be installed at the November meeting.

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 \$18,957.09

We wrote checks in the amount of \$18,041.86 for travel team referee fees for the fall season and we were assessed a \$2.00 returned check fee.

Checks in the amount of \$18,752.50 were cashed against our account.

We had deposits in the amount of 17,115.00.

We have accounts payable (outstanding checks) in the amount of \$2,551.36

We have a current checking account balance of \$17,319.59.

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

Thanks to Karen Mongrella and the Power parents for their help on photo day. There was no power at

Dwyer...moved to Copeland...Day was very difficult.

End of the year coach / volunteer thank-you banquet. Tentatively set for Friday December 2 at the Rockaway Hilton.

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

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

No report

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

An Executive board meeting was held. Discussions as follows:  
Field development – Norway turf going forward  
Incident in the spring with a parent who requested the meeting.  
Talked about running up the score in the in-house / Rockaway Valley / travel and implementing SAGE for the entire program in the spring.

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

Apologies for all the field closings. We've had a lot of rain. We'll try to get some rec divisions playing make up games under lights. We have a number of travel make-up games to play. Norway work is completed on the fence. There's a walk-through by the stands.

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

Trying to assign referees. Hopefully all games have been covered. Last week a few games were not covered when referees did not show up due to rain. Mike will continue to cover games through the fall. In the spring, we'll try to assign all the games before the season. Spoke to the state about running a grade 8 referee course in Feb. Cost is \$35 and you must be 14 to take the course. We will probably do an in-town referee course before that. It's a nice job for kids to earn their spending money.

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

Coaches that were rained out this weekend – please get your reschedules done. You need to offer 2 dates to visiting teams. Must be in to the league within 2 weeks of the rainout. Do not accept reschedule for 11/18 – this date will be reserved for late reschedules as it is the last Saturday to play games on. Everything else is going fairly well.

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

Final shipment of equipment came in. If anyone else needs anything, let Danielle know. Replacement jerseys will be distributed by weekend. Getting ready for spring.

**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 Mongrella**  
Other than the rain, nothing to report.

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

**American B** ([AmericanB@rtsa.org](mailto:AmericanB@rtsa.org)) – Orest Pencak  
Too much rain.

**National Boys** ([NationalBoys@rtsa.org](mailto:NationalBoys@rtsa.org)) – Lisa Cangelosi  
2 weeks of rainouts. Played last week, but 2 teams decided to cancel anyway.

**National Girls** ([NationalGirls@rtsa.org](mailto:NationalGirls@rtsa.org)) – Sue Lundblad  
2 weeks of rainouts. This week one game got in. Second game coach cancelled on his own without telling other coach or referees.

**International Boys** ([InternationalBoys@rtsa.org](mailto:InternationalBoys@rtsa.org)) – Tony Braddock  
2 weeks of rainouts. Trying to reschedule as many as we can.

**International Girls** ([InternationalGirls@rtsa.org](mailto:InternationalGirls@rtsa.org)) – José Santiago.  
Lots of rainouts. Trying to reschedule during practice times, but those rained out too. Looking for time under lights.

**Rockaway Valley** ([RockawayValley@rtsa.org](mailto:RockawayValley@rtsa.org)) – Lisa Cangelosi  
2 weeks of rainouts. Trying to reschedule at Peterson.

## Committee Reports

**Field Development** ([FieldOperations@rtsa.org](mailto:FieldOperations@rtsa.org)) – Mike Masar  
Progress – hopefully about a week away from getting prices for turf. Then we'll look for references.

**Communications / website** ([webmaster@rtsa.org](mailto:webmaster@rtsa.org)) – Rick Suntag  
No report.

**Massie Mondri Memorial Scholarship** ([MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org](mailto:MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org)) – Steve Murphy  
No report.

**Howl-O-Ween Tournament** ([HowlOWeen@rtsa.org](mailto:HowlOWeen@rtsa.org)) – Mike Masar & Laura Kaufman  
Had our meeting tonight. WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS. We have 2 hour blocks that need to be filled in. We received donations from local companies. Right on track. We will be filling bags with t-shirts / patches / etc... at 7:15 on Friday in the municipal building. We have 70 teams entered.

**Training** – ([mmugavero@hotmail.com](mailto:mmugavero@hotmail.com)) Mike Mugavero  
Lots of rainouts. Camp is coming up on 11/10 and 11/11 9-12 at Gardner field.

## Old Business

None

## New Business

None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:28PM

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

**Wednesday, November 30, 2005 8:00PM**

Respectfully submitted,



RTSA Secretary  
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