

Rockaway Township Soccer Association

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Minutes of the Meeting 05 April 2006

ATTENDANCE

David Abrams	Mark Berkowitz	Mark Bertoli	Valerie Bertoli
Lisa Cangelosi	Bob Conlon	Bill D'Addato	Abdullahi Dauda
Ray Hogrelius	Sharon Hogrelius	Betty Ingling	Laura Kaufman
Maria Lynch	Mike Lynch	Lee Marsh	Mike Masar
John Mongrella	Mike Mugavero	Steve Murphy	John Olsen
Orest Pencak	Danielle Sadighi	Jason Sainz	Vera Sainz
José Santiago	George Sousonis	Rick Suntag	Rob Thompson

Meeting brought to order at the Senior Center at 8:09 by President, Mike Masar.

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

The minutes of February 22, 2006 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) – Steve Murphy

We had a beginning balance of \$13,826.32.

We wrote checks in the amount of \$767.04 for web hosting and the tourney book and we were assessed a \$2.00 returned check fee.

Checks and fees in the amount of \$1082.00 were cashed against our account.

We have accounts payable (outstanding checks) in the amount of \$2126.54.

We have a current checking account balance of \$13,828.92.

Steve still has not received 1 registration fee for the tournament.

Our budget account has been charged \$807.58 to pay janitorial fees for indoor soccer.

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

We got together today and talked about:

The shed for Norway – should be up in a month or two. Probably 12'x12'. Can be used for concessions.

Also working on getting a more visible sign for Norway.

Some ideas for end of year awards for travel and in-house awards.

Vice President's Report (VicePresident@rtsa.org) – Laura Kaufman

All division directors have their spreadsheets. We closed registration on March 15. Now we can add more players if the divisions are not full.

Pals – 121 confirmed plus a possible 20 more.

American A – about 76
Am B (1st grade boys) – 29
Nat Boys (2nd grade boys) - 20
Am A & Nat Boys will combine
Nat Girls (1 & 2 grade girls) – 71
Int Boys – 41
Int Girls – 33
RV – 101
492 plus possible 20 more.

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

Confirm with a date for SAGE program at Morris Knolls – April 17 and April 19 starting at 7:30 in auditorium. At least one parent from every player *must* attend. Division directors – please tell your coaches about the program. Rockaway Valley is included. We'd like Boosters to make a donation to the Kindness Counts Foundation.

We've been notified by the IRS that we need to fill out a 990 form. Finance committee will give details.

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

We are short a full sided field this fall. We have lost Morris Hills. Some travel games for older kids are scheduled for later starts. Still working out rec program schedules for fields. Lacrosse has taken over some fields and we have to make sure there is no conflict. Within the next few days, directors should have field assignments. Any problems, please let Mike know.
Norway full sided games – ALL spectators outside the fence. Small sided games –ALL spectators outside the yellow lines.

Head Referee's Report (HeadReferee@rtsa.org) –Mike Lynch – given by Maria Lynch

The referee clinic is scheduled for Wednesday April 19 from 7:00 - 9pm in the municipal building conference rooms.

ALL referees who want to work RTSA recreation games this spring MUST attend.
Shirts, books, tape, rules, assignments will be given out.
Any coach or parent who wishes to- can also attend.

Older kids are chosen for games first. Most refs will get 2 or 3 games.

Travel Director's Report (TravelDirector@rtsa.org) – John Mongrella

Last league contact meeting – new MCYSA website design feedback is favorable. If you have comments, let MCYSA know. PLEASE PARENTS – lay off the referees. Coaches, please educate the parents to lay off. If a coach has a rambunctious parent, please do not let him be a linesperson.

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

Everything is in except for a few items. Be prepared to pick up your items from Danielle. Directors - Please let Danielle know how many teams in your division.

Head Coach's Report (HeadCoach@rtsa.org) – Mark Berkowitz

Tryout committee had a meeting. The dates are June 5, 7, 12, 14...Rain dates 6, 8, 13, 15. April 26 in person registration before the monthly meeting from 6 to 8PM. Discussed having numbered tryout shirts. Two coaches will be on the field with the kids on both nights. We'll try to keep the rankings of all coaches consistent.

In Town Directors' Reports

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

11 teams – 120 players. Need 3 trainers for opening day clinic at mall field – 4/22 at noon (1, 2, and 3).

Pre pals – 20 players – still need more coaches. If not enough coaches, we will disband.

Will need trainers who can work with YOUNG children 3 weeks into the season. We will go for 7 weeks.

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

76 kids – hoping for 8 teams. Had to send 6 kids to PALS that were in the wrong age group. We will still accept more kids. Coaches must be Rutgers certified. Mike Lynch sent rules of the game for American A which will be sent out to coaches. Have to get equipment. First game is April 22.

American B – 1st grade boys (AmericanB@rtsa.org) – Orest Pencak

Orest will move to National girls division and help Sue. Lisa Cangelosi will run merged American B & National Boys.

National Boys – 2nd grade (NationalBoys@rtsa.org) – Lisa Cangelosi

No Report

National Girls – 1st & 2nd grade (NationalGirls@rtsa.org) – Sue Lundblad

No Report

International Boys – 3rd & 4th grade (InternationalBoys@rtsa.org) – Tony Braddock

If there are any volunteers to run the division, Tony's child has moved up to Rockaway Valley. Only 1 confirmed coach and a few assistant coaches. We NEED more coaches to hopefully form 4 teams.

International Girls – 3rd & 4th grade (InternationalGirls@rtsa.org) – José Santiago.

33 signups which is very low. 3 prospective coaches. We need one more. Looking for more kids to sign up.

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

Rob – girls will have 3 teams. Two division B for 28 girls and one A for 16 girls. Tracking down birth certificates has been difficult.

Lisa – RV has put in a 7 goal differential rule and is looking at putting it into their bylaws. 3 “B” division teams of 13 and two “A” division teams. Ref cards now must be filled in for RV games. Training sessions are needed for Rockaway Valley.

Committee Reports

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

Had a meeting with John Mongrella – researching turf. Meeting with Joe Fiorella will be rescheduled.

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

We have moved our website to a new provider – site5. We can now host unlimited domains meaning that any team that wants their own domain can have one for the price of registering the domain name (about \$6 or \$7 per year). The new hosting company offers a number of new features that we can use such as calendars, forms, databases.

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

Started receiving applications from both Knolls & Hills. Nothing for Morris Catholic yet. At the next monthly meeting, we'll set a committee meeting date. This committee is open to ANYONE. There will be one meeting. Applications are stripped of names.

Howl-O-Ween Tournament (HowlOWeen@rtsa.org) – Mike Masar & Laura Kaufman

Decided to have a preliminary meeting on Wed May 3 at 7:30, place to be announced. We'll announce it on the website and via email.

Training – (mmugavero@hotmail.com) Mike Mugavero

Trainers started last week. If trainers don't show, let Mike know. They will attend at least 2 games. Any issues or concerns, email Mike.

Finance – () John Mongrella

Form 990 2001 was field with the IRS. Had a meeting about trying to keep better books. Any other delinquent 990s will be filed shortly so we can be current with the IRS.

Steve Murphy will need a copy of the game card showing how many referees are at each game (particularly for divisions 1-3). We need to account for the referee funds given to coaches. Any unused funds must be given back to the treasurer.

Old Business

None

New Business

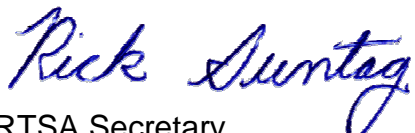
Dave Pekarek will start next Monday as goalie trainer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15PM

Everyone is reminded that the next meeting will be held on

Wednesday, April 26, 2006 8:00PM

Respectfully submitted,



RTSA Secretary
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