

# Rockaway Township Soccer Association

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## Minutes of the Meeting 25 January 2006

### ATTENDANCE

Mark Berkowitz	Bill D'Addato	Ray Hogrelius	Sharon Hogrelius
Betty Ingling	Brian Ingling	Laura Kaufman	Sue Lundblad
Maria Lynch	Mike Lynch	Mike Masar	John Mongrella
Frank Morales	Mike Mugavero	Steve Murphy	John Olsen
Jason Sainz	José Santiago	Scott Schrack	Rick Suntag

Meeting brought to order at the Municipal Building at 8:03 by President, Mike Masar.

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

The minutes of November 30, 2005 have been lost. The attendance sheet is available and shows the following people attending the meeting:

M. Berkowitz	M. Bertoli	L. Cangelosi	A. Dauda
Brian Ingling	Laura Kaufman	S. Lundblad	M. Lynch
M. Lynch	M. Masar	F. Morales	M. Mugavero
S. Murphy	O. Pencak	A. Prasad	S. Prasad
J. Sainz	G. Sousonis	R. Thompson	Debbie Rosen
Hank Rosen	J Mongrella		

The minutes of January 4, 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**

Treasurer's Report for the Period ending 25 Jan 06:

We had a beginning balance of \$15,638.92.

We wrote checks in the amount of \$1696.00 for travel team league fees and training and we were assessed a \$2.00 returned check fee.

Checks in the amount of \$214.00 were cashed against our account.

We had no deposits.

We have accounts payable (outstanding checks) in the amount of \$2437.50.

We have a current checking account balance of \$15,424.92.

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

Quiet now. Thinking of ideas for spring awards. Received a nice thank you from Jill Wilson for the gift that was sent when her husband returned from a hospital stay.

Carol Elko from the rec dept had a seizure over the weekend and needed brain surgery to remove a tumor. She will be out for at least 3 months. Please channel any correspondence with the rec dept

through the appropriate RTSA board member so we do not overwhelm their office. When she comes home, we will send something to the house.

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

The next in-house registration is Sat Feb 4 from 9AM to 1PM and Sunday Feb 5 from 10AM to 1PM. Any division directors or anyone else who can help (even for 1 hour), please contact Laura. Division directors should have their lists before the next meeting (Feb 22). 287 total paper applications plus about 30 from the web.

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

We will be rolling out SAGE for Rockaway Valley and the rec division. We will be setting up another SAGE meeting, date to be determined.

Committee aspects – tournament will start up earlier than in the past. Travel tryout committee needs to start by March.

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

Fields are closed.

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

Spoke with Barry Tobin, NJ Ref and our Grade 8 referee course (travel) is still scheduled for 3/11-3/13.

We have 6 people registered to date. The minimum needed to offer the course is 20. Mike will put articles in Neighbor News & Citizen. Ed Seavers will be our instructor.

Rec referee course will probably be on a weeknight in March.

Spoke to Mike Shapiro of MNJYSA about rolling out our SAGE program.

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

All teams and the association are registered with MCYSA for the spring season. Emailed coaches a trainer attendance form so we can better keep track of training hours. Travel flighting is due on Feb 6. If there are any issues, please let John know.

RTSA will be offering an "F" license coaching course, which is the minimum required to coach at the travel level on March 3 & 4 at Stony Brook. We are hoping to get 20 people signed up. The course should be finalized by next week.

Spoke to Bruce Guest of Montgomery Soccer Association – running a girl's clinic for U9-U11 on Feb 11 & 25 and U12-14 on Feb 12 & 26 at College of St. Elizabeth. Cost of clinic is \$40 for one day, \$75 for two. Email John for registration forms.

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

No report.

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

Spoke to Dave Pecarek, goalie trainer. He would like to continue on Mondays. Also spoke of an end of season "Goalie Wars" celebrations.

## In Town Directors' Reports

**Soccer Pals – Pre-K** ([SoccerPals@rtsa.org](mailto:SoccerPals@rtsa.org)) – John Mongrella

Spoke to Mike Mugavero about running a PALs Day with trainers on April 22 (first day of in-house). We'll need 4 trainers for 2 hours.

**American A - K** ([AmericanA@rtsa.org](mailto:AmericanA@rtsa.org)) – John Olsen.

It's winter!

**American B – 1<sup>st</sup> grade boys** ([AmericanB@rtsa.org](mailto:AmericanB@rtsa.org)) – Orest Pencak

No report

**National Boys – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** ([NationalBoys@rtsa.org](mailto:NationalBoys@rtsa.org)) – Lisa Cangelosi

No report

**National Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** ([NationalGirls@rtsa.org](mailto:NationalGirls@rtsa.org)) – Sue Lundblad

No report

**International Boys – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade** ([InternationalBoys@rtsa.org](mailto:InternationalBoys@rtsa.org)) – Tony Braddock

No report

**International Girls – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade** ([InternationalGirls@rtsa.org](mailto:InternationalGirls@rtsa.org)) – José Santiago.

There might not be enough coaches in the new age group.

**Rockaway Valley** ([RockawayValley@rtsa.org](mailto:RockawayValley@rtsa.org)) – Lisa Cangelosi – given by José Rob Thompson will probably become the alt rep. replacing José.

## Committee Reports

**Field Development** ([FieldOperations@rtsa.org](mailto:FieldOperations@rtsa.org)) – Mike Masar

Turf for Norway– still no prices...Price should fall between \$7 / sq ft. and \$10 / sq. ft. Norway is approximately 70,000 sq feet.

**Communications / website** ([webmaster@rtsa.org](mailto:webmaster@rtsa.org)) – Rick Suntag

Still accepting registrations online for the spring seson for rec and Rockaway Valley.

**Massie Mondi Memorial Scholarship** ([MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org](mailto:MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org)) – Steve Murphy

Phone calls will go out this month to guidance counselors.

**Howl-O-Ween Tournament** ([HowlOWeen@rtsa.org](mailto:HowlOWeen@rtsa.org)) – Mike Masar & Laura Kaufman

Nothing. 2 in-house teams still waiting for t-shirts. Next year's date is Oct 28, 2006. Looking for a tournament director / co-director for 2006.

**Training** – ([mmugavero@hotmail.com](mailto:mmugavero@hotmail.com)) Mike Mugavero

We're all set. Coach Z and Coach Dana will be getting more involved with the girls' program.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Laura – We should have a training session with trainers for rec kids who are interested in travel soccer and have a parent meeting at the same time. Possibly May 13???

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:58

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

**Wednesday, February 22, 2006 8:00PM**

Respectfully submitted,



RTSA Secretary  
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