

Rockaway Township Soccer Association

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Minutes of the Meeting 31 May 2006

ATTENDANCE

Bill D'Addato	Ray Hogrelius	Sharon Hogrelius
Betty Ingling	Maria Lynch	Mike Masar
Andrew Mucci	John Mongrella	Frank Morales
Mike Mugavero	Orest Pencak	Shail Prasad
Debbie Rosen	Jason Sainz	Vera Sainz
José Santiago	Scott Schrack	George Sousonis
Rick Suntag	Rob Thompson	

Meeting brought to order at the municipal building at 8:08 PM by President, Mike Masar.

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

The minutes of April 26, 2006 were approved.

Votes were tallied for the 2006-2007 travel team head coach elections. Elected head coaches are:

U8B	-
U8G	Sue Lundblad (X)
U9B	Ray Hogrelius (X) Lisa Cangelosi
U9G	Rob Thompson (X)
U10B	Jill Wilson (X)
U10G	Scott Schrack (X)
U11B	Mike Masar (X) Lisa Cangelosi
U11G	José Santiago (X)
U12B	Lee Marsh (X)
U12G	Shail Prasad (X) Frank Morales
U13B	-
U13G	Mark Bertoli (X)
U14B	Mike Polega (X)
U14G	Sergio Benvenuto (X) José Santiago

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 \$6,604.38

We wrote checks and incurred fees in the amount of \$10,666.80 for T-shirts, training and check printing.

Checks and fees in the amount of \$14,202.80 were cashed against our account.

We have accounts payable (outstanding checks) in the amount of \$1,746.00

We took a loan of \$11,000.00 from the Booster Club.

We received a check from Recreation in the amount of \$2,746.00 to cover training and spring league fees vouchers submitted earlier.

We have a current checking account balance of \$6,147.58.

I am awaiting payment on vouchers totaling 12,575.97.

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

Things are good. All the awards are coming in for spring – need numbers for int boys. Benches should be coming in to Norway soon.

Randy from Morris Knolls Boys' soccer booster club – invite incoming MK freshmen boys to a picnic with varsity, jv, freshmen coach. Picnic is next week at Zeek field in Denville – June 8 at 6PM

Vice President's Report (VicePresident@rtsa.org) – Laura Kaufman – given by Rick Sntag

Travel sign ups are still going on. They will run to Friday June 2nd. Try out times will be posted on website. There will be a waiting list for late registrants.

Fall rec signups will be Saturday June 24th from 10-1. All division directors please if you can give one hour of your time that day it would be awesome. People can sign up at the rec department until August 5th. After that time a waiting list for all divisions will be developed. Fall rec will start Sept 9th. The howl-o-ween tournament is October 28th there will be NO rec games played that day.

Current 4th grade boys and girls divisions should make their parents aware of the Rockaway Valley sign up criteria for a 2x2 photo and copy of birth certificate. All 5th graders and new 6th and 7th graders must be carded in the fall for RV. Applications will not be taken without the proper id.

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

Teams – PLEASE pick up garbage after your games. Fields have been left in horrible shape and the garbage attracts wild animals.

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

Have not heard too many problems going on. Goals MUST be staked down. At Norway, if you move small sided goals, PLEASE put the nails by the goals so they are not lost.

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

Refs have been emailing in reports and coaches have been behaving.

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

At the last meeting, MCYSA says it is OK for teams / clubs to be sponsored. Patches can be 3.5" by 3". Up to 3 sponsors. Must be player / sport friendly (no alcohol / tobacco / etc...). Can be placed on side shoulder, front shoulder, side of shorts. Unofficially, beginning of July, eyeglasses will not be

permissible. Rec specs / goggle type glasses will become mandatory. Working on getting game dates for games listed as double-forfeits. Coaches – if there is a red / yellow card issue, please let John know immediately so he is not surprised by the league. Travel apps need to go to Laura Kaufman.

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

No report.

Mike got an email from Danielle who is getting a promotion at work and will be stepping down during the next few months. If there is anyone who is interested in taking over the position, please let us know. Danielle will help out to get someone started.

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

Dates for tryouts are on the websites. Times are still TBD. 40 to 60 minute tryouts.

In Town Directors' Reports

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

Going well. Prepals started 2 Saturdays ago. Great feedback from parents.

American A - K (AmericanA@rtsa.org) – John Olsen - given by Rick Suntag

Several games have been played, the children are enjoying themselves. The games have seen an increase in competitiveness over the season and have been played as close to real games as would be expected by 5 & 6

year old children. The question was posed to John by a parent... at which point do the sexes separate?

As they feel their child (male) faces limited competition when playing against girls. Currently American A has approximately a 60/40 boy to girl ratio. I realize that it is dependant on the numbers and told the parent that most likely separation does not occur until the travel ranks and even then there are some teams with mixed players the first couple of years.

There was an incident regarding a parent speaking out of turn to a coach. The coach contacted John, and John spoke with the parent's coach and the situation was resolved without further incident.

National Boys – 1st & 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) – Bill D'Addato

Fields are messy. Someone has been moving the goals again and there is only 1 stake left. Thanks for the new nets! Conflict with baseball is a big problem. Some games are moved to Wed night.

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

Season going well. Nets are great. We've had a few game changes and we've had refs

Rockaway Valley (RockawayValley@rtsa.org) – Lisa Cangelosi – given by Rob Thompson

Girls numbers have dwindled. Boys had a problem with Wharton – Wharton team was cursing in Spanish. 8 or 9 Rockaway parents sent letters to the league. Ref did not control the game. Received invoices for this season's fees.

Committee Reports

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

Norway turf is an ongoing issue of getting information. Still up in the air. Looking at \$700k - \$850k.

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

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

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

No report.

Training – (Training@rtsa.org) Mike Mugavero

Started pre-pals. Trainers have been out with the teams.

Finance – (Finance@rtsa.org) John Mongrella

Need to have a mid-year meeting / review of past 6 months. Working on a check request / voucher.

Old Business

None

New Business

Can we get fields at Norway lined on Friday so lines are still visible on Sunday.

Maria Lynch – there used to be no smoking on the fields and now there is a lot of people smoking on the fields. It used to be “go to your car”.

Rick Suntag – uniforms for rec players – parents need to know that no ear rings are permitted and sporting style clothing is required.

Meeting end at 9:00PM

Everyone is reminded that the next meeting will be held on

Wednesday, June 28, 2006 8:00PM

Respectfully submitted,



RTSA Secretary
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