

# Rockaway Township Soccer Association

<http://www.rtsa.org>

## Minutes of the Meeting 30 August 2006

### ATTENDANCE

Lisa Cangelosi	Beth Flammia	Nancy Hestevold	Ray Hogrelius
Sharon Hogrelius	Betty Ingling	Laura Kaufman	Sue Lundblad
Mike Masar	Audra Miller	Andrew Mucci	John Mongrella
Frank Morales	Jason Sainz	Vera Sainz	José Santiago
Scott Schrack	George Sousonis	James Steiger	Rick Suntag
Rob Thompson	Jill Wilson		

Meeting brought to order at the municipal building at 8:10 PM by President, Mike Masar.

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

The minutes of August 30, 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. Annual elections of the RTSA Executive Board will take place at the November meeting. Nominations will take place in October.

#### **Treasurer's Report ([Treasurer@rtsa.org](mailto:Treasurer@rtsa.org)) –Steve Murphy – given by Rick Suntag**

We had a beginning balance of \$10,410.37

We wrote checks and incurred fees in the amount of \$3,352.00 fees and travel referee fees.

We had no deposits.

Checks and fees in the amount of \$3,457.00 were cashed against our account.

We have accounts payable (outstanding checks) in the amount of \$8,433.00

We have a current checking account balance of \$6,953.37

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

A lot going on. Picture day on 10/14 at Dwyer gym. Photo packets and schedules are available. We'll be taking orders for jackets. Looking at items to sell at the tournament. Meeting again next week to place orders for season ending gifts.

Please call at least a week in advance if you need tournament patches

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

Division directors will give their own totals. Spring signups will be November 18 – last day of rec games. A flyer will go home via the schools. Flyer will give travel tryout information for next year. We had a big problem with late registrations. For the spring, we will have a strict cutoff date. After that, everyone will be put on a wait list with a larger wait list fee and no guarantee of placement.

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

Nothing to report other than fields closing on Oct 1 & 2 for Yom Kippur.

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

General field information – **No pets or smoking at fields** or in the vicinity of the field. Working on some upcoming schedule changes.

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

Missing schedules for Int Girls. Have all others. Need to give some ref shirts and flags out. Thank you to everyone for their cooperation with our young referees.

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

Congratulations to travel teams on the excellent job of putting together their carding packets. A lot of our packets were kicked back for forms missing. These forms were there when they were sent out and apparently misplaced by our DC. If you have any carding issues, John will make the drop at the DC on the next day. Please be kind to referees. We need to resolve a scheduling issue with a Rockaway Valley and a travel game being scheduled for the same time / field. There is a problem with league reschedules not being acknowledged. If this happens, play the game.

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

Hopefully everyone has a uniform now. We have new keys to the shed.

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

No report.

**In Town Directors' Reports**

**Soccer Pals – Pre-K ([SoccerPals@rtsa.org](mailto:SoccerPals@rtsa.org)) – Orest Pencak – given by Rick Suntag**

Pals started with a total of 8 teams. We had a lot of very late registrants, some with special needs. We were able to accommodate every child. All uniforms and equipment was finally obtained the day before the first “game”.

**American A - K ([AmericanA@rtsa.org](mailto:AmericanA@rtsa.org)) – vacant – given by Laura Kaufman**

10 teams at 9 per team for 90 kids. Laura will not be the division director in the spring. Someone must step forward and take over. If anyone will volunteer to help run this division and possibly train one of the parents from within the division, please let [Laura](#) know.

**National Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade ([NationalBoys@rtsa.org](mailto:NationalBoys@rtsa.org)) – John Olsen**

6 teams at 12 per team.

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

We have 61 girls on 5 teams. Just added a 62nd. Each team will play the other 4 teams two times for an 8 game season. Because of the odd number of teams, we will have a Tuesday night game until the return to standard time cancels all weekday activities.

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

4 teams. 3 of 10, 1 of 11. No games yet. Hopefully on Saturday. There should be 1 U9B team for the tournament.

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

45 girls, 4 teams. No games yet. Hopefully on Saturday. 2 coaches would like to put together a U10

team for the tournament.

**Rockaway Valley** ([RockawayValley@rtsa.org](mailto:RockawayValley@rtsa.org)) – Lisa Cangelosi

Refs are complaining about Norway field yellow lines and the lack of corner flags. After 2 instances of a run-up score of over 7 goals, the coach will be suspended for a game. We need a better way to do registration and get all the forms needed. We should do it earlier.

## Committee Reports

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

Nothing.

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

Rec schedules are online at our website. Click on recreation and then on the division for the schedule.

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

No report

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

.We will be having meetings EVERY WED night at 7PM until the tournament. Next week at the senior center. We have Booster ad forms available here and they are downloadable from our tournament website. Ray Hogrelius has created a HowlOWeen tournament guide that we will work on to create a book describing what jobs must be done and when they should be done. Eurosport would like to come to our tournament and give out free stuff. Originally they wanted the names / addresses of all our participants, but we privacy issues with that. Eurosport will come with giveaways.

**Training** – ([Training@rtsa.org](mailto:Training@rtsa.org)) Mike Mugavero

No report. There are some issues with trainers – Mike Masar will talk to Mike Mugavero

**Finance** – ([Finance@rtsa.org](mailto:Finance@rtsa.org)) John Mongrella

2005 form 990 went out timely.

## Old Business

Mike Masar – Bob Conlon was here last week and presented with a question regarding travel teams with out of town kids. There was a question of grandfathering in those kids. The answer from the rec commission is NO – Rockaway Township kids must be granted positions ahead of all out of towners. Bob will let us know when the next rec commission is.

We will have an executive board meeting about travel teams playing 1 season only.

## New Business

Laura Kaufman – Ray's writeup of the tournament jobs is wonderful. Can we get division directors / executive board members to write down what you do and when you do it so that your eventual replacement can have a guide book to the job.

Rob - Nutley is having Coca-Cola put in turf fields for allowing them to put Coke machines in their schools.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:56PM.

Everyone is reminded that the next meeting will be held on

**Wednesday, November 1, 2006 8:00PM**

Respectfully submitted,



RTSA Secretary  
secretary@rtsa.org

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<p>If you would like to be added to our general announcement mailing list, send a <b>BLANK</b> email to: <a href="mailto:announce-join@rtsa.org">announce-join@rtsa.org</a>.</p> <p>To remove yourself from this list, send a blank message to <a href="mailto:announce-leave@rtsa.org">announce-leave@rtsa.org</a>.</p>	<p>If you would like to receive email messages when we close our fields, send a <b>BLANK</b> email to <a href="mailto:fields-join@rtsa.org">fields-join@rtsa.org</a>.</p> <p>To remove yourself from this list, send a blank message to <a href="mailto:fields-leave@rtsa.org">fields-leave@rtsa.org</a>.</p>
Monthly Minutes	
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