

Rockaway Township Soccer Association
<http://www.rtsa.org>
Minutes of the Meeting 28 February 2007

ATTENDANCE

Mark Berkowitz	Mark Bertoli	Valerie Bertolit	Lisa Cangelosi
Abdullahi Dauda	Beth Flammia	Nancy Hestvold	Bill D'Addato
Ray Hogrelius	Sharon Hogrelius	Betty Ingling	Laura Kaufman
Sergio Benvenuto	Mike Lynch	Mike Masar	Ralph Migliore
Audra Miller	Frank Morales	Mike Mugavero	Steve Murphy
John Olsen	Shail Prasad	Jason Sainz	Vera Sainz
Jose Santiago	Rick Suntag		

Meeting brought to order at the municipal building at 8:05 PM by President, Mike Masar

Secretary's Report (secretary@rtsa.org) – Betty Ingling

The minutes of Jan 30, 2007 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 incurred fees in the amount of \$2.00.
We issued checks for MCYSA fines in the amount of \$200.00.
We had no deposits.
We have a voucher in to Recreation in the amount of \$960.00.
Checks and fees in the amount of \$ 2,317.00 were cashed against our account.
We have accounts payable (outstanding checks) in the amount of \$5,141.00.
We have a current checking account balance of \$245.32.

Boosters' Report (Boosters@rtsa.org) –Sharon Hogrelius

Order will be placed for travel within the next few days. Finals counts are needed for the rec awards. Shed for Norway has been ordered.

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

Regular rec registration is now over. Registration must end on Friday 3/9. The division directors will get their info ASAP. We will be starting the Travel signups in April. The forms will be changed. The new PALS director is Donna Rodrigues.

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

Notified by the town that EVERY coach MUST fill out a seasonal resume annually. If the coach is not on file, he/she will not be allowed to coach. This includes rec, travel, assistant coaches, everyone. The form CANNOT be emailed, the town does not want to receive an electronic form.

Director Field Operations' Report (FieldOperations@rtsa.org) – Nancy Hestevold

The equipment for spring is in, we are waiting for the Rec. shirts, they should be in by 3/17. Nancy has travel uniforms in stock, about 40 shirts at home, please let contact Nancy on the availability of sizes and numbers. Do the new U17G team need uniforms? Sergio Benvenuto – No, they will be wearing uniform-type T-shirts.

Nancy spoke to the uniform Vendor about sponsorship on shirts, it will be \$1.25 extra/shirt for reset.

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

Trying to finalize a date for the ref clinic for parents, need a non-conflicting date for good turnout.

Same as SAGE except it's about the laws of the game. Parents and coaches will be better informed and hopefully ease off the referees.

The first day of rec games will be 3/31 weekend only if weather permits otherwise it will be after Easter. The Travel season starts on 4/1. Mike would like the Rec. schedule by 3/15 so he can schedule the refs for the games.

Rick – We should change the start of the Rec season to 4/15 to give the teams 2 weeks of practice.

Sharon – Do the younger referees need to attend clinic again? Mike - Depends on turnout at clinic.

Mike will schedule the referees using his old list.

Travel Director's Report (TravelDirector@rtsa.org) – given by Rick Suntag

It is now late for secondary cards, if you haven't done so yet. Rick will run to the DC on Monday, the deadline is Sunday. The chances of receiving the card for the beginning of the season is not good because it has to go to the state, then the DC and then it is held for 4 days.

We need to come up with a different system next year. We spent \$205 in orders for different forms from the state. Player cards have a value and coaches are losing the cards. We should consider holding on to them for the coaches to avoid this problem.

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

There were many DROPS/ADDS this season. The executive board would like input on why there were so many drops. Mark will send out an email to gather more data regarding this issue.

Mike – We should get feedback from the palyers also. Please list contact info on the player.

In Town Directors' Reports

No report

Soccer Pals – Pre-K (SoccerPals@rtsa.org) – Orest Pencak

American A - K (AmericanA@rtsa.org) – Ralph Migliore

No report

National Boys – 1st & 2nd grade (NationalBoys@rtsa.org) – John Olsen

No report

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

No report

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

No report

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

No report

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

The season starts on 4/15. We need the numbers in the next few weeks. Fees have been paid, the league will decide how much the fees will be raised for next year. It maybe \$100.00 next fall.

Rick – What is roster size? Lisa - 22 for fullsided games.

Committee Reports

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

Waiting for spring schedule for field availability. No communication with Norbu and need communication before we can proceed with the research for turfing Norway

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

Nothing to report

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

Contacted the guidance department at the 3 highschoools. Applications have been sent for 2007.

Steve – If anyone would like to participate in the scholarship committee, please do. It consists of one meeting to read the applications and decide which candidates meet the criteria. Please go to the soccer website to the Treasurer info to contact Steve Murphy

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

Package from the State will filled out and sent out. We should have license in about 6 weeks.

Training – (Training@rtsa.org) Mike Mugavero

Please let him know our needs for the spring. Mark Berkowitz – tryout dates have not been determined. Mike has found pinneys with numbers on the back since we have shown interest in getting tshirts with numbers on the back.

Mike will leave brochures for his soccer camp for the summer. There will be two types this year, a 7am – 6pm with pool session and a 9am-4pm with pool session at Piccatiny.

Finance – (Finance@rtsa.org) John Mongrella

Old Business

We need to look into sponsors and maybe signs for Norway Sponsors – We have tried in the past but the cost of the sign was too expensive.

New Business

Laura – Her mother-in-law has a live in nurse from Ghana. They are in need of uniforms, cleats, any soccer related items. Would it be okay to go through the shed and donate old uniforms? Motion requested to donate old t-shirts, motion given, motion passed.

Next month is the nominations for travel coaches....

Meeting adjourned at 8:25PM.

Everyone is reminded that the next meeting will be held on

Wednesday, March 28, 2007 8:00PM

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Ingling

RTSA Secretary
secretary@rtsa.org

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