

MASSAPEQUA SOCCER CLUB

Minutes of the Monthly Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer Club held on Wednesday December 16th, 2015 at Birch Lane Elementary School, Massapequa Park NY.

The Monthly Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer Club was called to order by President Yuri Fishman at 8:10 PM.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

The meeting minutes were accepted from the November 18th, 2015 meeting. President Yuri Fishman congratulated Bruce Stegner and the Massapequa HS Girls on a third State Championship in a row. Yuri discussed the awards received on the girls side. He thanked everyone in the club, staff, PAs, other volunteers for their much appreciated work this year. Yuri noted the upcoming NSCAA convention that he would be attending with club Treasurer Kyra Kirtyan and many staff members. Yuri noted that the board has decided to bring in the NSCAA to look at our club structure and practices and to make recommendations towards best practices. He noted that our contract with Adidas is up in 2016 and that we would be reviewing and receiving bids from a number of vendors (ie all bidders). Lastly, Yuri impressed upon the membership that while we have some great sportsmanship winners from the season (he highlighted), we also had approximately 30% of our teams in the bottom half of the rankings which is unacceptable.

DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT:

Director of Coaching Richard Nuttall thanked everyone on the training staff, the board, the volunteers and PAs for their incredible service over the last year. He noted that the National Champions MSC Arsenal would be at Burns Park on Sunday at 12p unveiling the sign that commemorates their title. Richard talked about the amazing success of the Boys and Girls Showcase events and thanked Lorraine Brucato and Rich Guinness for their efforts there. Richard then gave a couple notes from Stephen Roche saying that winter tournament recommendations have yet to be determined and that the Freeport indoor training for the U9-U11s still had open spots. Richard then turned the podium over to Paul Bigilin.

Paul Bigilin, MSC Boys Director of Coaching, discussed us adding 6 players to the 2003 NPL team to add a White team in the Spring. He noted the success of the Raptors and NPL 99 at PDA. He noted we were able to field 3 MSC teams in the boys showcase as a result of our roster pooling. He noted that our NPL 13s played up in the Showcase and made the finals. Paul also talked about Alex Sambone and Niall Coffey playing against the IMG (Bradenton, FL) Academy team with the NextGen squad and how they had been selected out of 150 players who tried out. Paul discussed merging the BU17 Galaxy and the DC United squads to remain solvent and thanked CJ and Vinny for their assistance there. He noted that the Aces were playing against the HBC United on Sunday at Field of Dreams. Lastly, he walked the membership through all of the HS awards our players received; the award recipients can be found on our website here:
<http://www.massapequasc.com/home/902934.html>.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

INTRAMURAL REPORT/Technical Director Report:

Denise, our Technical Director, went on to discuss registration. Denise noted that each PA, each team must submit via the boys or girls trustee a new roster for the upcoming season. She urged PAs to at the end of each season to save a copy of your roster and to make sure they have their team contact details as sportssignup automatically clears your roster and denies access to a team wall until registration closes. Denise noted that for anyone that missed the LIJSL deadline, the system will not allow you to register, you must contact techdir@massapequasc.com to regain access. Lastly, she noted that the US Club/NPL/NYCSL deadline for registration is January 31st and that a \$50 fee would be assessed for those that miss the deadline. Denise urged PAs to contact their teams and make sure people take care of registration well ahead of the deadline to avoid issues.

SERVICES REPORT:

GIRLS TRAVEL REPORT:

BOYS TRAVEL REPORT:

COMMITTEES REPORT:

We are still looking for a couple additional members for both the finance committee and the DOC committee. Please reach out to the board with interest.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

MOTION: Adjourn Meeting

With there being no further business before the Membership on a motion by Yuri Fishman, seconded by Jim MacLeod, the December 16th, 2015 Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer club was adjourned at 8:47 PM. Motion passed unanimously.



Yuri Fishman, President

Jim MacLeod, Secretary