

## **MASSAPEQUA SOCCER CLUB**

Minutes of the Monthly Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer Club held on Monday March 23, 2015 at Birch Lane Elementary School, Massapequa NY.

The Monthly Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer Club was called to order by President Yuri Fishman at 8:00 PM.

### **PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:**

The meeting minutes were accepted from the February 24th meeting. MSC President Yuri Fishman opened discussions and introduced Kevin McCruden of Soccer LI Magazine, motivational speaker, and advocate of AT PEAK. Kevin discussed the ENYSSA partnership with AT PEAK ([www.atpeaksports.com](http://www.atpeaksports.com)) whereby the application is made available for free courtesy of ENYSSA. AT PEAK is a mobile app dedicated to powering player performance by reducing injuries. Through AT PEAK, players will experience video-guided strength and conditioning workouts that can help cut the incidence of injuries up to 50% and prevent ACL injuries in female players by up to 70%.

Yuri then introduced Dominic Colorusso of the New York Cosmos to discuss our club partnership, discount tickets (available through MSC Board or at soccer shop) and other club opportunities. Yuri mentioned the home opener where all LIJSL players receive free admission and highlighted former MSC player Jimmy Mulligan who plays for the Cosmos.

Yuri showed the membership some promotional items (phone cases, mugs etc) that are available to order if anyone wants to order or to use for fundraising purposes for their team. Lastly, Yuri noted that the grass fields are not open and they should not be used under any circumstances.

### **DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT:**

Richard Nuttall, the Director of Coaching for MSC, took the podium and mentioned the weather and addressed how decisions are made about cancelling practices, ultimately a judgement call with regard to the temperatures and the wind chill. He touched on the lights that were brought to Berner, but noted that grass fields would likely not be available till at the earliest April 1.

Paul Bigilin, the Boys Director of Coaching for MSC, took the podium and talked through the vertical training that had begun. He explained the rationale behind it and noted that in the 14-16 age groups the NPL players were playing up quite a bit so the familiarity and the exposure to a higher level of play have been great for all the players. Paul mentioned the AFTLI speed and agility training and that should there be team conflicts AFTLI will work with teams/groups to find alternate dates (for indoor sessions).

Rich Nuttall chimed in that the BATTs training had begun for the younger kids. He also noted the week of April 6th - 10th training is on save for Easter Monday. Lastly Rich asked Paul Yarde about the Jefferson cup. Paul commented how it was a success and how great it was for the MSC girls to support the other MSC teams in the tournament.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**INTRAMURAL REPORT:**

Denise Mushorn, Vice President and Intramurals coordinator noted that intramurals starts this weekend and that the missed sessions due to weather would be made up at the end or in 3 hour "camp sessions."

**SERVICES REPORT:**

It was noted that at Burns the gate is not functioning and needs to be fixed. It was also noted that the plexiglass on the player bench at burns is broken and that there is a need for additional corner flags and extra sandbags at field of dreams.

**GIRLS & BOYS TRAVEL REPORT:**

Girls Travel Coordinator Bob Muir gave the report for both the girls and the boys noting that there wasn't much to report other than getting off to a slow start with weather pushing back the start of the season.

**COMMITTEES REPORT:**

Denise Mushorn noted the plan for a MSC club dinner, scholarship and hall of fame ceremony on June 1st and asked for volunteers to help organize.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

There was a question about how to register through gotsoccer.com for the Memorial Day tournament as MSC teams without providing payment; the board will look into this.

**MOTION:** Adjourn Meeting

With there being no further business before the Membership on a motion by Yuri Fishman, seconded by Jim MacLeod on Monday March 23, 2015 Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer club was adjourned at 8:52 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

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Yuri Fishman, President



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Jim MacLeod, Secretary