

MASSAPEQUA SOCCER CLUB

Minutes of the Monthly Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer Club held on Wednesday September 17, 2014 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 8:00 PM.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Yuri opened up by thanking former President Kevin Ferrari, former board member and head of services Ed Murphy, and John O'Neill (Finance Committee) for their exceptional and tireless work on behalf of the club. He highlighted each for their unique contributions. Yuri spoke about a spot being available on the finance committee, spots on the DOC committee and the role. Yuri also highlighted that Kevin and Denise Mushorn would be spearheading the MSC Golf Outing to be held next June.

DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT:

Director of Coaching, Richard Nuttall, opened by thanking everyone for coming to the meeting and introduced the board members including the new Treasurer Kyra Kytan and the new Secretary, Jim MacLeod. Richard spoke of the work we all do and thanked us before introducing the Boys DOC Paul Bigilin to give the Boys DOC Report.

Paul discussed our implementation of spirit gear with the NPL teams, the rollout to the other teams and the eventual rollout of spirit wear for parents/supporters. Paul announced the PDP selections from the 2002 calendar year age group. He spoke about Kevin McCarthy's Next Gen USA player progression program as well as the new AFTLI speed and agility program that has been introduced. He went on to highlight current MSC players that were chosen as the "Newsday Boys soccer players to watch 2014"; 5 of the 20 play in the Massapequa Soccer Club. Paul also touched on a visit from Tony Massie of SPL side Glasgow Celtic's Youth Academy who will be joining us for a training session and coaching seminar. Paul finished up by naming a number of the trainers on the boys side that have been doing exceptional work for the club.

Rich then introduced the new Girls DOC, Tobias Bischof. Tobi introduced himself to the membership, spoke about his background in Germany, his coaching experience and spoke of his excitement at being part of the Massapequa Soccer Club and taking on the Girls DOC role.

Richard walked the membership through Stephen Roche's (Director of Youth Development) report on the core age groups (U9-U12). Stephen later joined us from the fields to answer questions related to his quite positive report on the core age groups.

Richard also discussed and introduced Paul Yarde as who would be offering recruiting help/advice on the girls side. The boys side will receive guidance on that front from Richard, Paul Bigilin, and Tobi. Rich also asked Peter Annarumma to discuss College ID clinics, their worth and how to navigate those situations successfully. Richard also introduced Chuck Gates as our Webmaster.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Kyra Kirtyan introduced herself to the membership. Kyra discussed our registration numbers between the Fall and last Spring. She laid out new documentation around team invoicing and payment. She discussed team payments being split into two payments and showed examples and walked us through the new invoices. There was interaction from the membership at this time and discussion around the utilization of a team treasurer and how to sign up and link a team account to MSC at Bethpage.

INTRAMURAL REPORT:

Denise Mushorn gave an overview of the program and reported on the opening weekend for intramurals. Denise introduced Nick Sarno who is on the finance committee and who administers the Interleague program. Denise highlighted all of the parent coaches and volunteers who make our intramural program and the Interleague program a success. Nick mentioned the growth in #s involved in the interleague program.

SERVICES REPORT:

Discussion around net replacement on a couple of fields, a new goal at FOD, a spreader at Walker, as well as a few other situations that need to be addressed including new/additional keys to be distributed for certain lock boxes.

BOYS/GIRLS TRAVEL REPORT:

Bob Muir and Bob Marose spoke briefly about how smoothly both programs were going at the moment touching on rosters and club passes, but noting everything was in good order.

COMMITTEES REPORT:

Yuri noted committees are largely formed with the exception of openings on the DOC committee and the finance committee and to contact him if interested.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Coaching shirts will be ordered shortly as soon as the girls side order is given to Yuri. Peter Annarumma mentioned that the U14 and up teams should get in touch with Rich Guinness about the college showcase.

MOTION: Adjourn Meeting

With there being no further business before the Membership on a motion by Yuri Fishman, seconded by Bob Marose on the September 2014 Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer club was adjourned at 9:28 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Yuri Fishman, President

Jim MacLeod, Secretary