

## **MASSAPEQUA SOCCER CLUB**

Minutes of the Monthly Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer Club held on Wednesday February 24, 2015 at Berner Middle School, Massapequa NY.

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

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

The meeting minutes were accepted from the January 20th meeting. MSC Vice President Denise Mushorn (for President Yuri Fishman) opened discussions. She mentioned the LIJSL Convention Dinner and our MSC Volunteer of the Year, Phil Westerman. Denise highlighted that the Saturday night of the LIJSL convention would include the induction of two former MSC players into the LIJSL Hall of Fame; those players are Alan Bodenstein and Emily Pickering Harner.

Denise asked for volunteers for Saturday and Sunday at the convention to register and inform attendees with regard to the Lincoln Page Memorial Day Tournament. She also asked the Parent Admins present to reach out to those in their age group encouraging them to attend the LPMD Tournament. She noted that all MSC teams U14 and below will play in the tournament.

Denise noted that College Scholarship applications are due by April 1st.

The MSC Hall of Fame Dinner and Scholarship night is the night of the MSC Golf Outing, June 1st. All monies raised through these functions will go towards our Player Assistance Fund. Please note that each team is responsible for a \$50 gift basket or some equivalent gift to be auctioned off at the Hall of Fame Dinner. Teams can combine their efforts by age group or just put together a single gift basket of their own.

Denise finished by discussing the Massapequa Soccer Club Code of Conduct. She noted that PAs are responsible for distributing them to their team (both parents and players) and returning the signed documents to the Board. Player passes will not be released until these documents are returned.

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

Richard Nuttall, the Director of Coaching for MSC, took the podium and briefly mentioned that the Manhattan Soccer Club tournament had been cancelled and that the grid for the Spring would be released by next week. He then turned the podium over to Stephen Roche who gave the report for the U12 and under. He noted that the U5-U8s would begin the week of March 23rd and that all important starting dates would be distributed this week by the club. Stephen also thanked everyone for their efforts in taking the kids to the East Islip tournament and reported great results across the board.

Paul Bigilin, the Boy's Director of Coaching, took the podium and highlighted the success that the Aces and the Celtics had against some of the best teams in the country out in Arizona at the SC Del Sol President's Day Tournament. He discussed with the membership that anyone with registration issues

should contact [techdirector@massapequasc.com](mailto:techdirector@massapequasc.com). Paul told everyone that Eric Deaton has the LIJSL passes in hand to make sure that the PAs check to ensure their trainer has the correct pass for this season. He noted that the staff will be meeting Friday night. Lastly, Paul highlighted that Paul Yarde's team had terrific success as far as national signing day was concerned. Paul Yarde's players committed to the following schools: University of Hartford, Wagner, Vassar, Rider, Stony Brook, Fairfield, Duquesne and Marist.

Lastly, Rich Nuttall discussed meeting with Berner officials about additional temporary lights for this season, the construction of the Arenas at Field of Dreams, and a possible clubhouse in the works.

Paul Yarde was asked to comment on the college forum. Due to weather problems and the coaches coming from New England, they had to reschedule the forum, but are shooting for the end of April to have them down here to put on the college session. He also noted that we would send out the College ID clinic dates.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Treasurer Kyra Kirtyan gave a status report. Ninety percent of payment has been received for travel teams. We are in good shape and the remaining 10% have been spoken to. Spring invoices will be out in the next few weeks. Teams not fielding in the Fall will be issued a pro-rated invoice. 1099s are all out, all accounts are reconciled including the tournament account and player assistance account; all have been audited. The Spring budget will be published at the March meeting. Kyra mentioned that the tax filing for tax exempt entities happens in May and that by the end of the Spring season the 2014 filing will be completed. Kyra also announced that MSC will be hiring a bookkeeper. Kyra finished her discussion by presenting the article (which was later distributed) "5 mistakes that every player parent makes."

#### **INTRAMURAL REPORT:**

#### **SERVICES REPORT:**

#### **GIRLS TRAVEL REPORT:**

#### **BOYS TRAVEL REPORT:**

#### **COMMITTEES REPORT:**

#### **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

There was discussion around the snack shop and it's use in the Spring for fundraising purposes.

#### **MOTION:** Adjourn Meeting

With there being no further business before the Membership on a motion by Denise Mushorn, seconded by Jim MacLeod on Wednesday February 24th, 2015 Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer club was adjourned at 8:48 PM. Motion passed unanimously.



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Jim MacLeod, Secretary

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Denise Mushorn, Vice President