

MASSAPEQUA SOCCER CLUB

Minutes of the Monthly Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer Club held on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at Birch Lane Elementary School, Massapequa NY.

The Monthly Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer Club was called to order by President Kevin Ferrari at 8:16PM.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Kevin announced the 2013-2014 Executive Board designations and introduced the members of the Board to the membership; **Denise Mushorn**, Vice President/Intramurals, **Yuri Fishman**, Treasurer, **Frank Marino**, Services, **Ed Murphy**, Services, **Bob Marose**, Boys Travel Trustee and **Bob Muir**, Secretary/Girls Travel Trustee. Kevin introduced our Director of Coaching (DOC), **Richard Nuttall** and Technical Director, **Robin Lee** to the membership. Kevin mentioned that Boys DOC, **Jonathan Adams** and Girls DOC, **Eric Schmidt** were on the fields training and would be present later in the meeting. Kevin thanked all present for attending the meeting and stressed the importance membership participation.

Kevin introduced Bill Schwartz who runs a Physical Therapy Facility in Massapequa who discussed injury prevention with the membership. Bill offered injury consultation to all members of the club.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Yuri Fishman along with Tournament Director Rich Guinness is in the process of reconciling the Tournament account. The Memorial Day Tournament profit/loss analysis has been completed and the club has realized a profit just over \$67,000. Yuri alerted the club that Rich will be stepping down from his tournament duties and we are in need of a volunteer(s) to step in and coordinate our Memorial Day Tournament. Rich will work closely with anyone that volunteers. The Father's Day Tournament profit/loss analysis was also completed and the club realized a profit of \$15,900. An itemized statement will be available for viewing for the October membership meeting. All travel teams, if they haven't received them already, will receive their travel fees in the next few days and they will be due by the October meeting. We have not received an itemized invoice from US Club for NPL teams fees, but expect it shortly and will forward fees due upon receipt. Yuri reported that Bob Muir is in discussion with Bethpage FCU about an annual sponsorship. Yuri reported that thanks to Bob Marose JP Morgan has made a contribution to the club's Player Assistance Fund.

DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT:

DOC, Rich Nuttall shared a brief story about a current player and the failing health of a former player that conveyed a message of perseverance and the importance of enjoying every moment you have with family, friends and teammates, attributes that he implores his staff to promote to the children of the club. Rich reported that he and his senior staff have

been monitoring practice sessions and game plans and are 99% satisfied with the work of the staff. Rich reported that many of the NPL clubs have gone to calendar year age groups, moving away from the traditional August to July age groups. This change has put our U12-U14 NPL teams at a distinct disadvantage as many of our players are playing opponents that are 12-18 months older than them. There were a handful of questions from the membership to clarify the situation. Parents from players of the BU12 NPL team expressed their concerns with the results of recent games and indicated that the enjoyment level of the players is a great concern and the situation must be evaluated. Rich announced the situation will be discussed with both Board and Staff and that a solution that is in the best interest of the children involved is the goal. Rich suggested using players from the older teams that with the new age requirements can in theory 'play-down' and help with the physical demands of the matches. The Board agreed that this must be acted on as soon as possible

Rich introduced Technical Director, Robin Lee who gave an update on the improved registration process. Robin also reported that our new website, hosted by Demosphere should be up and running in October. Robin alerted the membership of our scheduling conflicts while we give up our field space to accommodate Massapequa High School Athletics. There was a question from the floor asking if we were able to link team trainers to teams within the SportsSignup system. Robin stated that many of the trainers are linked and he will work on getting those that aren't, linked as soon as possible.

INTRAMURAL REPORT:

Denise Mushorn gave a complete review of the success of our Father's Day Tournament and stressed that volunteers will be needed for the 2014 tournament to be once again a great success. Denise reported that we dealt with a handful of parents that were unhappy with the performance of our own teams in the tournament. The situation was discussed with staff, who agrees being on the short end of a lopsided score is not good for confidence and self-esteem, and therefore will incorporate some more game related experiences into the training sessions at the younger age groups.

Denise reported that the Intramural Festival was cancelled due to weather. The intramural players were invited to take part in the Town of Oyster Bay Soccer Festival on August 18th. About 60 kids took part in the TOB event. The day included games, clinics, food and prizes. The Hofstra University Men's Soccer Team coordinated the soccer themed events and then took on Lafayette in an exhibition game.

Denise asked to contact her if you are in need of patches for the Columbus Day Tournament weekend.

SERVICES REPORT:

Ed Murphy reported that with the help of Linda Diesel a field lining schedule was released earlier in the month. All travel teams are required to help out during the season. With the amounts of teams we have this means the teams only have to line 1 field on 1 weekend during the season.

Ed and Frank Marino with the help of Courtney Fernandez had all the fields lined for the season, goals relocated, and repaired. Ed asked to report any equipment issues to him as soon as possible. Nick Sarno asked for sandbags at Lockhart and mentioned that most of the clips for the nets were missing. Kevin Ferrari mentioned the importance of keeping the fields clean by throwing away water bottles, etc. He also asked to remind players and parents to refrain from using sunflower seeds on the turf fields as well as portable chairs.

There was a question from the floor about the 'locals' playing at FOD. Kevin provided the telephone number for Public Safety, 631-737-7655. History has shown that as we begin to use the fields more consistently the problem alleviates.

BOYS/GIRLS TRAVEL REPORT:

Bob Marose and Bob Muir reported that the season is off to a good start and they have fielded relatively very few questions and everything seems to be running smoothly. Bob Marose reminded teams to view the Home Game Schedule each week to determine if they are the first or last team on the field for the day and take care of the field equipment accordingly.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Kevin Ferrari thanked the members of the Finance Committee for all the work they do throughout the year. They along with Treasurer, Yuri Fishman, have really gotten a handle on the club's budget and overall finances.

Kevin was excited to announce that we will be holding a golf outing this year and is looking for volunteers to assist the members of the fundraising committee to help out with the event. We hope to have a date shortly and are looking in June 2014.

OLD & UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Kevin hopes to take advantage of our relationships with local organizations to provide special opportunities to the members of the club. We are talking with the NY Islanders, NY Cosmos, Red Bulls, Hofstra and Adelphi Universities to possibly attend games or participate in game day events.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kevin mentioned that membership participation is needed and can help keep expenses down. The Board will be seeking participation from the membership and teams at certain events throughout the season.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

It was asked from the floor to describe the changes in the NPL that were spoken about earlier. Rich Nuttall informed the membership that most of the NPL leagues across the

country designate age groups by calendar year and the NYCSL, on the boy's side, elected to go to calendar year when they met in July. We did not anticipate much change in the current structure because it would have an impact on tournament play. However, after the first few weeks on NPL play it is apparent that many clubs have adjusted their rosters and our younger team (U12) in particular was 'paying the price' based on results. Rich assured the membership that this would be handled immediately. Bob Muir, speaking for the Board, assured that something would be done in the next few days.

MOTION: Adjourn Meeting

With there being no further business before the Membership on a motion by Denise Mushorn, seconded by Scott McAuley the September 2013 Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer Club was adjourned at 9:12PM. Motion passed unanimously.

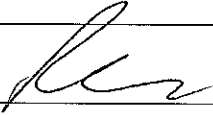
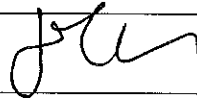
Kevin Ferrari
President

Bob Muir
Secretary



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<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>
BU10 Legends	Denise Mushorn	<i>Denise Mushorn</i>
BU10 Pythons	Chris Scalise	<i>Chris Scalise</i>
BU11 Titans		
BU11 Hawks		
BU11 Cobras	JIM MACLEOD	<i>Jim MacLeod</i>
BU12 Bullets	Ed Murphy	<i>E Murphy</i>
BU12 Mayhem		
BU13 Eliminators	Bob Muir	<i>Robert M. Muir</i>
BU13 Phoenix		
BU13 Bulldogs	CHRIS ELBERT	<i>Chris Elbert</i>
BU14 United		
BU14 Sharks	Kathleen Rohreck	<i>Kathleen Rohreck</i>
BU14 Spartans	Bill O'Flaherty	<i>Bill O'Flaherty</i>
BU15 Mavericks	M. McMurphy	<i>M. McMurphy</i>
BU15 Galaxy	Vincent Coaba	<i>Vincent Coaba</i>
BU15 United		
BU16 Raptors	Joan Meccall	<i>J Meccall</i>

<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>
BU16 DC United		
BU17 Celtics	Brankovitch	
BU17 Red Thunder		
BU18 Colts	JOHN DULL	
BU18 Arsenal		

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<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>
GU10 Fury	Steve Kirtyan	
GU10 Magic	Tom Marlowe	
GU10 Dynamite		
GU10 Starbursts		
GU11 Alliance		
GU11 Freedom	Chuck Gates	
GU11 Storm	Mark Sidoti	
GU11 Warriors	Bill Stanton	
GU12 Lil' Rowdies	Bruce Stegner / Scott McAuley	
GU12 Hurricanes	George Mangione	
GU12 Lady Bulldogs	Tom Marlowe	
GU13 Cosmos	CRASH CITTINELLI	
GU13 Venom		
GU13 Waves	Sharen Fern.	
GU14 Strikers		
GU14 Fusion	Diane Conlon	
GU14 Express		

Team Name	Name	Signature
GU15 Rowdies	Ed Murphy	E Murphy
GU15 Lightning	Bob Marou	B Marou
GU15 Cyclones		
GU15 Xtreme	Janet Washkoff	Janet Washkoff
GU16 Crush		
GU16 Pride	Kathleen Rohrer	Kathleen Rohrer
GU16 Rebels		
GU16 Insanity	CHRIS ELBERT	C Elbert
GU17 Explosion		
GU17 Blaze	Nicole Payne	N. Payne
GU18 Stars	Mike Bernai	M. Bernai
GU18 Spirit	Ramon Torres	R Torres
GU18 Tigers	John Pereira	J Pereira

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Name	Signature	Program Affiliation
Fiona Murphy	<i>Fiona Murphy</i>	
John Maurer	<i>John Maurer</i>	
Peter DeAngelo	<i>Peter DeAngelo</i>	
Susan Walsh	<i>Susan Walsh</i>	
NICK SARNO	<i>Nick Sarno</i>	
BITT Stanton		
Marc Schiff	<i>Marc Schiff</i>	
Cormac Molloy	<i>Cormac Molloy</i>	U9/U10 Girls Rockets.
YUKI FISHMAN	<i>Yuki Fishman</i>	MSC Board
PAUL HARTZ	<i>Paul Hartz</i>	TOWER 1
Richard Nottall		DOC
Jonathan Adams		STAFF
Eric Schmidt		STAFF
Robin Lee		STAFF
Kevin Ferreri	<i>Kevin Ferreri</i>	MSC Board