

North Royalton Soccer Club Board Meeting – Feb 11, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Pete Ragone at 6:18 PM.

Members in attendance included Pete Ragone, Curt Keaton, Todd Kauppila, Darrin Kwiatkowski, Dave Saunders, Jackie Miranda, Frank Werner, and Diane Harbart. Guy DiSiena (Referee Coordinator) was also present. Rino Costa and Larry Zajac were absent. They attended a meeting with other local city representatives to discuss single-carding and cities' options.

Guests at the meeting included Russ from Visual Sports, Inc who is the photographer the club has chosen to do pictures this year. Russ went over pricing this year and the new features that his company has to offer.

After the presentation, the board voted unanimously to change the finish of the pictures from a highly glossy finish to a more matte finish. Board also voted on the pricing for all packages and individual pictures.

Visual Sports will also offer personalized window decals and water bottles for order. Order form will be inside picture order form.

I. Picture Day

Picture Day for NRSC will be Saturday, March 23, 2013 at NRHS cafeteria #2. Visual Sports will do team picture scheduling and will be available at next meeting or will be emailed to all coaches. Make-up picture day for any team or individual that couldn't make the first date or any new team that was formed and uniforms were not available will be Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at NRHS Community Room in the evening.

II. Finances – Todd Kauppila

Todd presented the board with the 2013 budget for board members to review. Budget will be put up for approval at the March Trustees meeting. Pete told Todd that the city would like the club to itemize the club's expenses more before submitting to the city.

III. Referees – Guy DiSiena

NRSC will be hosting a novice referee class for all new referees on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at North Royalton High School Media Center. Class will run from 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM. More information can be found on the club website. As of this meeting, only 1 person was signed up for the class. If attendance is low, class may be moved to Heasley. School is charging the club \$270.00 for rental of the Media Center for the day.

All existing referees must also attend a renewal class before the start of the spring season.

IV. **New Business** – Pete Ragone

Strongsville is hosting a soccer tournament May 3-5, 2013 for all travel teams. Tournament is being sponsored by Blind & Sons. Teams interested in playing in the tournament will have to pay a \$150.00 entry fee, but this fee will be returned to the team the day of the tournament so cost of the tournament is free. Teams are guaranteed 5 games and teams will be bracketed in 2 divisions, gold and silver divisions. Pete will present information to the travel coaches at next meeting.

V. **Old Business** – Pete Ragone

1. City wants to close field #1 at Heasley after this spring season to make repairs to the field.
2. City is looking into fixing the lights that are out at Memorial Field.
3. Paid Coaches – Pete has contacted some people about becoming paid coaches for the club. Club looking to hire coaches for U8 and U9 travel teams.

Next Board and Trustees meeting will be Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at North Royalton High School cafeteria #2. Board meeting will be at 6:00 PM and Trustees meeting will be at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.