

North Royalton Soccer Club Board Meeting – July 9, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Pete Ragone at 7:10 PM.

Members in attendance included Pete Ragone, Curt Keaton, Todd Kauppila, Rino Costa, Diane Harbart, Guy DiSiena, Denzil Antonio, and Larry Zajac. Darrin Kwiatkowski, Dave Saunders, Frank Werner, and Jackie Miranda were absent.

Guy DiSiena made an amendment to the June minutes and then a motion was made by Curt Keaton to approve the June minutes with this amendment, seconded by Todd Kauppila, and approved unanimously.

I. Finances – Todd Kauppila

Todd reported that the club has collected about \$71,000 from registration which he believes is down from previous years. Todd will check on this.

Sponsorship is also down. Club is still looking for a volunteer to head up getting sponsors. Larry Zajac suggested forming a sponsorship committee. Committee would work to form sponsorship packages to present to businesses.

II. Referees – Guy DiSiena

Guy has contacted Tim Tyma about doing a clinic for the referees before the start of the fall season.

III. Website – Curt Keaton

The club was contacted by a company that wanted to do the club's website for free. (They get money by advertisement.) The board discussed the issue and decided it was better for the club to keep control of the website because the cost was minimal (about \$100/year).

IV. Travel

All new travel coaches will need to take a class to get their license. Denzil Antonio will check to see if NRSC can host an "E" license class in North Royalton.

V. Old Business

Curt Keaton reported that 6 North Royalton teams will be participating in the soccer tournament sponsored by Rush for the Cause. Games will be played Saturday, August 17, 2013 at Brecksville High School.

VI. New Business – Pete Ragone

1. Denzil Antonio, the new Technical Director for the club, suggested the club try to do a preseason clinic for all players, both travel and in-house. Club looking to do two 3-day clinics, one for travel and one for in-house players. All coaches would be involved also.
2. Pete contacted Megan McEldowney about writing an article to put in the Recorder and the Post detailing some of the changes the North Royalton Soccer Club has made recently and the direction of the club.
3. Footskills will take place again this fall and will be run by Pat Sweeney again. Dates and times will be announced at the next meeting.
4. The Fieldhouse has set aside time in November –February for the club. Board will discuss at a later meeting what the club will offer for winter.

Next board and trustees meeting will be Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at Heasley. Board meeting will be at 6:30 PM followed by the trustees meeting at 7:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM.