

Revere Soccer Club

Board Meeting Minutes – March

Attendees: Gabriel Younker, Sarah Fearn, Lynn Karwowski, Rafael Rozo, Mike Miles, Sandor Jakab, Besiana and Buglen Lamanjaku, Kevin Carlucci, Christina Stano, Megan Mazza, Mike Folino

Date: 3/1/26

Reports

Treasurer: (Lynn Karwowski)

1. Balance given
2. Taxes being filed – due mid-March

Director of Coaching's Report: (Sandor Jakab)

1. Declarations filed
 - a. Teams being formed still going by birth year this spring – trying to keep similar to last fall where possible – next fall's change to grade level teams may change up teams more
 - b. Finalizing coaches – working on vetting a few new coaches
 - i. Will hold coaches meeting before season start
2. Plan to hold a whole club season opener
 - a. Trying to hold some time in gyms in case of a rainy start to spring season
 - b. Reserved the turf March 22 and 29 from 12-7
 - i. Will coordinate with coaches
3. Registration for Fall
 - a. Need to open registration in time to have an idea by end of May
 - b. Change to grade level
 - c. Fees – should we raise rates again?
 - i. Brecksville charges \$850 for the year for travel
 - ii. Where can we tighten things up a bit?
4. Last week of July 9-12 high school coaches' summer camp – flyer coming soon

Travel Update:

1. OHTSL Key dates & deadlines Spring/Fall 2026:
 - Jan 20 Spring Declarations Open
 - Mar 1 Spring Declarations Close
 - Mar 15 General Meeting and Bracketing
 - Mar 17 Begin Open Scheduling
 - Apr 2 End Open Scheduling
 - Apr 6 Game Schedules Posted
 - Apr 12 Start of Spring Season

- May 9 All-Star Game
- June 7 Spring Season Ends
- June 8 Deadline to Report Scores
- June 9 Final Standings Posted
- June 15 Fall Declarations Open
- July 9 Post Preliminary Brackets
- July 15 Spring Division Winner Reimbursement Deadline
- July 22 Begin Open Scheduling
- Aug 6 End Open Scheduling
- Aug 9 Game Schedules Posted
- Aug 16 Fall Season Begins
- Oct 2-4 Ohio Travel Cup
- Oct 25 Fall Season Ends
- Oct 26 Deadline to Report Scores
- Oct 27 Final Standings Posted
- Nov 8 President and DOC Meeting
- Dec 1 Division Winner Reimbursement Deadline

Academy Update:

1. Dates: April 11-June 6 (excluding Memorial Day Weekend)
 - a. 8 weekends

President: (Gabriel Younker)

1. Team Declarations are turned in – explained the process for new attendees
 - a. 8 girls' teams and 10 boys' teams

Vice President 1: (Mike Folino)

1. Director of Coaching contract renewed through spring season to match our timeline better

Vice President 2: (Jenn Morabito)

Fields/Parks:

1. Working with the Elms to use their fields for at least the fall season when BCC is closed
 - a. Sandor has spoken to them and will let the board know if there is anything the board needs to do
2. Storage Unit – what do we need – how large?
 - a. 18x16 or 12x20
 - b. Possibly near to the siren – close proximity to academy fields
 - c. Sandor will work with Amy Huey to ask for permission to build
3. Turf reserved on Sundays from April 12-May3 from 11:30-7:30 for games

Secretary: (Sarah Fearn)

Registration:

1. Plan to open fall registration as soon as games are open – board to discuss if we plan to raise rates again and make sure we have talking points on why

2. Registration for travel cup – how do we want to handle registering teams and what should we charge?
 - a. Registering early meant families knew ahead of time but added work to fill rosters
 - b. \$25/player was not enough - did not cover all of team registrations and didn't include any coaching fees

Committee Reports:

1. **Uniforms/Medals**
2. **OHTSL**
3. **Picture Day**

Old Business:

New Business:

1. Fundraising –
 - a. First fundraiser – Shoe Drive (Sarah Fearn)
 - i. Volunteers for organizing committee needed
 - ii. Drive to run for 2 months
 - iii. Collection boxes can be placed at central locations – have 2, but will look to get more
 - iv. Shoes will need to be sorted and bagged according to Funds2Org instructions, then stored until they pick them up at the end of the drive
 - v. Payment is based on the number of pounds collected
 - b. Sponsorship (Mike Miles)
 - i. Introduced a plan for a phased roll-out for a sponsorship program
 1. Phase 1 (Spring 2026): launch and begin asking for sponsorships; implement minimum viable advertising placements and fund-tracking.
 2. Phase 2 (Summer–Fall 2026): standardize packages and fulfillment; ensure all sponsorships are in place by Sept. 1, 2026; place sponsor advertising in flyers, website, and social media.
 3. Phase 3 (2027 and beyond): scale the program with renewals, multi-year partners, stronger reporting, and continuous improvement.
 - ii. Motion to create a Sponsorship chair for the board
 1. Gabe firsts, Lynn seconds to create the position
 2. Position will work closely with the treasurer to ensure legal compliance
 3. Mike Miles agreed to run as new sponsorship chair
 - a. Motion for a vote
 - i. all in favor

- b. Mike will put together a committee to assist – he has already submitted a proposal and sample sponsorship form to the board that the committee will work off of

2. Question from new members –

- a. Parents of new 2nd grade players how we support new children? What do they need to start the season?
 - i. Practices on Wednesday, games Saturday morning
 - ii. They'll be provided a shirt this season, should bring a ball, shin guards, socks, cleats, and water
- b. Parents of new Kindergarden players asked same questions
 - i. Players are divided into 4 groups and each assigned a color- groups rotate between skill stations and small sided games led by high school and college students, all overseen by adult coaches

Next Meeting: 4/5/26 - decision to move next meeting to March 29

2026 Meeting Schedule: 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3, 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6