



Meeting Minutes

Piscataway Soccer Club Board of Directors Meeting

October 19, 2023
Kerwins, 7:30pm

I. Attendance – Roll Call

Quorum Achieved at ___pm with ___ votes (8 votes required for Quorum of 15 current voting members)
Members of the Piscataway Soccer Club Board of Directors (16 Voting members, with full board)

	Title	Name	Present	# of Votes	Delegated to	Late Arrival	Early Departure
Elected Officers (Voting)	President	Mike Majorczak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	+ Tie Breaker	Keith until he arrives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Exec Vice President	Tom Roberts	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	Jim Opitz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Travel Vice President	Jeff Sundelof	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Travel Vice President	Jeffrey Salles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Recreational Vice President	Yasmeen Ash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Recreational Vice President	Tad Powell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Registrar	Ilia Myers	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	Jef Sundelof	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Treasurer	Brian Hinds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Secretary	Kathleen Martineau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Public Info Officer	George Roussey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appointed Positions (Voting)	Director of Coaching	Chuck Myers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	Jeff Sundelof	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Club Web Master	Jim Opitz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Member At Large – Travel	Louis Raymondi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	Arrived 7:52pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Member At Large – Travel Head Coach	Dennis Espinosa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Member At Large – Equipment	Keith Koenig	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	Arrived 8:03pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Club Historian/Statistician	Zarah Opitz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Member At Large – SYSL Rec Travel	<i>Vacant</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appointed Positions (Non-Voting)	Parliamentarian	Rey Villanueva		N/A			
	Nominating Chair	Jeffrey Salles		N/A			
	Uniforms	Chuck Myers		N/A			
	Grievance Chair	Mark Caputo		N/A			
	BOE Liaison – Bldg. Usage	Mike Majorczak		N/A			
	By-Laws Chair	Mike Majorczak		N/A			
	Tournament Director	Mike Majorczak		N/A			
	Winter Training Director	Chuck Myers		N/A			
	Picnic Coordinator	Yasmeen Ash		N/A			
	PEC Chair	Jeffrey Salles		N/A			
	Red Bull Liaison	<i>Dan Vitu</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A			

From the PSC By-Laws3.3 VACANCIES IN OFFICE AND DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY, paragraph H:

“In the event any officer is unavailable for a meeting said Officer may delegate a temporary replacement or may have any other member of the Board of Directors give their respective report and/or perform the duties of said Office.”

(Please note at BOD meetings, only voting board of directors are allowed to vote, though membership may partake in discussion prior to voting on a motion. A motion must be put forth by a Voting Board Member, and 2nd by a voting Board Member in order for a vote to take place. The President only casts tie-breaking votes. See above for listing of voting Board Members. All Board Meetings are open to the Membership

II. Review of Meeting Minutes of last meeting – September 2023

The September 2023 meeting minutes were sent out via eVote on 10/1/2023. Yes: 11 No: 0 Abstain: 0

III. Unfinished Business from Last Meeting:

1. PSC teams' costs for Spring 2023 and current status.

April: Jeff and Chuck to collect team money statuses by 5/15/23. This will be Manchester City, Dortmund, Eintracht, Everton, and Santos.

May: Chuck to update. Tabled

June: Eintracht, Everton and Santos are good, but follow-up is needed for Manchester City and Dortmund.

August: Manchester City is good leaving Dortmund. Jeff Sun. to check on the budget for Dortmund.

September: \$1,300 received from Dortmund. Balance undetermined. Mike to follow up with Chuck. *A Zelle was done on 9/22 for \$841.50, but according to Jeff Sundelof's calculations, they had 21 sessions in the Spring. They owe for 10. That's $(10 \times 1.25) \times 95.00$ per hour = 1187.50 owed vs 841.50 paid which is 346 outstanding.*

October: Dortmund Is not playing this season – waiting on spring season. Jeff/Mike to follow up about players who have not paid. Sonay is not returning as coach of this team in the Spring. **OPEN**

2. Interleague Soccer Games: My name is Matthew Ware with the Highland Park Recreation Department, and I was reaching out to start communications with your programs, to play games together in the Fall (September - November). We have 2 age ranges that are Recreation skill level (2nd and 3rd grade) 4 teams and (4th and 5th grade) 2 teams. We would like to know if you would be interested in a few games for the upcoming fall season, we are unable to play on Fridays and Saturday.

May: Tad to contact Matthew Ware. Tabled

June: Tabled

August: Tad to get Matthew Ware's contact info and contact.

September: Tad to call Matthew Ware (732) 819-0052 x317.

October: Tad finally got a hold of someone. Matthew is no longer there, but Anne Marie was more than happy to talk about setting up some games. Would like to do late Saturday/Sunday games. Tad is working to set this up. **OPEN**

3. Elks Soccer Shoot: We have secured the following dates for the Piscataway Elks Soccer Shoot and District Soccer Shoot – 9/29/2023, 10/20/2023, 10/27/2023. We have the Piscataway High School football Field from 6:30 to 10pm on each of those dates.

August: FYI

September: Good to go 9/29 – posted in website. Tabled for other dates.

October: This is happening rain or shine on 10/20 at the Turf. The District shoot will be held on 10/26 at the PHS turf as well. Maureen needs all the help she can get. We would like to receive the winners to add them to the newsletter. **OPEN**

4. Adding Recreational Trainers for the Spring

September: Tabled to January 2024. **OPEN**

5. **Little Kicker/Recreational Issues:** Trainers not paying attention, no whistles, not all teams were present, and very little instruction was provided to the kids.

September: Observations: Parents complained that game structure for Little Kickers was inappropriate-kids were upset that they were not touching the soccer ball. TOPSoccer went well, 1:1 Buddy/Player ratio. Trainer needs remember that these are special needs kids and must change training strategy based on kids' varying abilities. Sunday fared better, smaller group, smoother. Dan apologized for the misunderstanding – prepared the trainers for a festival-like structure. Will discuss a different training tactic with his staff and will liken the Little Kickers program to their Mini Bulls program.

October: After the issues were addressed, no one has heard of any more complaints or issues. The one Saturday we were able to run, there were no issues and it was a good session. **CLOSED**

6. **Seed & Fertilizer purchase for Witherspoon & Conackamack:** Mike to follow up to find out how much seed is needed for Conackamack and Witherspoon.

John Tierney has been Ghosting since the beginning of Summer, same with Chuck.

He is even Ghosting Dennis who is a councilman, so we have no idea on what their plans are for seeding and fertilizing Green Acres.

Dennis has agreed to chase him for another two weeks.

The BOE is reluctant to seed and fertilize green acres since the township said they would do it moving forward as of this year.

I have offered to donate seed and fertilizer to the township for green acres, and John Tierney wasn't sure if that was allowed.

I will try the BOE again in 2 weeks if there is no response from John Tierney.

Last time we purchased seed and fertilizer was in March of 2022.

Since then:

Seed has increased by \$43.24 per bag, or 44% (Quoted \$5974.50 for 60 bags)

Fertilizer has increased by \$10.40 per bag or 49% (Quoted \$860.00 for 40 bags) – **Total \$6834.50**

Update from Site One: The seed at that time (March 2022) cost you about \$139 per bag and the fertilizer you purchased was \$26.85 and Lesco Starter at that time was about \$31.85 per bag which you didn't even purchase. The seed and nutrient constraints we dealt with in the past two years have lessened thus costs have declined this entire year. It's closer to 2020 prices then where it was when you purchased the product last spring.

Does anyone know of another supplier I can chase? This has been the best supplier in the past and they deliver regularly in the past to the BOE for other materials.

October: We need to close down Witherspoon for Spring. Fields are pretty beaten up. Mike talked with David Oliveri from the BOE. Went over the site one quote Mike received for \$6834.50. There was motion by Jeff Sundelof to approve the expense and George Roussey 2nd. This was approved by the Board to give the money to the BOE to do the seeding and fertilizer after the fall season has concluded.

CLOSED

7. **Grass Seed for Green Acres:** Dennis to follow up with John Tierney to determine grass seed for Green Acres

October: Still trying to talk with Jon Tiernney. Dennis was able to get a meeting on the books for Thursday, 10/26 and will report back. **OPEN**

8. **Advertising:** Jeff Sundelof asked CarePoint Pharmacy to hang poster advertising PSC tryouts - in return, they have asked PSC to post advertising for their new UPS store within the pharmacy.

October: Tabled **OPEN**

9. **Fryers and Grill:** Mike noted that one of the fryers broke. Rob Harmer asked Mike to get it serviced. Mike responded not our responsibility. Mike is researching the possibility of buying 3 new fryers and a grill for PSC's own use and management.

October: The fryers at the High School have gone down, 1 by 1. They were getting two serviced before the next game. The High School AD wanted us to pay for the service, but we serviced them last year after the tournament. There was discussion about possibly looking at purchasing fryers (new or used) just for Soccer Club. That would require storage which Tad mentioned the building at Witherspoon if it is cleaned and the cabinets and stuff were ripped out. We should keep all the grills and food supplies in one place. Mike was going to look at pricing and report back. **OPEN**

10. **Volunteers:** Yasmeen to take lead in developing a system to track Volunteer sign-up via Google Sheets. Volunteers seeking hours for NHS eligibility, etc. PSC can potentially use volunteers to paint fields throughout the season. Tad offered to take point on giving volunteers job assignments.

October: Tabled **OPEN**

11. **Buy Mark Batulis a thank you gift:** For going above and beyond for the Fall Classic, especially staying late to clean the fryers for prep AND shut down.

October: Mike to take care of this. **CLOSED**

12. **Fall Rec Subcommittee:** Chuck suggested a post-season Fall Rec subcommittee meeting in late October or before Thanksgiving to discuss Spring Rec registration.

October: Tabled until after Thanksgiving/prior to Christmas in December. **OPEN**

IV. New Business:

1. **Turf Tank:** Mike sent out information (a few quotes to look out), but is unsure if we can support it as it is very expensive:

Soccer Field (11v11) – 25 Minutes – 1.5 Gallons

Lacrosse (Men/Women) – 30/35 Minutes – 2/2.5 Gallons

Football (Game Field) – 4 Hours – 7.0 Gallons

Baseball/Softball – 10 Minutes – 0.5 Gallon

October: Tabled to next meeting **OPEN**

2. **Players with Balances:** we need to agree to not allow players with balances to participate in Winter Training, and any players with unpaid balances after 2/1 will not be allowed to practice / train / play in the Spring. A few have asked for more time, which we have granted, though expecting monthly painting with balances completed by 2/1/24.

As of today, this is the balance of monies owed on registrations, all travel except for one Rec.

Balances	
Overall Open Balance	
\$16,247.78	
Past Due Installments	\$3,834.32
Future Installments	\$3,578.46
Non-Payment Plan Open Balances	\$8,835
Notify Open Balance Accounts	

October: Ilia and Mike have been chasing people who haven't paid (Futures – 1/Recreation – 1/Travel – 51/TOPSoccer – 0). 12 families are being assisted with hardships. Mike is sending out reminders after the weekend again. They can't play in the spring until they are paid in full. Voted to adopt new policy of payment – Need to be paid in full by 11/1. Can be extended to 2/1 (if there is no arrangement for this, player can not participate in winter practice). If not paid in full by 2/1, player cannot play in Spring. Motion by DE, 2nd by Jeff Salles – approved.

3. Tournament Report: With the Ref Fees increasing by \$5500

2023 \$39,017/220 = \$178 per team

2022 \$33,500/207 = \$162 per team

Delta \$16 per team.

I am going to suggest we raise Registration fees by at least \$50 per team – Chuck suggested to raise it \$75

I expect ref fees to increase again next year.

I would like to hear what the board thinks at the meeting on 10/19

October: Talking with Tournament committee on 10/23 Tournament Wrap Up meeting about raising registration fees \$75/team. Will report back at next meeting. **OPEN**

4. Red Bulls Summer Soccer Camps: As promised, here is a proposal for Red Bulls summer camps with Piscataway Soccer Club for 2024-2026. The proposal attached contains a lot of information. Most important are pages 6 and 7 which contain info specific to pricing and dates.

We are hoping to have all summer camps for next year online by Dec 15. If you could please go over this and let me know your thoughts.

Also, Dan Vitu will be on paternity leave from Oct 17 – Nov 7. Sergio Feuntes will be covering for him while he is away.

October: Need to talk with Chuck and Dan Vitu when he returns from paternity leave at the end of November. Tabled until November Meeting. **OPEN**

5. Rec Makeup Dates/Winter Training Plan:

1. **Rec Makeup Dates** – During a zoom meeting on Monday 10/16, with the Rec VPs as well as other board members, we identified the following makeup dates. Dan from Red Bulls will poll his trainers to ensure that we will have 5-6 trainers for each of the makeup sessions.

- o 1st - Saturday Morning, Nov 25th, 9:00am - 1:45pm
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- o 4th - Sunday Afternoon, Nov 12th, 12:00pm - 4:45pm
- o *Dan Vito to poll the Red Bulls trainers for their availability on these makeup dates*

2. **Winter training plans:**

- o I filled out the BoE form requesting Gym space for Jan-Feb-Mar in 2024. There are a couple of dates that aren't available:
 - o
 - Monday holidays (New Year's, M.L.King, President's Day)
 - Eisenhower is not available Mondays or Wednesdays
 - Eisenhower is also not available on 1/12, 2/29, 3/1
 - Anthony Gym is not available on 1/28
- o Week nights - we have been approved for Abor, Grandview and Eisenhower Gyms. The Knollwood gym is NOT available.
- o Sundays – we have been approved for Patton Gym but WAITING for the Anthony gym.
- o Suggested Sunday plans:
 - Patton Annex - Use this space for Recreation Winter CAMP training.
 - Use RB trainers and run seven (7) 55 minute sessions from 9-4pm
 - Target seven groups: LK3, LK4, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4-5th graders.
 - Here is a proposed

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		128 players max

- Dates: Jan 14,21,28, Feb 4,11,18,25, and Mar 3,10 with makeup date 3/17
- Cost \$125 per player, for 9 Sunday sessions, due by 12/31. On 1/1 cost increases to \$150.

- Approximate cost of 2 RB trainers, for 7 hours each Sunday, 9 Sundays, is \$10,962.
- Approximate revenue if we maxed out each age group, or 128 players x \$125 is \$16,000.
- PSC club registrar would set up and manage registration (NOT Red Bulls). Reason for this is that RB winter camps have a higher registration fee because they have to rent indoor space.
- Each age group limited to 16-20 players max, with 2 RB trainers
- Breakeven is 86 players to pay for the 2 trainers, using 9 Sundays.
- Patton Gym – Use for U7-U10 teams for coach lead training/scrimmages
- Anthony Gym - U11-U17 teams for coach lead training/scrimmages

October: Mike talked with Serio and Chuck before he left on Thursday. There are enough trainers for the make up dates proposed except for 11/5. 10/29 and 11/12 are a go for make up dates. Yasmeen and Tad were going to be on call for the 10/21 recreational sessions as it was going to rain for the 7th weekend in a row. Motion to accept Chuck's plan for Winter Rec Season – Motion: Yasmeen, 2nd: Dennis. Approved by the board, but we will need to monitor the registration. **CLOSED**

V. Reports of Officers:

1. President – Mike Majorczak: *Jim Opitz is working videos from the Red bulls game. Jeff Sundelof is working on player evaluations with the Trainers. Diesel Fuel has gone up with our current supplier to \$6.69/gallon. Taylor Oil can provide us with Diesel at \$4/gallon, but there is going to be 2 4100 fee because there are two locations. Even with this additional cost, we still would be saving over \$800. The board agreed to go with Taylor Oil. Reminder, picture day is on 10/28 and the weather looks to be good. Jim has added it to the website and Jeff Salles has changed the board at green acres for this.*
2. Tournament Director – Mike Majorczak: *Wrap up meeting is on 10/23/2023 @ 7:30pm at Kerwins.*
3. Executive VP – Tom Roberts: *absent*
4. Director of Coaching – Chuck Myers: *see report below*
5. Treasurer – Brian Hinds: *emailed report to the Board before the meeting*
6. Registrar – Ilia Myers: *see report below*
7. TOPSoccer Coordinator – Yasmeen Ash: *no report*
8. Webmaster – Jim Opitz: *website has been updated and have it for 5 more years. Working on adding videos and pictures from all the events so far.*
9. Travel Soccer - Jeff Sundelof (added in), Chuck Myers, Jeffery Salles, Dennis Espinosa & Luis Raymondi: *Dennis and Ilia are working on making sure all coaches are certified. There are not enough lights at Witherspoon for Coach led practices. The Rutgers Men game was well attended on 10/13 and it was a very good time. A message of thanks was sent back to Eric at Rutgers to thank him for helping put this together for the club. Money was given to Brian Hinds for teams that combined. It was additional money. Mike is going to look at obtaining more light towers (used or new and report back on cost). Louis is looking into possibly obtaining an AED machine by donations. Sending message out to coaches to see who is interested in having a Red Bulls Trainer for their winter training. If they do decide to go with it, they will need to pay in full up front. Right now, we are working on the schedule as 21 teams need a space to train. Coaches are noticing that the Trainers are coming to their home games to watch the teams and it is good to have their presence their for the coaches and players.*
10. Recreational VPs – Yasmeen Ash and Tad Powell: *There have only been two sessions so far on Saturday due to inclement weather.*
11. Member at Large – Equipment Coordinator - Keith Koenig: *no report*
12. Public Information Officer – George Roussey: *Please send items to George for the newsletter. The next one will be out in early December.*

13. By-Laws Committee – Mike Majorczak: *no report*
14. Parliamentarian – Rey Villanueva: *absent*
15. Club Historian – Zarah Opitz: *no report*
16. Secretary – Kathleen Martineau: *no report*

VI. Concerns of Teams:

VII. Concerns of Members:

VIII. Adjournment - September

Motion to Adjourn by GR 2nd by JO, at 9:15 pm. Vote _____ (15 yes, no, abstain).
Meeting Adjourned.



Board of Directors meeting Thursday 10/19/2023

Director of Coaching, Chuck's Update:

1. **Delegate vote** to Jeff Sundelof.
2. **Frustrated.** Each season seems to be more complicated, busier, than the previous season. And yet the club membership has not grown significantly.
3. **Recreation Makeup Dates** – The unusual bad weekend weather has caused the cancellation of Rec Saturday weeks #2 (9/23), #3 (9/30) and #5 (10/14). During a zoom meeting on Monday 10/16, with the Rec VPs as well as other board members, we identified the following makeup dates. Dan from Red Bulls will poll his trainers to ensure that we will have 5-6 trainers for each of the makeup sessions.
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4. **Team of the Week**
 - In order to allow each head coach to nominate a player, our format is to create two “teams” each week, one for U11+, another for U8-10
 - Weeks #1, #3, #4 and #5 done.
 - Thanks to Jim, Mike and Jeff Sundelof for posting these files on our social media.
5. **SYSL issues...**
 - SYSL website is back to 80% functionality. There are major issues for the first 4 weeks.
 - I wasn't provided the necessary website access, which was finally corrected after multiple emails and phone calls. A second issue was fixed by applying a work-around.
 - I had Coach Craig of PSC 11 Napoli, re-read a requirement to correct his access
 - As of 10/17, all PSC teams in SYSL have a combined 1-19-1 record, with 3 games needing to be rescheduled. 3 teams are already in the bottom flight for their age groups (U13-Napoli, U15-Wolves, U11-Porto).
6. **MNJYSA issues...**
 - 9% of games played resulted in excessive scoring. No league penalty.
 - 23% of games have not been played so far (or no score entered)
 - PSC has 3 players with secondary permission forms. There are 190+ forms in MNJYSA. Some clubs continue to take advantage of this league loophole.
 - As of 10/17, all PSC teams in MNJYSA have a combined 25-27-10 record with 12 games to be rescheduled.
7. **PSC Team issues:**
 - PSC 10 Porto, had a lack of attendance issue.
 - We merged the Porto players into PSC 10 Bayern Munich
 - The we dissolved the Porto team.

- They were withdrawn from SYSL.
 - PSC 14 Courage, is now off of life support. Again, a BIG THANKS to the ongoing efforts of Jeff Sundelof in recruiting players.
 - Still chasing some SYSL coaches to finish their coaching requirements (iLia following up)
 - Still chasing some MNJYSA assistant coaches to finish their coaching requirements (iLia following up)
 - PSC 12 Gotham – going to a Halloween tournament
 - PSC 11 Cosmos – parents chipping in to rent a turf field for coach lead practice
 - Keeper Jerseys – distributed to the new teams
8. **Travel Meeting** - Travel Head Coach, Travel VPs, Travel member-at-large, DoC and club Registrar met on 10/3. Discussed responsibilities for each roll, current issues, and a 12 month plan
 9. **Witherspoon's practice space** is getting beat up. When Jeff Sundelof pulled the light towers back into place after refueling, he offset them all. Hopefully this will get us through the rest of the season.
 10. **Keeper Training / Footworks Training** – The google doc we put in place to allow coaches to send 1 player to Keeper training, and 1 different player to Footworks training seems to be working well. We are getting ~30 players each Friday.
 11. **Evaluations of some Travel players** – Red Bulls will be performing evaluations of players in teams that are receiving 20+ hours of training in the Fall. This is a Red Bull requirement. This will apply to players on teams that are training twice a week. This will happen again in the spring. If parents want to see the evaluations, they must create an account on the RB Parent Portal by 10/20. Email will be sent to parents with the registration link.
 12. **Still to do:**
 - take off nets from currently unused goals at GA and store them for the 2024 tournament
 - nest goals (without nets) in GA woods for annual storage
 - fix club car at Conackamack - Bob to look at it
 - repair pipes in Witherspoon club building
 - rip out cabinets in Witherspoon club building
 - Veo – create a process to allow teams to use the camera. This will involve watching required training videos and some sort of sign out/in system.
 13. **Red Bulls Fan Appreciation** match on Saturday Oct 7th - generated 213 tickets, the most by any other club for that game. We took advantage of the opportunity for a group picture of the PSC players with a Red Bulls player on the field. Players received FREE tickets and parents bought discounted tickets.
 - We get this FREE ticket opportunity twice a year (Spring and Fall) as a Red Bulls Youth Partner.
 - ***If Red Bulls make into the playoffs*** (they need a win on 10/21) then we will get the opportunity to buy discount tickets to their next playoffs home game.
 14. **The Futures program** - has 23 players (max 24). Skill level is low, so they got hammered at the First 4v4 Festival. (? A result of the previous training program ?) I am now

working with the Red Bulls trainers to restructure/improve the current Futures training. Piscataway SC is hosting a Festival on Saturday 10/28, from 1:00 – 2:15pm

15. **2024 Fall Classic Tournament team registration increase** - I am in favor of a \$50 or \$75 increase. We should charge MORE than Bridgewater's tournament within 2-3 years, because we provide a better product.
16. **Trash** - The janitor cleaned up Shed 2 of full bag of empty spray cans, and took cardboard boxes to recycling center.
17. **Halloween** - ALL training will be cancelled on Halloween, Tuesday 10/31, for both Travel and Rec. Coach lead practices will be discouraged.
18. **Hazlet Rec Tournament** - is Sat-Sun June 1-2, 2024. Should we plan on sending any of our Rec teams? (Tad and Yasmeen)
19. **Winter training plans – NEW BUSINESS:**
 - o I filled out the BoE form requesting Gym space for Jan-Feb-Mar in 2024. There are a couple of dates that aren't available:
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Club Registrar – iLia’s update:

1. **Delegate vote** to Jeff Sundelof.
2. **Hardships** – 12 families are being assisted for \$6,282
3. **Coaching / Team Manager requirements** –
 - **Travel** –
 - Elizabeth Miller – Team Manager PSC 14 Fire (missing SafeSport, Concussion)
 - Joseph Opoku – Assistant Coach PSC 13 Arsenal (missing SafeSport, Concussion, coaching certificate)
 - Karla Radchenko – Team Manager PSC 12 Santos/Everton (missing SafeSport)
 - Javier Sheehan – Assistant Coach PSC 13 Atletico Madrid (missing SafeSport, coaching certificate)
 - Devang Sanghvi – Assistant Coach PSC 14 Bayern Munich (missing coaching certificate, but scheduled to take the class this weekend)
 - Leonardo Cosme – Assistant Coach PSC 16 Real Madrid (needs to volunteer first)
 - Edgar Giron – Assistant Coach PSC 16 Real Madrid (needs to volunteer first)
 - **SYSL - none**
 - **Recreation - ????**
4. **Players** – there are 574 total players (so far) this fall.
5. **A total of 34 players were added since 9/1.** We continue to deal with new players seeking to be added to teams in both Rec and Travel.
 - Travel has 269 players, 22 of which were added since 8/1
 - Reminder, all travel players require multiple steps to be connected to a team (registration, payment plan, state side pass/roster/med form generation, GotSport game day roster, jersey # assignment, ...)
 - Recreation has 305 players, 149 of which were added since 8/1. Given the limited Saturday sessions, Recreation is sold out.
6. **Registration Fee still owed (as of 10/10)**
 - Futures - 1
 - Recreation – 1
 - Travel – 51
 - TOPSoccer – 0
- 7.

