

Rockaway Valley Soccer League

Tuesday, 11.04.2025

Attendees

Rob O'Connor, *President (Rock Boro Rep)*
Michael Dougherty, *Vice Pres (Rock Boro Rep)*
Chris Cole, *Treasurer (Mine Hill Rep)*
Jennifer Parsells, *Secretary (Wharton Rep)*
Rich Herbison, *Ref Assignor*
Michael Kane *(Rockaway Township)*
John Cote, *(Long Valley Rep)*
Jillian O'Neil, *(Jefferson Rep)*
Kristin Baty, *(Roxbury Rep)*

Absent

Andrew Ladas, *(Parsippany Rep)*
Eric Frueholz, *(Lenape Valley Rep)*
Bryan Calle, *(Dover Rep)*
Kurt Eisinger, *(Denville Rep)*
Maria Herrera, *Asst Ref Assignor*
Adam Aragon, *(Dover Rep)*
Ken Goss, *(Lenape Valley Rep)*
Chris Sabella, *(Roxbury Rep)*
Paul Knors, *(Lenape Valley Rep)*

Treasury Report

- Current Balance: **\$5,466.92**
- Rob, Michael Dougherty, and Jenn Parsells need to be added to the RVSL Bank account.
- Outstanding Invoices: **Dover**

Assigner Report

- Roxbury C2 vs Wharton C1: Wharton will have a Board Representative at all remaining games for Wharton C1 as per meeting from 10.28.25
- Rosters - no teams will be allowed to play without a paper NJYSA roster - Rich messaged all Referees the week of 10.27.25
- **Game day only emergency number:** 973-810-4943 (if no answer, call Rich Herbison: 201-920-5500)

Last Meeting Follow-up

- Coach Red cards: Parsippany A Division Coach (shown 2 yellow) vs Rockaway 1: Firat Kaya is the Coach. Challenging the referee and continuing with verbal argument. Refused to leave the field. Abrasive behavior leaving the field. Suspended for 1 game and fee is paid. **Has not been paid as of 7/8/2025**
- Randolph will potentially be joining for the 2026 seasons. RVSL will need a contact person to add to the distribution list.
- **Tabled until Spring 2026: School Year vs Birth year**

New Business

- Feedback from another league: 3 Goal Differential (update our by-law to state “less than 4 goals”). Proposed addendum to **by-law 12.a.** - pull 1 player at 4 goals, second player at 5 - regain 1 player if differential goes back to 4, both players return. Coaches should restructure their field positions to decrease the advantage. (Rob will email over wording from the other league).
- Referee fees : AA games - solo ref receives \$100,
- Sussex County Soccer League is looking to host a League crossover tourney in the spring(U10-U15) previously held in Wallkill Valley.
- Board Nominations: President (**Michael Dougherty**), Vice President (**Michael Kane**), Secretary (**Jennifer Parsells**), Treasurer ()

Notes

Meeting Adjourned: 8:11 pm. Next meeting **Tuesday, December 2nd, 7:00 pm**