

# Rockaway Valley Soccer League

Tuesday, 07.08.2025

## Attendees

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

## Absent

**Chris Sabella**, *(Roxbury Rep)*  
**Andrew Ladas**, *(Parsippany Rep)*  
**Kurt Eisinger**, *(Denville Rep)*

## Treasury Report

- Current Balance: **\$4,031.92. Invoices being sent out July 8th.**
- Rob, Michael Dougherty, and Jenn Parsells will be added to the League Bank account.
- RVSL fee to Rich Herbison was paid: **\$1,245.50.**
- Outstanding Invoices: **DOVER (\$160)** from Spring 2024 - Dover will not be allowed to return until all fees are paid back. **Rockaway Township (\$310)** for Spring 2024 - need confirmation from Chris Cole (resend invoice if not) -

## Assigner Report

- Outstanding Assignor Fees/Invoices: Web domain renewed (\$60)
- 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**
- Spring 2025 Invoices sent

## Last Meeting Follow-up

- Girls D Division: Discuss for Fall 2025 - Wharton, Boro, and Jefferson on Board.
- RVSL will discuss birth year vs school year for the 2025-2026 season. Vote: No. RVSL will remain with birth year from 2025-2026.
  - a. Proposed school year divisions would be: E Division K -1st, D Division 2nd - 3rd, C Division 4th Grade, B Division 5th- 6th, A Division 7th - 8th, AA Division 9th - 12th.

## New Business

- RVSL By-Law addendum (47.2) **Any coach suspended due to a red card is suspended from all teams that coach oversees.**
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- Size 5 balls for B Divisions (on point with MS teams). Will not change unless Birth Year vs School year changes. Leaving as size 4.
- Fall Season - B Divisions games between Rock Boro & Wharton - Play on MH Turf
- Roxbury owes a fee to Rich for 5/31 games.
- Parsippany - fee for not attending meetings - **was this fee sent to them?**
- Parsippany & Dover - reconsider role within RVSL - send a letter to both townships stating that representation is mandatory for meetings and find is due by 8/1/2025. If payment is not received, Parsippany & Dover will be eliminated from the Fall schedule.
- **Keep Dover involved in RVSL Rep communications?**
- **By-Law: Coaches with Red Card suspension - additional fee for each week of non-payment.**  
If the coach is caught coaching during that time, the fee is doubled and the Coach is suspended an additional 2 games.
- **By-Law addendum regarding fees: Spring fees/fines must be received by 8/15 for Fall season and 3/15 for Spring Season. - vote for this By-Law will be held during the 8/5 meeting.**
- **Rob has met with NJYS President to discuss RVSL needs/wants: verification of birth certs, pictures, temporarily mark red carded players, coach verification, birth certs for older, no travel players being carded in our league (with exception).**
  - **Temporary fix, marking RVSL as a "Travel" league. Issues would be players aging up or down, changes to rosters (resulting in fee), same teams for Fall & Spring (not possible with Rec).**
  - **Rob will continue the conversation**
- **Start of the Fall 2025 Season: Sept 13th through Nov 8th.**
- **Greensheets due by August 17th. Email to Rob O and Kevin Hayes.**

## Notes

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 pm. Next meeting **Tuesday, August 5th at 7:00pm.**