

Rockaway Valley Soccer League

Tuesday, 08.21.2025

Attendees

Rob O'Connor, *President (Rock Boro Rep)*
Michael Dougherty, *Vice Pres (Rock Boro Rep)*
Jennifer Parsells, *Secretary (Wharton Rep)*
Chris Cole, *Treasurer (Mine Hill Rep)*
Eric Frueholz, *(Lenape Valley Rep)*
Jillian O'Neil, *(Jefferson Rep)*
Kurt Eisinger, *(Denville Rep)*
Zachary Ladas, *(Rep)*
Kristin Baty, *(Roxbury Rep)*
John Cote, *(Long Valley Rep)*
Andrew Ladas, *(Parsippany Rep)*
Chris Sabella, *(Roxbury Rep)*
Michael Kane *(Rockaway Township)*

Absent

Rich Herbison, *Ref Assignor*

Treasury Report

- Current Balance: **\$5,061.92 Invoices sent. Missing Dover (\$160 - Spring 2024), Rock twp (\$313).**
- 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 - reach out to Rob since we can't vote on tonight for By-Law addendum.**
- 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. **Tabled until Spring 2026**
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- 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. Vote: Passes
- Fall Season - B Divisions games between Rock Boro & Wharton - Play on MH Turf - aim for Fall Season, if not, then Spring 2026
- Roxbury owes a fee to Rich for 5/31 games.
- Parsippany - fee for not attending meetings - Invoice sent and paid.
- 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 (\$50) after two weeks of non-payment.
If the coach is caught coaching during that time, the suspension fee is doubled to \$200 and the Coach is suspended an additional 2 games. A vote for this By-Law will be held during the 9/2 meeting. Vote: Passes
- By-Law addendum regarding fees: Spring fees/finest 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 9/2 meeting. Vote: Passes
- 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
- Mid Month meeting scheduled for August 21 @ 7 pm
- Start of the Fall 2025 Season: Sept 13th through Nov 8th.
- Greensheets due by Sunday, August 24th. Email to Rob O and Kevin Hayes.
- Randolph potentially joining for Spring 2026 and Fall 2026. Will need a contact person to add to the email chain.
- **TEAM COUNTS**

E Division	Boro (2), Wharton (2)
D Co-Ed	Boro (3), Jefferson (1), Wharton (2)

C Girls	Boro (2), Denville (1) Jefferson (1), Roxbury (1), Wharton (1), Twp (2)
C Boys	Boro (2), Denville (2), Jefferson (2), Roxbury (1), Wharton (3), Twp (3)
B Girls	Boro (1), Jefferson (1), Long Valley (1), Parsippany (2), Roxbury (1), Twp (1), Wharton (1)
B Boys	Boro (1), Denville (1), Jefferson (1), Roxbury (2), Twp (1), Wharton (2)
AA Girls	Parsippany (1), Twp (1)
AA Boys	Denville (1), Twp (1)

Notes

Meeting Adjourned: 7:48 pm. Next meeting **Tuesday, September 2nd at 7:30 pm**