

South Plainfield Soccer Association Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: September 22, 2005
Meeting Type: General Meeting
Minutes filed on: September 24, 2005
Revised on: September 28, 2005 to make corrections to Item 1 ensuring accurate reporting of the finances, correct name miss-spellings and team associations.

Attendees: Paul Baldassarre U-13 Fire, Patrick Flanagan U-12 Bullets, Michael Grennier U-10 Rockets, Gary Herbster, Pete Kelly U-11 Magic, Bob Bichler U-11G Strikerz, Millie K. Hunt U-13 Sonics, Bruce Hunt U-13 Sonics, Thom Lanza U-13 Sonics, Al Vill U-12 Bullets, Michele Billich U-13 Spirit, Paul Billich U-13 Spirit, Sam Pauls U-13 Power, Tracy Lundy U-12 Bullets, Frank Mitrano Garden State Roma, Rich Peaz U-13 Spirit, Vejay Bijlani U-14 Ice, Dawn Hutchinson U-13 Spirit, Paul Tuyp U-13 Spirit, Rick Marccuecchio U-8 Mustangs

Meeting Minutes from the August 2005 meeting were reviewed individually and approved.

- 1) **Financials** Millie Hunt distributed a detailed hand out and explained the clubs has collected 39,644.79 and so far the expenses were 28,589.36. With the bank balance showing 29,365.37. The balance includes the bond CD (\$8,250.00).
 - a) Several teams did not pay the Bond yet, and they do have their players passes. Millie will give Al Vill a list of those teams which Al will distribute to the appropriate coaches for collection
- 2) **Field Status** Our former landscaping contractor did not perform his job and left the fields in a very bad way last month. Upon finding this a new contractor was hired and in an effort to get the fields ready for the season a substantial amount of money had to be spent.
 - a) Port-a-John has been delivered
 - b) The Snack Stand is Progressing very slowly
 - c) Grass cutting and Lining will be performed on Thursday evenings
 - d) We are still trying to obtain Veterans Park but are not having much success. If you can not practice any other times and need a lighted field to get practice in contact Al Vill.
 - e) The Club has offered the Recreation Department the Use of Our Fields as a good will gesture and to showcase our club to the town. The Recreation department said it would be a scheduling problem and potentially unfair to only let one or two teams play there. So the Club offered to let all Rec. teams play there one Saturday. After brief consideration the Recreation department declined our offer.
- 3) **USA Training Status** There are some teams that (as of the meeting) have not started USA training. If you are looking to make up some training USA is available on Saturdays form 2:30pm to 5pm please contact Al Vill to make arrangements.
 - a) It is very important to include the amount of training hours your team has received each week when you turn in the results of your game and check numbers

used. This is because USA sends bills almost on a weekly basis. If you don't tell us what you're getting from USA we can't verify their bill.

- b) Communication is extremely important with your USA Trainer. The trainer needs to know what your team needs and if you are seeing results from past training sessions. Make sure you have your trainers phone number and you have their phone number
- 4) **Canning** The canning days were well attended and so far we have deposited \$6,100.00. There are some miscellaneous cans out standing so this figure may changed slightly.
 - a) Paul Baldassarre Canning committee chairman is looking for some new faces to join the committee so this event can continue in the future
- 5) **Home Furnishing Fundraiser** Dawn Hutchinson of the U-13 Spirit presented an opportunity to the club of selling Home Furnishings products as a fundraiser. It works very simply there is a booklet that shows products available. Most expensive product is \$15.00 least expensive product is \$8.00. Customers select what they want then sign up on the order sheet inside the booklet. They give the seller the money and the Club keeps 50% of the sales.
 - a) It is a great Idea for Teacher gifts
 - b) Home Furnishings recommends sales last for 2 weeks
 - c) Turn around time is 2 weeks
 - d) If the Club doesn't want to pay sales tax then Home Furnishings requires a ST-5 Certificate form the State of NJ

Curves Fund Raiser (Non Agenda item) Bob Bichler brought in an opportunity presented by Curves to sell a coupon for \$10.00. The coupon is good for 10 visits at participating Curves locations. The club keeps all of the money.

Bob will look in to some details like is there a minimum number of cards to sell or can participating Curves members use a card.

- 6) **Match Fit Academy Field Rental** last month there was a motion to allow Match Fit academy to practice on out fields. The motion was defeated. But it was stated that we would revisit the topic this month. The topic this month was to allow 1 Match Fit Academy team to play 20 games on our fields at Kenneth Ave.
 - a) We Will know their schedule by February
 - b) \$50.00 per game X 20 games = \$1,000.00
 - c) We determine weather or not our fields are playable
 - d) Match Fit Academy pays the money up front and we refund if they do not play
 - e) After some moderate discussion a Roll Call vote was taken and the Motion was passed 12-3 see the Attendance sign in Sheet/voting record for details
- 7) **Fall Fundraiser** This fall a raffle will occur it will be separate from our candy fund raiser and will be used to wards the Snack stand start up
- 8) **Snack Stand** covered in Field Status Item 2(b)
- 9) **Basket Bingo** Debbie _____ of the Spirit will chair the Basket bingo night. Debbie has a lot of experience with this kind of event and feels that our best shot at making money is in April. All teams will need to provide a lot of support so prepare your parents to the fact they need to kick in and help and we're not talking about just the regulars.
- 10) **Open Issues** U-14 Ice is looking for 2 players (1 with Goalie experience)

Meeting concluded 8:50pm