



**South Plainfield Soccer Club
General Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2009**

Meeting Called to order 7:50pm

Guest Speaker - Bill Marano - Red Bulls - Bill Marano, representative of Red Bulls, donated 2 tickets and 2 T-shirts to our Comedy Night Fundraiser to be raffled off. In addition, Bill spoke of numerous ways the Red Bulls can help our club with Fundraising opportunities. Bill presented various ways the club could sell tickets to the Red Bulls games and earn On Field experiences. Depending on the number of tickets sold, opportunities such as Rally Tunnel, Center Circle Banner or Mini games could be attained by the club. Outlines of the Fundraiser's were given to the board for review.

Guest Speaker - Lissette Brandao - Brandao Soccer - Lissette Brandao presented her training camp for the club to be run the week of June 29th - July 3rd. The camp would be run at our fields (PAL secured in event of rain.) The camp would be run as a serious/skills training camp for traveling and rec. players, ages 8-14. Camp would be run from 9am-3pm, with a cost \$195.00 p/player. Camp would be advertised on www.brandaosoccer.com, through our schools and in the Observer, open to club and recreational players. Lissette also volunteer to run one practice, at no cost, to get herself known. Magic booked training sessions.

Minutes reviewed and approved - Motion to approve Pat Flannagan/ second by Dawn Farinella

Introduction of those in attendance.

Field Status - Field Night scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, from 7-9pm. 12 -13 people, coaches and assistant coaches to learn all that is required to open/close the fields, including layout for lines, working/cleaning the paint machine, opening the stand, container, etc.

Fundraising - Canning - dates have been distributed to coaches, coaches to communicate to the families. If there are any issues with families not being able to can on specific date/time, the families are to contact Ginger Harrell.

Super 50/50 - Chrissy Sanko spoke regarding the Super 50/50. Tickets will be sold at \$5.00ea, in packs of 10 tickets. Sales are not mandatory, be appreciated. Tickets should be ready to be distributed by next General Meeting. Drawing date will be May 31st. T/D bank will house a separate account for the Super 50/50, and cut checks to the winners and the club when drawing complete.

Comedy Night, March 28, 2009 - AnnMarie Ferrante spoke regarding the Comedy Night. Tickets are on sale \$25.00ea, may be more at the door if still available. Advertising is up in stores and in the Observer. Also, flyers to go through the school district. Trying to secure donations for raffles for the evening.

Snack Stand - Tentative sign-up for snack stands will be on March 8th, pending game schedules being done.

Spring Teams - Ken Harrell spoke regarding the Spring team's packets will be handed over to the board on March 5th. Ken will distribute packets to coaches on Thursday pm or Friday am for players to sign and get back to club by Monday.

Status of Increase in Club Volunteers - Nice turnout for the meeting this evening. Some interest in chairing committees from a few parents, nothing in place. Still looking to our coaches to follow through with tapping parents for helping out.

Other Business - Dogs are delivered. Need to get them in place on the field. Extra's will be stored in the event others get damaged. Keys for coaches will need to be distributed. Al Vill sent out an e-mail regarding Sage to coaches.

Team Status - All teams in good shape. Practicing and or scheduled to start this week.

Next Meeting to be held Thursday, March 26th, 7:30pm.

Motion to adjourn - Al Vill, second - Laura Readie

Meeting adjourned 9:25pm