



**South Plainfield Soccer Club  
General Meeting Minutes - May 21 2009**

**Meeting called to order 7:55pm**

**Introduction of all in attendance**

**Review of last months General Meeting Minutes** - Approved - Danielle Gray, second Terry Ward

**Financial Report** - Terry Ward spoke regarding the financials. Expenses are winding down, additional monies from SnackStand and Roma Foods weekend still need to be added into report, as well as an additional canning day.

**Tryouts** - Volunteers are stepping up to help man tables to check in and register players. AnnMarie has a few people to work off their bond by helping. Coaches in attendance are all good for nights assigned.

**Field Status** - Town is currently mowing the fields, going well. Dogs are not getting the job done against the geese. New paint is working out well for field lining. Lights out on the fields in town will be replaced over the summer, need to let Kevin Hughes know how many to get coordinated. Joe Evans has stepped up to chair filed maintenance. Ken Noll has worked with him to get him acclimated. Paul Seyffart has reviewed

Opening/closing field protocol with all coaches in attendance.

**Fundraising** - Final report is not available yet however, canning has netted \$5151.00 by last count, with an additional weekend to be completed. Any individuals that have not canned and not rescheduled for this coming weekend, will forfeit their bond at this point. Super 50/50 tickets are due back this weekend. All monies collected and unsold tickets need to be returned to Chrissy Sanko. Drawing is Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, late in the day.

**Public Relations** - Tiger Nation for Nancy si scheduled for Sat, June 20<sup>th</sup>. 2 hours of field time have been purchased by the club, from 1-3pm. It is the intention to have all the club participate in some way, mixed teams, mini games, etc. Open to all members to participate. Pete Goitandia said Fusion will purchase additional time to play against Bullets.

**Snack Stand** - AnnMarie was not present, but asked the board to address the fact that anyone who has not worked their shift as of this point, will in fact loose their bond.

**Asst Topics - Training** - Bill Garner has presented the board with a detailed plan to provide training for the teams players, as well as coaches. Bill is researching available trainers and costs, to report back to the board. The board is looking into how to designate funds to training without having to raise registration costs. One fundraiser in the Fall will be earmarked solely for funding training, or a contribution to each

team. Mike Surowiec spoke regarding running tournaments . The board has asked Mr. Surowiec to do the research of costs, scheduling, etc and report back as to his findings to see if it is something we can do. Scholarships will be presented to the two recipients at the high school awards dinner, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Two \$500.00 scholarships will be presented. Al Vill stated that all “J” week games have been scheduled. Also, Game cancellation protocol was reviewed. Weather is the only legitimate excuse for a game to be cancelled. Too many cancellation requests for other reasons, not enough players, best guys not available. Should any other instances arise, cancellations other than weather will require board approval. Flighting protocol was addressed and the board will oversee flighting as teams are registered. Previous season will be reviewed to determine where teams should be flighted for upcoming season, to alleviate the potential as much as possible for a team to be mis-flighted.

**Team Status** - All teams are doing well as the season is winding down. Arsenal and Fusion both boast a 9-0 record at this point

**Open/New Issues** - Rick Marcovecchio spoke regarding the possibility of Fall only teams. It was discussed that although there is difficulty at times with teams that have kids committed to other sports, the club’s purpose is to provide the opportunity to play soccer both Fall and Spring. With the exception of the high school aged players, to do this at the younger age levels would eliminate the true soccer players from having the opportunity to do so. It was suggested that coaches carry more players, to compensate for the drop in the spring of kids not being available. Danielle Gray suggested an inter-county team option. Pete Kelly brought up the use of the turf fields. The Board has had discussion with Kevin Hughes regarding turf usage and the schedule for the fall has not been determined at this point. It is still in discussion. Ken Harrell reported the canning total is currently at \$6857.36.

**Motion to adjourn** - Dawn Farinella, second by Terry Ward

**Meeting adjourned - 10:00pm**