

Pinelands Soccer Association  
Minutes from September 7, 2010

**Attendance:**

Randy Benson	Will Sunderman	Antony Lewis	Dan Mathis
Joe Hilbert			
Chris Schippnick	Jason Nass	Tom Fcasni	Brian
Medford	John Molingso		
Stephen Nuttall	Jamie Carnes	Frank Duelly	Joe
Minarik	Pietro Macauda		
Dave McGeod	Tony Gravato	Ed Maloney	Kim Pharo
Stacey Sweeney			

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**Quarter Master Rec.** - Scott Devoe

**Quarter Master Travel** – Tony Gravato

**Treasurer** – Shannon Butler

Meeting called to order at 7:35 Tom Fcasni and Antony Lewis.

**Treasurer:**

Nothing

**VP Travel:**

Nothing

**VP Rec.**

1. Spring '11 registrations will carry a five dollar discount for the first weekend. EX: \$70 vs, \$75. Hopefully this will prevent the mad rush of parents trying to sign up on the last weekend. This should probably get approved by the membership or board.
2. If the numbers of the fall are similar to the spring, we project to sign up over 190 players over the eight hours this weekend. This is one registration every 2 ½ minutes. Everyone needs to help out this weekend!
3. We will have a test of the online registration process for the spring. The test will include only a small number of participants 40 – 50, to judge the feasibility of going further with online registrations. Randy is working on the data base and the form integration. I am setting up the paypal and website integrations. Once online sign ups are open to the masses, we will work to greatly decrease the number of hours that in-person sign ups will be available.
4. Everyone needs to sign up for the news letter. Coaches too. Coaches should encourage the parents to sign up, or e-mail the list to me and I will import the addresses manually. The link is on the website.
5. Picture day is October 3<sup>rd</sup> on the fields. The calendar is on the website. I don't have the packets yet. Each team should be at the field one hour before the game. Parents need

to be informed of this **EARLY**, so they understand that the day's games might run a little behind schedule.

6. Trophy party is December 5<sup>th</sup>. Location TBD.

7. Trophy dinner?? I need suggestions and volunteers to help put this on. We will try and get the Legion for this event. Rec. coaches your participation in the spaghetti dinner fund raiser is expected (even mandatory) since your registration fees were waived.

8. UK Elite training??

9. **Everyone needs to understand one thing. If you have been promising your parents that they can be on your team then you might need to call and disappoint them if our sign up numbers don't support the number of players on your team. After the final registration days, team numbers will be adjusted to keep them as even as possible. Don't set your parents up for the "let down".**

10. I will send the first jersey order correction Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup>. The last correction will go out one week later, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. This last date will be too late for any corrections to be made before the first games on the 26<sup>th</sup>. You will need to stress to the parents to make sure that they have ordered the proper size jersey. Do not call Premier Gear to order the jerseys yourself. They will refuse to take orders for Pinelands Rec. Jersey's until after the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Additional jerseys are \$20.

11. First games are September 26<sup>th</sup>. Last games are November 21<sup>st</sup>. the calendar is on the website.

12. Day light savings time ends Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone will need to adjust schedules to account for shortened daylight times. Try and work in a Saturday practice if necessary.

13. I am still hopeful for a fifth coach in Div. II. The schedule will work so that the team that does not play Sunday, will play a team under the lights on a Thursday or Friday. This schedule still has to be worked out with traveling once we know about the fifth coach.

14. I know how much of a pain it is to get a hold of the parents who give bad contact information. However, you need to make an extra effort to reach out to the new parents. Once you've got contact, you should use the best contact method for that person.

15. Rec. teams should find a suitable travel team to organize scrimmages. This will allow travel coaches to scout players and get the organization moving forward.

16. We need a Division II Referee. Antony will referee some games.

**Sign ups are at 641 Radio Road at the senior Center**

## **President**

### **Certification Classes**

### **Youth Sports Research Council Coaches Certification Clinic the Rutgers S.A.F.E.T.Y Clinic**

**(Sports Awareness for Educating Today's Youth) is a three hour program conducted by hundreds of recreation departments and youth sports agencies throughout N.J. It is specifically design to meet the stipulations of N.J. law. Volunteer coaches who successfully complete the clinic are granted partial protection from potential lawsuits, and their**

**attendance is permanently recorded by Rutgers University. Upon completion of the clinic each volunteer coach will receive a S.A.F.E.T.Y. Clinic patch, a certification card and two reference books. Each volunteer coach will then be certified to coach any sport on a volunteer basis.**

**Instructor: Tim Hegedus**

**Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Room: H.S./Aud.**

**1 Night 9/30/10**

**Fee \$35**

**Jason: With F license Waived**

**We start nominations in October.**

**Quarter Master Rec.**

Nothing

**Quarter Master Travel**

Nothing

**Secretary**

Nothing

Meeting closed by Tom Fcasni and Frank Duelly at 8:00 p.m.