



**A Regular Meeting of  
DANVERS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting  
Monday, March 13, 2017  
Polish Club, Danvers, MA**

Title	Name	Present
President	Brendan Piscitello	YES
Vice President	Sharon Clement	YES
Treasurer	Janet Gargan	YES
Registrar	Desiree Wynott	NO
Secretary	Megan Chambers	YES
Director of Safety and Compliance	Mitch Abbatessa	YES
Director- Coaches Education and Player Development	Mike Blanch	YES
Director of Travel	Rick Durkee	NO
Assistant Director of Travel	Dawn Price	NO
Director of Intramurals	Nate Lamar	NO
Director of Fields and Equipment	Tim Gray	YES
Director- At Large	Sean Dunn	YES
Director- At Large	Andrew Godfried	YES
Director- At Large	Steven Gargan	NO
Director- At Large	Lindsay Demsey	NO
Director- At Large	Michael Randall	NO
Director- At Large	Anthony Ferullo	NO
Associate Director	Frank Rositto	NO
Associate Director	Elvir Celikovic	YES
Associate Director	Jeff Chambers	YES
Associate Director	Kerry Eon	NO
Associate Director	Rob Licata	YES
Associate Director	Mike Graves	NO
Associate Director	Jason Navarro	NO
Associate Director	Greg Conklin	NO
Associate Director		
Associate Director		
Director Of Coaching	Edgar de Leon	YES

Other members present:

Guests:

## **I. Call to Order**

- Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM by President, Brendan Piscitello.

## **II. Registrar's Report**

- Brendan Piscitello reported that there have been 30 new registrations this spring, mostly in PreK and K but a handful in older age groups. Registration will close on 3/17.

## **III. Intramural Report**

- Brendan Piscitello reported that we are currently still waiting on field permits, but hoping to start the spring season in mid- April, with a tentative start date of 4/23 and end date of 6/18. Coaches are set and once the game schedule is complete, referees will be lined up.

## **IV. Director of Coaches Education and Player Development**

- Edgar de Leon discussed the winter program, where coaches have been invited to get involved recently, which has been successful. The coaches are receiving training in their respective age groups. Winter training will run until 4/2.
- Coaches will be invited to attend mini sessions run by Mike Blanch and Edgar de Leon at the end of the season, to help them prepare for the spring season. Another round table is also being planned, this one to focus on travel teams, as the last one focused on intramural teams.
- Mike Blanch is waiting to hear back about field availability for the spring season, and foreseeing some scheduling difficulties at certain sites.
- DOC schedule will begin the week of 4/17 and run through the second week of June.

## **V. Travel Report**

- Rick Durkee emailed an update on the upcoming spring season. Travel schedules are available and will be sent out by Rick or Dawn Price in the next couple days. 4/8 is the first game of the season. Coaches credentials have been printed and will be handed out during three ECYSA meetings held beginning on 3/23. Coaches who coach multiple teams are only required to attend one.

## **VI. Fields and Equipment**

- Tim Gray reported that the field permits have been requested for the spring season, and we have been approved for permits for the DIT. There used to be a path between the parking lot and the back fields at Smith School, which we have requested the use of. Currently we are waiting to hear back from the principal.
- The high school stadium was requested to hold tryouts on two separate nights.

## **X. Secretary's Report**

- Motion made by Andrew Godfried to accept the February meeting minutes as amended. 2nd by Tim Gray, all in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carried.

## **XI. Treasurer's Report**

- Financial report presented by Brendan Piscitello.

- Operational- some highlights include registration and uniform income, totaling \$2352 total income. Website fees, first aid kits, spring fees and DOC and winter training coaches were paid, with a total expense of \$13979. Motion made by Andrew Godfried to accept the January and February financials. 2nd by Mitch Abbatessa, all in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carried.
- Capital and Discretionary- Revs tickets were purchased, and flowers were sent to a funeral. Motion made by Tim Gray to accept the January and February Capital and Discretionary financials. 2nd by Mitch Abbatessa, all in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carried.
- DIT- \$250 in sponsorship income so far, and paid \$250 to ECYSA for and ad on the website and in the rule book. Motion made by Sharon Clement to accept the January and February DIT financials as presented. 2nd by Andrew Godfried, all in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carried.

## **XII New Business**

- DIT- Committee is actively seeking sponsors at this time, with a goal of raising \$4000. Currently we have 7 sponsors and \$2000 so far. DIS is looking for a gold sponsorship at a reduced cost with an exchange of advertisement. Asking each board member to call and look for a bronze sponsor.
- Team registration is at 22 teams, need 107 more. The DIT is listed on the MYSA website for tournaments. DIT logo has been placed on Facebook to advertise the option of the DIT. ECYSA is sending flyers to every travel teams, and all invited teams, including those from the DSSSF, have been emails. Asking each director to reach out to coaches they know of in other towns to get more teams registered.
- Revs night- we have 50 tickets for 5/13 and 50 for 9/30. Desiree Wynott will be in communication and selling tickets. Breakers night is scheduled for 8/19.
- Brendan Piscitello attended the MYSA AGM on Saturday with Janet Gargan and Jeff Chambers. 4 new directors were voted in. MYSA speaks highly of Danvers, especially concerning the referee program.
- Sharon Clement discussed the expansion plans for Gates Field. The field has been surveyed and wetlands are marked. The next step is to mark where we would like to expand and complete the Notice of Intent. Sharon will begin this process. Moving forward, the type of fertilizer used on the fields needs to be one that is not harmful to the wetlands.
- Sharon Clement has been receiving emails looking for an equipment swap, would like someone to take on this project.
- Desiree Wynott has taken over responsibility over the DYS Facebook account, as well as creating Twitter and Instagram accounts.
- Special Kickers will begin on Thursday 4/20, run by Frank Rossito. CPAP Fair took place on 3/1, where some families gained interest in the program.

## **XIII. Meeting Adjourned at 8:27 PM.**

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Megan Chambers  
Secretary  
Danvers Youth Soccer*