



**A Regular Meeting of  
DANVERS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting  
Monday, April 10, 2017  
Polish Club, Danvers, MA**

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

Other members present:

Guests:

## **I. Call to Order**

- Meeting called to order at 7:39 PM by President, Brendan Piscitello.

## **II. Intramural Report**

- Nate Lamar discussed the spring season- waiting on field permits, but planning to start Saturday 4/22. The schedule will be set soon. U4, U5, and K all have large numbers of players; parents will be emailed looking for help. A coach is needed for Grade 2 boys, Nate and Sharon will be contacting the high school to see if any players are interested in helping. Kindergarten starts Wednesday 4/19, PreK starts Saturday 4/22. Hoping the path at Smith School will be available for use by then. Tim Gray will be having an equipment pickup on Tuesday 4/11 at Plains at 5 pm.

## **III. Secretary's Report**

- Motion made by Tim Gray to accept the March minutes as amended. 2nd by Desiree Wynott, all in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carried.

## **IV. Treasurer's Report**

- Brendan Piscitello reviewed the finances for March.
- Operational Budget- income mostly from registration and uniforms. Expenses include MYSA fee, DOC paid, winter session coaches paid.
- Capital and Discretionary Budget- Income from 16 Special Kickers registering. Expenses include Community Goodwill and Revolution Night. Frank Rositto is buying some new equipment for the Special Kickers.
- DIT- Income from registration and sponsorships. Not many expenses at this time but they will begin as the tournament gets closer.
- DSSSF- No activity at this time.
- Motion made by Mitch Abbatessa to accept the March financials as presented. 2nd by Mike Randall, all in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carried.

## **V. Registrar's Report**

- Desiree Wynott reviewed the spring registrations. Intramural program has 481 players this spring. Travel teams are mostly set, still in need of 5 6th Grade boys. Tryouts for travel begin 5/15, and fall registration will open shortly after spring season kicks off.

## **VI. Travel Report**

- Rick Durkee reported that no Danvers teams played the first week due to weather, 7 games need to be rescheduled. Hoping to kick off 4/15. Fields will be lined this week. 6 Grade 12 boys have registered and we haven't found a place for them to play; have checked in with area towns. Janet Gargan will look into this more. Field space continues to be an issue, so looking at ways to arrange practices and use later daylight to our advantage.

## **X. Fields and Equipment**

- Tim Gray reported that we will know what fields we will be permitted for by tomorrow. Porta potties have been delivered and equipment pickup is scheduled for 4/11. Gates nets and parking lot will be set up immediately following the equipment pickup. May need help directing people to the path at Smith School. Fields will be lined this week.

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

- Mike Blanch reported that the DOC schedule is set for the next four weeks. The fall tryouts structure is set. Edgar's vacation will be covered by Brian Lee and Mike Blanch.

## **XII New Business**

- DIT- Committee has secured sponsorships worth \$18,4600, as well as 5 exchanges valued at \$950. The last logo was finished today, and will now start to work on banners and apparel. Teams- 51 currently registered. Flyers have gone out with travel packages, DIT logo is on the ECYSA website and rules book. MYSA used the DIT logo in their post on Facebook about tournaments in the state. DIS sent an email to all their coaches as part of an exchange. A radio ad is being aired on 104.9, where it will air 7 times. Dawn send follow up emails weekly to coaches from last year. As teams start to gather and play when the season starts, numbers will increase. First round of teams have been accepted, will now accept on a rolling basis. Infrastructure is being worked on- trucks, golf carts, trophies and patches have been ordered. Field permits have been approved, athletic trainers have been hired, and food concessions are being worked on. Referee numbers are low state wide, currently only have 16 refs for the tournament. DIT meetings at 466, 7:30 every Monday night. Only 7 weeks until tournament.
- Revs night is scheduled for 5/13. Breakers night is scheduled for 8/19. Communication will be sent out to coaches as the season progresses.

## **XIII. Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 PM.**

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Megan Chambers  
Secretary  
Danvers Youth Soccer*