



**A Regular Meeting of  
DANVERS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting  
Monday, May 8, 2017  
Polish Club, Danvers, MA**

Title	Name	Present
President	Brendan Piscitello	YES
Vice President	Sharon Clement	NO
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	NO
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	YES
Associate Director	Frank Rositto	NO
Associate Director	Elvir Celikovic	NO
Associate Director	Jeff Chambers	NO
Associate Director	Kerry Eon	NO
Associate Director	Rob Licata	YES
Associate Director	Mike Graves	NO
Associate Director	Jason Navarro	NO
Associate Director	Greg Conklin	YES
Associate Director		
Associate Director		
Director Of Coaching	Edgar de Leon	YES

Other members present:

Guests:

## **I. Call to Order**

- Meeting called to order at 7:46 PM by President, Brendan Piscitello.

## **II. Secretary's Report**

- Motion made by Janet Gargan to accept the April minutes as presented. 2nd by Nate Lamar. All in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carried.

## **III. Treasurer's Report**

- Brendan Piscitello presented the report for April.
- Operational Budget- income still mostly from registration and uniform sales. Expenses include porta potties, lines, checks, DOC paid, and coaches education.
- Capital and Discretionary Budget- income from bank interest and Special Kicker registration. Expenses include Breakers season tickets and DIS rental.
- DIT- income from registration and sponsorships. Not many expenses at this point.
- DSSSF- no activity at this time.
- Motion made by Mitch Abbatessa to accept the April financials as presented. 2nd by Andrew Godfried. All in favor, 0 opposed. Motion carried.

## **IV. Registrar's Report**

- Desiree Wynott reviewed spring registrations. All travel age groups are open, with 89 registrations for fall so far. Tryouts will be starting this Monday. Intramural registration is open for summer and fall as well. Special Kickers currently have 23 registered players.

## **V. Intramural Report**

- Nate Lamar reported that numbers have been great this spring. There has been some trouble due to weather. Scheduling games later is allowing more players to show up. Some adjustments need to be made in the Girls Grade 2 due to some players not showing up. Grade 3 girls have shifted games each week to allow everyone to play in one game instead of two due to numbers.

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

- Edgar de Leon reviewed the fundamental program. Shifting Saturday's practice to Smith worked out well. U4 is doing well. There are a few new coaches doing well in the U5 and U6, and there is more parent involvement. One Saturday and one Wednesday have been rained out, we are hoping to reschedule the Saturday. Wednesdays are difficult with only 5-6 coaches for 60-70 players. Coach Anthony was brought in for goalkeeper practice at Gates on Mondays.

## **X. Travel Report**

- Rick Durkee reported that ECYSA sent out a notice about game rescheduling. If they are not rescheduled within 7 days of the canceled game, they will be rescheduled for June 10th. Tryouts will be coming up soon, evaluators are needed to help out. Mike Blanch is emailing parents detailing the tryout process.

## **XI. Fields and Equipment**

- Brendan reported that Gates field is looking good, but the nets need fixing or replacing. Thorpe is lined on the upper field as lacrosse has been using the lower fields.

## **XII New Business**

- DIT- Mike Blanch reported that we are currently closing registration and seeding teams. Awards and apparel will then be ordered. 105 teams are registered, and more DYS teams will be formed tonight. The Lynn tournament has been canceled, and some teams have come to the DIT instead. 37 referees are signed up so far.
- Revs night is scheduled for 5/13. 37 out of 50 tickets have been sold so far. Breakers night is 8/19.
- Sean Dunn reviewed the seniors who will be awarded DYS scholarships in June.

## **XIII. Meeting Adjourned at 8:31 PM.**

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Megan Chambers  
Secretary  
Danvers Youth Soccer*