

## M.U.T.S. meeting minutes, Thursday March 3, 2011

Members present: R. Regina, G. Mason, B. Kokot, T. Murphy, T. Littlefield, R. Desalvatore, A. Cunningham, C. Cutler, B. Blair S. Keefe, J. Sloane, J. Archer, J. Shaffer, B. Walkley, M. Oliu.

Meeting called to order by Club president R. Regina @ 8:15p.m.

V.P. G. Mason discussed recent modifications to our club's By-laws. The final draft needs to be reviewed & presented to the board/delegates; each team needs to have 2 delegates present for the vote. Copies forwarded for all present to review.

Fundraisers: Discussed various ideas – Royal Gourmet (Chocolates), Beef & Beer @ the Clarksburg, etc... Also looked @ attending another Red Bulls game with our club, along with an appearance by a professional player. With our recent Rollerskating fundraiser, 115 tickets were sold, with \$820 in profits; a suggestion was made to have the extra water/chips sold @ the try-outs. Rollerskating report provided by R. Regina. Sales were broken down & allocated via a fair percentage share to each team in attendance; proceeds will be credited to each team in attendance.

Fiscals: presented by R. Regina; team fees were forwarded by J. Whitney, club treasurer - with amounts itemized.

MOSA: rule change proposed & subsequently voted down in regards to a tie breaker rule: if there was a tie in the standings, the club with the least 'red cards', will earn the win. Fields within Monmouth/Ocean county parks are closed till April 1<sup>st</sup>; Twin County, closed for the first 2 weeks. S.I. in Old Bridge will be playing in Ticse park. New rule: 3 weeks to play cancelled games. There are some clubs that are unsure about the status of their field i.e. Toms River S.A. Advise all coaches to check with opposing teams/clubs to confirm that fields will be open by game day.

Field Maintenance: Report given by C. Cutler. Looking at setting up a new, small sided field - field #1 (near the bathrms). field #4 will be lined (near the street); field #3 will have a rest. The club decided that it would be prudent to have Jen Lo set up the nets, for a fee of \$100. Parking lot field to be lined for Rodrigo training. Practice time requests to be given to Cary; priority given to coaches who are present @ the meeting.

Referee: Report given by T. Littlefield. Pre-plays to be sent out at least 1 week prior, if not more. Game times to be sent out 1 week prior to scheduled games.

Communications: Reminders were sent out to the club for our meetings, try-outs.

Rec liaison: S. Keefe was not able to attend their monthly meeting. A discussion ensued in regards to having more visibility at the monthly Rec board meeting; also revisited the possibility of merging with Millstone rec. dept.

Web administrator: A. Cunningham discussed tentative template; hand outs provided to all in attendance. Some suggestions were made with drop down menus. The club needs to view & make

suggestions before the final design is set, no later than Monday 3/7. Inquiry was made in regards to having any changes in the future, how much would it cost?

Keeper training: All teams are interested with the exception of 3 (Hurricanes/Storm/Mustangs). New teams are invited to participate: U-8 Sal Ricci, & U-8 Sandy/Tom Doran. T. Murphy will be responsible for setting up training dates/times in conjunction with Rodrigo.

Try-out forms will be mandatory for all children to be filled out; G. Mason will be drawing up forms.

Indoor gym time will be coming to a close; any make ups or cancellations need to be confirmed; any sessions that were not used need to be reported to R. Regina.

Open discussion pertaining to Sport zone promos with reduced play time.

Meeting adjourned : 9:20 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tom Murphy – Club secretary