



Hicksville American Soccer Club

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Board Meeting Minutes – 11/13/17

Board Members Attending: Mike Wallace, Rob Robertaccio, Lou Deturris, , Chris Rasidakis

Board members Absent: Daniela Manco, Andy Spathis

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

Secretary's Report: Lights on parking lot side of Kolm have been serviced. We are waiting for winch to be put on center light parking lot side. It should be installed shortly.

Treasurers Report: Rob Robertaccio

Checking	\$15,860.05
Registration Acct	\$87,950.91
Deposit Pending	\$200.00
Sub Total	\$104,010.96
Uncleared Checks	\$255.00
Balance	\$103,755.96

Travel Report: Daniela Manco

N/A

Registrars Report: Lou Deturris Registration is quiet at this point in the year. It is still open, as some of the travel teams are still rostering players. We have 118 for intramural, about 345 for travel, and 16 players at 135. The micro program was very small this year, and they are done for the season. There are still 2500 flyers to be handed out, and they will be brought back to elementary schools in January. Registration will be opened December 1st. If a player is registered before the indoor festival, they will be able to participate in the festival. Travel players need to be reminded to re-consent. A new session will be opened for developmental for the spring.

Intramural Director's Report: Andy Spathis

N/A

Vice President's Report: *Vacant* (This could be you! Come volunteer and help a great organization. Do it for the kids.)

President's Report: Mike Wallace

We are going to be subsidizing a training program for the intramural division this winter. The club working through New Soccer, our training partner, to offer an 8 week at a cost of about \$50 per player.

We are waiting for our winter permits. Once they are in, Daniela will get the email out to organize indoor space. The club has also requested use of the high school gym. We are waiting to hear back regarding that space.

The club is resurrecting "Night at the Races". The date is set as 1/20/17. It is going to be a catered event. It will have a full buffet and open bar. It will take place in the upstairs party room at K of C. The venue does not hold as many people as Levittown Hall, but we are hoping to have a full house. A save the date email, and such will be coming out soon. Tickets will be sold on an individual basis, but also available for teams to purchase a table. The teams are also expected to put together a basket that can be raffled off at the event. We are anticipating a cost of approximately \$45 per person for the event with the open bar. A committee will be put together at some point to coordinate the event.

Our style of uniform is about to be phased out. Most uniforms have a two year life span, and we are at the end of ours. The whole club, with the exception of a couple of the older teams, are going to have to purchase new kits for the fall of 2018. We are looking at a uniform called the Tablela, which is a three year kit. This will allow us to keep this kit for a longer period of time and therefore hold off on purchasing a completely new kit for an extra year. The samples for the kit have not arrived yet, but it is coming in at a lower price point compared to our kit right now.

Questions and Comments:

Will teams that need uniforms and are on backorder be able to obtain the current uniform? We weren't aware that they were on backorder. It is probably an Adidas supply issue. The jersey should still be available.

The white shorts get very dirty. Picking a blue or red short would save on the overall kit for everyone.

Picking a travel jersey for summer tournaments that is lighter. Perhaps even using the training shirt as an alternate third jersey.

Soccer.com has a club program. The savings are significant on many items.

Shipping can add up, and the cost of all the uniform can be expensive. Is there a way to save money when purchasing the full kit? We are mindful of the cost, which is why we didn't select the most expensive kit and are looking for ways to minimize the cost for all our parents.

Is the club still doing Division Champ sweatshirts? It's not something we have done in a while, but we are happy to do it again. We would need to set some parameters, like possibly offering it up to two times in a players career. We know the kids love them, and have no problem doing it.

The club purchased a new AED. We are looking for a way to securely mount it in the shed. It should be completed shortly.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02