

**Monroe Township Soccer Club
Board Meeting
Minutes – October 28, 2008**

In attendance: Board Members: Bobbin Paskell; Gordon Deal; Jeanne Stearn

Previous months minutes were unavailable to approve.

Treasure Report: As of 10/27/2008

Opening balance:	\$26503.40
Outstanding checks:	<u>\$12258.65</u>
Available Balance:	\$13647.60

Travel Report: Nothing new to report. Goalie training is going well. A questions regarding recreation players being allowed to participate in the travel goalie training was brought up. Recreation players can not attend any travel training. They are only allowed to attend Recreation training.

Recreation Report: The fall 2008 season will end the weekend before Thanksgiving. The make-up weekend will be the Saturday after Thanksgiving. More training will be introduced to all Recreation teams on a need and scheduled basis with trainer Derek Swanner. Goalie training is also being provided for Rec players on Saturdays. Referee fees are now being paid every 2 weeks instead of at every game. A club volunteer is filing the clubs tax returns so that we can become a non-profit organization.

New Business: It was suggested that the Coaches be on the field at the beginning of the season for the junior players. The players that are coming up from munchkins seem to be lost. Developing an advance munchkin program was suggestion for 1st graders only. Munchkin coaches should approach parents of the players who they feel are ready to move to this advance munchkin team. There was some discussion on the Red Bulls training that took place opening day of Recreation. The trainers need to know the rules of the club and they should work with the coaches. Also the training needs to be more organized. A suggestion was made to have signs on the field so people can be directed properly.

New Field Update: The new fields are scheduled to open in fall of 2009.

Tournament 2009: Co-Tournament Director Mike Hommer stated that it will be on April 18th with the rain date the following weekend. This past spring, tournament raised over \$20,000.00

Fundraising: The club is still selling the Discount Cards. A Halloween poem written by Tony was passed out to be distributed to all coaches.

Presidents Report: Looking for assistants in organizing a Buddy Ball program for children with disabilities. Hopefully looking to have this program running by fall 2009.

Pictures were distributed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:43.