

PATRIOT SOCCER CLUB  
MINUTES OF APRIL 6, 2010  
MEETING

**Attendance:**

**Directors/Officers present:** Sharon Giggey, Bruce Sawyer, James Carter, Stephanie Rogers, Laurie Lessard, Mike Lessard, Penney Ward, Jay Andrews, Dana Giggey, Lori Hayman, Rick McCann, Steve Langlais,

**Members Present:** Allison Merrill

**1) Call meeting to order:** Called to order at 6:31 pm.

**Approval of Minutes:** Unanimous approval.

**Review and approve Financial Report:** Noted that there was no money received from boys Pinetree League team. Players can't play in games until pay fee.

**2) Penney Ward- E License Certificates:** Has sent request to Andy Biggs for copies of all PSC coaches E License Certificates so PSC Director of Coaching can have. Hopes to have them within the month.

**4) Sharon Giggey – T-Shirt Design Contest:** We have received 4 entries into the contest. Will find 3 judges to pick winner. Probably Howard Hughes and Jared from Hannaford. Still need a third judge. Will probably inquire about Poland Spring donating T-shirts and having their logo on them. Going forward maybe we can hold contest for next year during the tournament.

**5) James Carter: Coaches Evaluations:** James handed out a rough draft of a coaches evaluation form. Looking for input/suggestions on them. When should we hand them out? Would be nice to have responses at end of season to help with next season. James will take suggestions and bring back an updated form. Allison Merrill noted that it would be helpful to have some type of coaches meetings where coaches could share info and ask questions. Good way to get guidance from those more experienced.

**6) Rick McCann – Practice Shirt Update:** Rick had 2 shirts to show the board. One from Hanging by a Thread. \$7 with 2 colors and no set up fee. One from White's. \$6.75 with 2 colors and a \$30 setup fee. All agreed that the shirt from White's is what we were looking for. Better feel and look. Will go with White's to get practice shirts. Will order 175 red shirts with Black and White lettering.

**7) Lori Hayman – Fall Registration:** Fall registration ready. Link is on the website. Already have 4 new players registered. **Payment Options:** Lori found out about a Pay Online option. After discussion decided it was too costly to offer right now. Will continue with having people mail in a check. Spoke a little about scholarships to play. We will still be looking for families to provide a brief summary of their situation before we can award a scholarship. As a club we also have to become more strict about the "No Pay, No Play" rule. Club ended up with a few players from 2009 season who never paid. The 1<sup>st</sup> of August, Lori will email coaches with list of unpaid players so they can enforce the rule.

**8) Director at Large – Kristin Andrews:** In order to get field space reserved, Kristin needs game schedules asap. The ideal would be for her to have 7 days notice.

**9) Jay Andrews – AGM:** SoccerMaine’s new president is Lauren Peters. The original deadline for team declarations and rosters was moved from Jun 15<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>. Will continue to have just 2 divisions and they will work the same as in the past. Division One will be competitive and Division Two will be non-competitive.

**10) PSC/GNG Soccer Partnership:** Jay, Penney, and Dana attended a meeting with Mike Dehetre, Howard Hughes, Peter Martell and the new JV Boys coach to talk about the possibility of the 2 groups working together. GNG Soccer was looking to PSC to help run the HS Summer Soccer program. Last year the financial piece of the program ran thru Gray Rec but they were hoping PSC could take over. Insurance and E License issues prevent that from working. Also talked about working together to get training for players. JV Boys coach is a goalie and is willing to help train PSC players. It was noted that girls need to be included in any summer programs. Last year’s camp put on by HS was for boys only. PSC would like to provide opportunity for HS teams to make money if they can come up with good ideas.

**10) Tabled Items:** Tony Ward – BOD Insurance

**11) Next Meeting:** May 4<sup>th</sup> , 6:30 at Androscoggin Bank,

**12) Adjournment:** 8:49 pm.