



General Meeting Minutes  
Dec. 9, 2009  
Call to Order: 8:04 PM

**ROLL CALL: CLUBS NOT PRESENT:** Reading, Wyomissing  
**1<sup>ST</sup>:** Wilson **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Blue Mt.

**PRESIDENT:** An election committee needs to be formed. Working on setting up a ref clinic for late Feb early March. Fees \$100 for clinic and an additional \$60 for uniform. Expect referee fee increase in Fall. Make sure to notify league of any new officers. Send to Jim Christian(registrar)and Trish Allen(secretary).

**TREASURER: SEE FINANCIAL REPORT:** Everything has been paid for the year except minimal ref fees.

**1<sup>ST</sup>:** Conrad Weiser **2<sup>ND</sup>:** Boyertown

**1<sup>ST</sup> V.P.:** Not Present(No Report)

**2<sup>ND</sup> V.P.:** 2010 Spring Info: Registration closes midnight Jan 13, Relegation meeting Mon. Jan. 18 @ 7pm @ Keller Williams Building. No roster changes after March 21, Coaches meeting Feb. 25 7pm(watch website for changes) Season starts March 13 ends April 25 No games April 3&4. New teams follow links on site existing teams login through team website and follow links. Notify Ed about field changes ASAP. **Special notice handed out to each rep discussing the 10 game fall scheduling questions. Please review this with your club and contact Ed with any questions!**

**REGISTRAR:** DO NOT BASE TEAMS ON SECONDARY PLAYERS!!! There are league only teams available for spring play, talk to Jim if you have any questions about this. League only teams are not able to play in tournaments. If teams stay the same from fall no need to enter new team.

**COACHES REP.:** Not Present

**STATISTICIAN:** (Position Vacant) No Report

**DISTRICT VII REP:** No Report

**REFEREE LIASION:** No Report

**OLD BUSINESS:** 8V8 discussion: **Is there a league revenue benefit?** No extra money to league, more to EPYSA in fees. Main objective is more touches on ball. **Who is pushing 8v8 at U11?** Noone- it's up to the league that is why we are looking for comments. Some clubs feel staying 11v11 may draw more clubs to RBJSL, and not everyone feels more touches=better players. There maybe some confusion with M.S. ball if we are 8v8. Some clubs like the idea because of low numbers. **Changes would not come until fall.**

**NEW BUSINESS:** Two clubs present looking at joining RBJSL for Spring season. Valley currently playing in a league that requires too much travel. Their club is in rebuild mode. Only has 5 teams. Pine Grove has a u12 team looking to switch for spring only now. May follow through for fall, possibly other teams to follow. Both teams will be allowed to enter as guests for Spring season.

**Special Guests:** Ryan Kirby from Philadelphia Union. They have 9,000 season ticket holders at this point and and 18,000 seat stadium in the works located under the Commodore Barry Bridge. Their first game will be played at the Link. Handouts given to clubs about added benefits that clubs can purchase into. Art Auchenbach from Reading Rage. Rage is holding a press conference on Dec 31 at Body Zone to announce a name change and their affiliation with the Philadelphia Union.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** 1<sup>ST</sup> Tulphehocken, 2<sup>ND</sup>: Conrad Weiser at 9:12 PM.

**NOTE: MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING.**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Trish Allen

R.B.J.S.L. SECRETARY

