

**RDYSL Annual General Meeting**  
**November 18, 2018**  
**7 to 9 PM Monroe Community College**  
**Empire Room Board**

**Board Attendees:** Mark Dall, Susan Gurak, George Hebert, Mike Mallaber, DJ Maggio, Ed Muoio, Tom O'Neil, John Prospero, Jacky VanDellon, Mark VanDellon, Gerry White

**Additional Attendees:** Batavia S.C., Byron-Bergen S.C., Caledonia S.C., Chili S.C., Churchville S.C., Empire United Soccer Academy, Fairport S.C., FC Dynamo ROC, Full Circle S.C., Gananda Bandits S.C., Gates Youth S.L., Genesee Lancers S.C., Genesee Valley B.B.S.C., Greece United FC, HiltonParma S.C., Holley S.C., Honeoye-Falls Blaze S.C., Irondequoit S.C., Kendall Crossfires, S.C., Lakefront S.C., Penfield Rangers S.C., Penfield Strikers S.C., Pittsford Mustangs, S.C., River Flow, Rush Henrietta S.C., Scottsville Athletic Association, Spencerport S.C., Stormers S.C., Victor S.C., Wayne Wings S.C., Roger Best (NYSWest), Alex Brame (NYSWest), Gary Levine (Rochester RU)

**Club absences:** Bloomfield S.C., Brockport S.C., Canandaigua Area S.L., Cobras F.C., LeRoy S.C., Livonia S.C., Rochester Futbol Club, Scottsville A.A.

1. Election of Officers:

George Hebert introduced the following slate of officers for 2019 season.

President: Tom O'Neil  
Boys VP: John Prospero  
Girls VP: Mike Mallaber  
VP Website: Mark VanDellon  
VP Ref and Discipline Concerns: DJ Maggio  
Secretary: Jacky VanDellon  
Treasurer: Sue Gurak

There were no additional nominations received from the floor. George Hebert asked for all delegates to vote. 8 clubs were not present and had no delegate, 4 clubs did not have the right to vote due to incorrect delegate representation. 357 YES votes for the slate of officers, 66%. Slate of officers was accepted.

2. Division Coordinators assignments for 2019:

Boys U9-10	Jerry White	Girls U9-10	Peter Urban
Boys U11-12	Sean Doherty	Girls U11-12	Bill Heist
Boys U13	Mike Miron	Girls U13	Paul Stirrup
Boys U14	Kathleen Buckley	Girls U14	Paul Stirrup
Boys U15-16	Shawn Hart	Girls U15-16	Ed Muoio
Boys U17-19	Marc Dall	Girls U17-19	Jeff Rothwell

3. Jacky VanDellon, one of the three registrars for RDYSL, took the floor asking the presidents to confirm their current clubs registrar. The request was made at this time so the three RDYSL registrars may communicate with the club registrars about the pass number changes made to the player passes by US Soccer for the 2019 season. The clubs will still need to update their club information in January when the 2019 RDYSL season comes online.

4. Gary Levine took the floor. Every year we have 200 refs and we lose ½ each year so by year three there are only experienced 50 refs left in that 'class'. Ed Sherman, one of the clubs representatives and a ref, stated his opinion that the dropout rate is not due as much from the coaches as the sidelines (parents). New refs start at grade 8. Gary explained the use of mentors, Ref 101 class, field clinics run in April, and training for AR's. He made a request for anyone running scrimmages in the April time frame to contact him as he would like to get the new refs center experience on full field with the guidance of a mentor. RDYSL will get the presidents Gary Levine's contact information. Any coach needing Gary's information, contact your DC or anyone on the board for help. RDYSL in season game feedback is essential in helping RRU unit with new refs, and the board and ref unit would love to have two reports (one from each team) per game. RRU disciplined 3 refs. A floor discussion was had with creative ideas for the RRU to get the appropriate scrimmages for the new refs: block first week in June for U9 and U10 scrimmages, assign new refs to each club for one of their U9/U10 games early in the season (if this was done can we notify the team so the parents expectations were set appropriately), ... The discussion was very positive from all clubs working to make sure the new refs get appropriate time on the field prior to the season starting.
5. Alex Brame, Executive director for NYSW, talked about all clubs getting their players and coaches registered and thus insured. If they are NOT in the NYSW system (RosterPro) the secondary insurance is not valid. Alex talked about the new law signed earlier this year regarding abuse and for all clubs to be aware of the letter of the law.

Please refer to the slides for all other information covered in the meeting.