



**A Regular Meeting of
 DANVERS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
 Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
 Monday, February 10, 2025
 Firehouse - Second Floor Conference Room**

Title	Name	Present
President	Amy Cangiano	Yes
Vice President	Sharon Clement	Yes
Treasurer	Janet Gargan	Yes
Secretary	Steph DeCristoforo	No
Registrar	Desiree Wynott	Yes
Director of Intramurals	Mike Shea	Yes
Director of Travel	Tim Burrill	Yes
Asst. Director of Travel	Brendan Piscitello	No
Director of Fields & Equipment	Jon Sherman	Yes
Director of Coaches Education & Player Development	Nate Lamar	No
Director of Safety and Compliance	Daryl Achilles	Yes
Directors At Large		
	Ryan LaHaye	Yes
	Josh Messenger	No
	Kristen Poto	No
	Brian Thompson	Yes
	Alicia Ramsdell	Yes
	Deep Shrestha	Yes
Associate Directors		
	Jeff Chambers	Yes
	Mandy Blodgett	No
	Mike Blanch	No
	Lenny Brookes	No
	Alyssa Czarnecki	Yes
	Adam Chase	Yes
	Jessica Capone	Yes
	Catie Leary	Yes
Members		
	Jonathan Hartnett	Yes

Start of DYS BOD Minutes ~ 18 Members present February 10, 2025

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:35p by President, Amy Cangiano.

I. Welcome

Attendance was taken

II. Organizational Updates

Secretary

Motion by Desiree W. to approve January 2025 minutes as amended. Jon S. second. All in favor. No opposed. Motion carries.

Treasurer (Janet Gargan)

Motion by Jeff C. to approve expenditure up to \$12,000 including \$9,000 to ECYSA and up to \$2,000 to Mass Youth Soccer with an additional \$1,000 for equipment and incidentals. Second by Janet G. All in favor. No Opposed. Motion carries.

Plan to present 2025 Operating, Discretionary, DIT & DSSSF budgets at March meeting for approval.

Registrar (Desiree Wynott)

Programs with open registrations: High School, Intramural, FUNdamentals and TOPSoccer. Desiree reports that 17 high school players are registered to date, 3 TOPSoccer players with both grade 1 boys and grade 2 girls waitlisted.

Family discounts discussed and reviewed policy.

59 DYS Futsal registered players with first games scheduled in February at Great Oak School gym.

Hosting a DHS Clinic for DYS travel players this spring? Recommended to run again between the hours of 6:00-8:00p.

III. Director Reports

Director of Travel (Tim Burrill)

Tim has reviewed all travel team rosters and Fall records to prepare the team strength charts due to ECYSA on March 3. He is recommending that some teams shift in either division or page. Deep has initiated crosstown discussions between Danvers, Beverly and Salem. Start of Travel season is April 12 & 13.

Director of Intramurals (Mike Shea)

Registration for Intramurals is open and DYS will accept players in age groups that have room

on teams. Mike has been emailing coaches in preparation for the season start. Need coaches for DYS Futsal.

Referee Report (Jeff Chambers)

Futsal referees have been emailed with a tentative schedule. Need outdoor dates for in-town schedule to start the availability and assigning of referees for the intramural program.

Director of Coaching, Coaches Education and Player Development (Nate Lamar)

Mass Youth Soccer training date at NE Sportsplex on March 29th.

Director of Fields and Equipment (Jon Sherman)

Request a “One Way” or “Do Not Enter” sign at Gates Field from the DPW Street Division (Sharon to request). Jon expects to order sandbags, pinnies, ice packs, and zip ties for start of season. Discussion about purchasing a Grade 3-4 set of nets.

3 sets of mini pugs were requested for the spring season.

IV. Committees

Danvers Invitational (Sharon Clement/Desiree Wynott) DIT - May 2025

Danvers Invitational Tournament – committee met in January. Have the first three sponsor checks, 6 teams are registered, and emails are going out to coaches. It was decided to create a DIT Flyer to hand out at the ECYSA coaches meeting scheduled for April 2 & 3.

Scholarship Committee (Alicia Ransdell)

DYS Scholarship information has been sent to DHS and will be posted for all other schools (Essex Tech, SJP, BF, etc.) on our website. Sharon posted on DYS FB with a link. We will also use the 12 grade rosters and reach out to Des and Brendan.

Rev's game will be May 17th (Stephanie will help Janet with this) Kids will be free and parents and families can buy tickets. Link is set up by the Revs to sell tickets.

V. New Business

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm - Motion by Jon S., second by Alicia R. all in favor - yes

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Clement
Vice President
Danvers Youth Soccer

Next BOD Meeting – Monday, April 14, 2025, at 7:30pm, Firehouse Training Room