

Holliston Youth Soccer Association

Board of Directors Meeting

December 4, 2008

"We've Got Goals"

T'was a few weeks before Christmas and all through the pub
Several creatures were stirring in search of some grub.
Wayne opened the meeting and his spirits did not sink
Knowing the agenda was short, he'd soon be off to drink.

In this season of thanksgiving Wayne Regan was eager
To say thanks and sing praises of BB, JP, CS and Tom Teager.
He's grateful for Treasurer Tom who's service 23 years did span
Counting HYSA's pennies so long certainly wasn't his original plan.

To Bruce Baldwin his thanks for this President past
For all the many hats Bruce can put on so fast.
From Raffle King, Field Sharer and deliverer of BAYS report
Bruce can do anything save email and is a truly great sport.

And praise to his wonderful girlfriend our very own VP
Wayne simply couldn't be pres if it weren't for Johnny.
Now Johnny may talk a bit quick but he does know the rules
And to make Wayne look good he sure has the tools.

And to Colleen for secretarial skills he did extend
His gratitude for making it fun in the end
Then on to review of the minutes and Wayne's speed never faltered
Accepted they were and with not one little word altered.

Wayne turned to Bruce "Make the BAYS report short"
Bruce said "That's easy there is no report."
Then word from the registrar "The banner goes up as soon as it's found"
And so Wayne politely asked if anyone had seen it around.

Wayne then stated clearly the MYSA bill of \$1716 has been paid
This covers insurance and coaches and players that played.
And for this reason any unlicensed use of our fields must stop
It is up to one and all to take on the role of Marshall St turf cop.

Wayne said he'd stay pres if another HMDT director was found to be fair
And Adam Scaramella has stepped forward but needs a co-chair
Now Wayne proclaimed the job easy when shared this is true
With so many people to help there is very little to do.

From the ref report the fall checks soon will be sent
Just in time for the holidays it will be money well spent.
And Wayne wasn't finished on the subject of refs by a long shot
He's committed to improving the refs and he means the whole lot.

Then Johnny did add that the teaching needs to extend to each coach
Specifically the subject of Zero Tolerance he did broach.
A large volume of travel refs in our system we lack
And coaches must behave if we want what we have to come back.

The next item was the purchase of new nets and bags to hold sand
With the help of TT a very great deal did we land.
And on the subject of Marshall St the grass fields look just great
Field one will be 11v11 and Field 4 was commissioned for 8v8.

Now on the subject of fields Ken Rockett simply could not agree
The appearance of 1 and 4 were nowhere near that of field 2 or field 3.
But Johnny assured Ken that he has it truly in hand
With all the care and maintenance they'll be the best fields in the land.

Wayne added that for the fall season the field usage fee was \$2942
And now that fall's over this Park and Rec. bill has come due.
In the spring we'll use more of our fields and less town
And hopefully in far less debt will we drown.

Then on to the subject of fundraising and spirit wear
Wayne turned for the report of our new recruit Lisa Ayer.
The advertising was muddled no logo on the gear did appear
But with the holidays coming she hopes her inventory to clear.

Lynda Getchell heard fundraising and to her that means Shamrock Ball
She reported she she's starting organizing the best and for her the last one of
all

On March 6th they will gather each girl with her dad
For a magical night of dancing and giggling will be had

Rick Beidleman then shared his plans for the coaches this spring
Four coaching clinics from MPS to Holliston he'd bring
Now Wayne was just fine with Rick's plan and his spirit
But what would such a thing cost - a fiscal plan he must hear it.

Wendy Lussier though absent coaches' evaluations of players did seek
Please every coach rank their players from the strong to the weak
Maureen Carchidi who was present did for the girls echo that call
And said Connor Plunkett was the only one she'd received of them all.

Finally Chris gave the update on the executive board search
It seems for the secretary position they are still in a lurch
But Wayne said no worries I've come up with a name
Knowing full well things would never be the same.

Wayne then called for any old business and saw there was none
And quickly learned no new business loomed either - this was starting to be
fun
He asked for an official motion to adjourn with a wink
He said "Now one and all it is time for a drink".

On January 8, 2009 it will be decided the new exec board will stand
With Wayne as the Pres and John Potemri VP it should all go as planned
And it appears Teager's replacement for Treasurer will be Dan Lacey
Bruce stuck as Pres past - But who will the new secretary be to replace
me????

**Attending: WR, JP, CS, BB, CP, MC, PR, JM, BN, AH, LA, KK, LG, KR, MW, NS,
JM, LC, MC**

Recorded by Colleen Simonelli.