

**MINNESOTA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION**  
**Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**March 24, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by MYSA Recreation Director, Scott Selby at 7:15 p.m.

Present: Scott Selby, Dave Geary, Jeff Kot, Terry Gersemehl

Guests: Katie Blanchette; Manager of Programs, Candace Daley; Executive Director

Absent: Peter Rivard

Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved without correction by consensus.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Kohl's Cup**

Contract for the Northfield fields has been approved by their board. Club needs to request a block in scheduling games Thursday (7/8), Friday (7/9), Sunday (7/11), and Monday (7/12) for set up and clean up. MYSA will be in charge of goals and signage, and field staff will be charge of lining. Terry offered to write article for May Issue of *Soccer Times*. Discussion took place on possible date change in the future. It was concluded that a survey is needed to teams in attendance including overall event questions as well as to teams that were not in attendance and the hosting club.

**User Fees**

Brief discussion took place on lowering the registration fees but mostly conversation was about the defining what a Rec Plus team means, identifying Rec Plus as a way to grow the Rec program. It was concluded that this topic can be included in the surveys.

**Recreation Grant Updates**

Official announcement has to wait until official board approval at the board's June meeting. The press release needs to be written so it's ready to be announced after June meeting. This topic will be first on agenda at April committee meeting.

**Middle School Soccer Programs**

Common traits between MYSA Rec program and middle school program are no kids cut, balanced and safe team environment, and short driving distance. By allowing each other to play each one another, it's thought to increase our overall numbers. Candace will get a feeling from the board at April's meeting to see if there is a need for Scott to present at May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 9:15 p.m.