

- **Call to Order**
  - Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM
- **BOD in attendance**
  - Joe Zizik, Eric Stoddard, Scott Anderson, Chrissy Caplet
- **BOD not in attendance**
  - Joe Filippetti, Kevin Girard, Perry Papadopoulos, Tom Butler, John Ressler, Iain Anderson
- **Clubs in attendance**
  - Colchester (Tim Daniels, Rob Hlasyszyn, Matt Parsons), East Lyme (Eric Stoddard), Griswold (Ed Conn, Chip Henson), Groton (Rich Loach), Ledyard (Andrea Robinson, Chris Allais, Mark Bacon), LOLSC (Hayden Reynolds, Matt Osborne), Norwich (Karen Redanz), Old Saybrook (Stephen Young, Martin Artymiak), Valley (Brian Zupan), Waterford (Jeff Emerich), Westbrook (Rich Annino), CWSA (Karyn Eves)
- **Clubs not in attendance**
  - DOCA, East Haddam, HK, Montville, New London, Norwich PAL, Southeast, Stonington
- **Minutes**
  - November minutes were approved.
- **District Report**
  - The Southeast District will provide a full refund for any Southeast coach that takes the US Soccer Grassroots Coaching Certificate. Coaches may be reimbursed directly by SECJSA, or via their Club who will be reimbursed by SECJSA. A completed course certificate must be shared in order to be reimbursed. SECJSA may consider partial reimbursement for the D license.
  - Current courses available:
    - US Soccer C license - registration closed
    - US Soccer D License - May thru July
    - NECONN 7v7 - March 2023
    - NECONN 11v11 - March 2023
    - ANSONIA 7v7 - March 2023
    - ANSONIA 9v9 - March 2023
    - ANSONIA 11v11 - March 2023
    - Go here for the link to the courses:
      - <https://www.cjsa.org/Default.aspx?tabid=755918>
  - Several clubs owe the 2022-23 Fall Registration fees to CJSA. Please make payments ASAP.
- **League Report**
  - New London still owes the league fee.
  - Planning to use Excel scheduling for the Spring 2023 season, .pdf's, and the district website for managing game scheduling and reporting scores.
  - New Rules and Leagues for 2023 Spring and Fall.
    - Spring will follow the traditional format of 3 leagues: Gold/Silver/Bronze.
    - A significant portion of the meeting was spent discussing the ongoing challenges of proper team placement by Club Presidents and Coaches, particularly in the Fall. While no new

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solution was discovered, there was agreement that an approved approach centered on honesty, communication among clubs ahead of final decisions, acknowledgement of and pushback against habitual offenders, and oversight by SECJSA leadership (Registrar) based on prior season performances would help to improve fair and balanced play in the future.

- There was strong agreement that no Premier/Club players are to be rostered or participate in any Broze games/team (and most often should be prevented from the Silver division, too)
- Discussion was had about the 6-goal differential rule and while many seemed in favor of eliminating this, further discussion and a formal vote will take place at the next SECJSA meeting

- **Referee Report**

- **Referee recertification / new referees:** Currently registered referees around 1,900. Down about 500-600 from where we ended last year. Lot of late recertifications in March expected, but anticipation is that we will be under last years numbers by several hundred when all is said and done. We are chasing assignors that have not re-certified, and clubs that are using people that are un-registered.
- **New email addresses for referee program:** ct-syra@ctreferee.net. Please always use this email address when communicating with the referee program.
- **Referee Assignor requirements changes.** It is now required for all “NEW” assignors too also become certified as a referee. Existing assignors are grand-fathered.
  - 15 of our 19 clubs need to have their assignors recertified.
- **Referee field course:** Colchester and Waterford are interested in offering the referee field course certification in their respective towns

- **Important Dates**

- SECJSA Spring Signup
  - April 12, 2023 deadline to submit rosters and preferred division to Joe Z.
  - April 19, 2023 Online – meeting to discuss/finalize final team placements for Spring soccer.
- SECJSA Coaches Scheduling Meeting
  - April 26, 2023 TBD

- **Adjournment**

- Adjourn at 8:32 PM