

- **Call to Order**
  - Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM
  
- **BOD**
  - **Present:** Joe Filippetti, Joe Zizik, Kevin Girard, Eric Stoddard, Tom Butler, Erick Holmes
  - **Absent:** Chrissy Caplet, Scott Anderson, John Ressler, Iain Anderson
  
- **Clubs**
  - **Present:** Colchester (Rob Hlasyszyn), East Lyme (Eric Stoddard, Nat Johnson), Griswold (Ed Conn, Chip Henson), HK (Derek Torre), LOLSC (Hayden Reynolds, Chris Kyle), Norwich (Karen Redanz), Norich PAL (John Zinewicz), Old Saybrook (Siobhan Feliciano, Martin Artymiak), RHAM (Siobhan DeGray), Southeast (Brian Trost), Stonington (Gordon Lord), Valley (Gerald Carlone, Tim Myers), Waterford (Suzuko Knott, Erica Baumgartner) Westbrook (Rich Annino)
  - **Absent:** DOCA, East Haddam, Groton, Ledyard, Montville, New London
  
- **Minutes**
  - April minutes. Were not approved will need to be approved at the August meeting
  
- **District Report**
  - CONGRAULATIONS
    - Kesser Scholarship recipients are Keiran Boscoe, Ella Caplet, Krya Deroy, Jackson McCarney, Payton Smith, Dominik Stefanski, and Robert Stoddard.
    - HK U12 Boys CT Cup Champs.
  - 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.
  - All volunteers must complete a background check and Safesport. Concussion training is recommended but not required at this time.
  
- **Doc Report**
  - Coaches Clinic
    - Coaching Courses - No new CT courses are currently being offered. Here is the link of courses when they get added: <https://www.cjsa.org/coaching/coursecalendar.aspx> If your club would like to host a course please email me. MA YS are offering courses over the coming months: <https://mayouthsoccer.org/coaches/coaching-education/>
    - Coaching Clinics - I am only coaching 1 night a week in the fall. Therefore, if any clubs in the district would like a coaching clinic please contact me via email.

- **League Report**

- Lots of complaints about coaches not having rosters. Coaches can access and print rosters from the system. Please let Joe Z. know when rosters are complete so he can approve them
- Lots of discussion about appropriate behavior (no yelling) from coaches. Idea to limit the number of coaches on the sidelines of a game to two. Coaches must be listed on the roster and referees should check-in coaches along with the players
- Idea that everyone liked: as is done in other sports (i.e. Basketball, Lacrosse) coaches/players will read a statement to the fans before each game that addresses proper behavior. Joe Z. to work on the statement and share before the next meeting
- Several teams/Clubs continue to place premier/club players on bronze rosters. This is not allowed.
- Summer League
  - Several late team entries on the boy's side and an updated schedule will be shared in the coming days
  - Local referee assignors will be assigning referees for their home games
- Fall League
  - Question about enforcement and consequences of inappropriate behavior by coaches, parents, and Clubs. Joe said that the Board will be working on this over the summer and will share at a future meeting and to apply during the fall season
  - All coaches/team must have an approved roster at every game. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit - this must be enforced.
  - Teams must be entered no later than August 14<sup>th</sup>.

- **Referee Report**

- Joe Filippetti thanked Erick Holmes for his work as the district referee assignor.
- Erick will be having a meeting with the Referee Assignors about the Summer league

- **Important Dates**

- Fall District Meeting August 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM St Ann Church
- Fall Coaches Meeting August 26<sup>th</sup>, 8 PM Online conf call

- **Adjournment**

- Adjourn at 8:21 PM