

- **Call to Order**
  - Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by conference call
  
- **BOD**
  - **Present:** Scott Anderson, Chrissy Caplet, Kevin Girard, Erick Holmes, Eric Stoddard, Joe Zizik
  - **Absent:** Iain Anderson, Tom Butler, Joe Filippetti, John Ressler
  
- **Clubs**
  - **Present:** Colchester (William Beeler, Rob Hlasyszyn), East Haddam (Laura Smith), East Lyme (Eric Stoddard, Nat Johnson), Griswold (Ed Conn), Groton (Rich Loach), Ledyard (Andera Robinson), LOLSC (Hayden Reynold), Montville (Chrissy Caplet), New London (Jackie Hernandez, Dena Poblete), Norich PAL (John Zinewicz), Old Saybrook Siobhan Feliciano, Jon Travinso), Southeast (Brian Trost) Stonington (Rich Balestracci, Alaina Hallsey), Valley (Tim Myers), Waterford (Suzoko Knott), Westbrook (Rich Annino)
  - **Absent:** DOCA, HK, Norwich
  
- **Minutes**
  - August 13, 2024 minutes will approve at the next meeting.
  
- **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.
  - SafeSport: SafeSport must be completed by all coaches, club administrators, Boards members, or any volunteer who interacts with players. Clubs must reinforce this and ensure that everyone completes SafeSport prior to the start of the season (SafeSport must be completed annually). You may view in Stack who has and has not completed SafeSport for the 2024-2025 season.
  - Annual Awards: Joe to send an email asking all Clubs/Presidents to send the boy, girl, and adult award winners by the end of November. Erick Holmes to contact Referee Assignors to request nominees for referee awards and Clubs welcome to send recommendations to Erick, too.
  
- **Doc Report**
  - Coaches Clinic
    - Nothing to report

● **League Report**

- Fall League
  - Results

<b>Gold Division</b>			
		<b>Champs</b>	<b>Finalist</b>
<b>U11</b>	<b>Boys</b>	Stonington	East Lyme
	<b>Girls</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>U12</b>	<b>Boys</b>	Stonington	East Lyme
	<b>Girls</b>	Colchester	Lebanon
<b>U13</b>	<b>Boys</b>	N/A	N/A
	<b>Girls</b>	Groton	Stonington
<b>U15</b>	<b>Boys</b>	Old Saybrook	Colchester
	<b>Girls</b>	Stonington	Lyme-Old Lyme

- Feedback on reading of pre-game Statement: overall the feedback was positive and all agreed it helped to set the right tone for the game and spectators. There was some skepticism and hesitancy at the beginning by some coaches, but they did read the statement. Joe and others were pleased to see the statement being read throughout the season.
- Joe received very few complaints. The ones received were mostly related to spectator behavior.
- Starting Spring 2025 U9 will no longer have Gold, Silver, Bronze. U9 is simply U9 (Rec)

● **Referee Report**

Referee reports were very helpful for the fall season.

● **Important Dates**

- SECJSA Annual Awards and Meeting January 15, 2025 at the Clark Lane Middle School Cafeteria, Waterford CT. Town awards are 6 PM and League awards at 6:45 PM.
- CJSA Annual General Meeting will be on February 22, 2025

● **Adjournment**

- Adjourn at 7:20 PM