

CCSOA 2nd Business Meeting October 15, 2019 at SMSA High School, Hartford, CT

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Mike Iacovelli.

Peter Sherba provided the financial report: Current balance is \$10,241

Mike Iacovelli : Game count so far is greater than 1200 games.

Committee Reports:

Communications: Tom Boscarino reminded members the Bob Tedford dedication event is scheduled for 10/25, with the tribute to begin at 11:30am.

Commissioner report from John Odell: Dan Scavone is the new CIAC director. Compliments from Farmington on the work by Jeremy Scheer and Scott Regan, great job guys !! Three out of ten referees answer phone calls made by John, we have to have better communication with the commissioner!! TBA means a tournament game for Middle Schools, ask about the tournament rules. CCSOA will have 4 WNEPSSA finals and 7 Prep all-star games, all 3-man games. Bill to in ref pay is still an issue. Having issues with accounts. Suffield payments have been a problem, should be resolved. Teams wearing pink is not an issue, make sure both teams do not wear the same color socks. Don't call the school or email the school 4 days after a game to see where your payment is. Wait a couple weeks for payment. Keep eye contact with your fellow official, communication is VERY important. Pay attention to substitute opportunities, sometimes teams want to get subs in and the referees are missing this opportunity to sub. If the official gets hit with the ball, you keep playing. Work with your partner on the correct positioning for a 2-man system.

Rich Benfield: Please provide Rich nominations for all of our awards

Hugh Green- Soccer community nominee

Bernard O'Rourke - CCSOA distinguished member

Keith Johnson - Girls Sportsmanship

George Ritchie - Boys Sportsmanship

Don McKelvie - \$750 scholarship for college

Nomination Committee presented by Peter Sherba. We are voting this year for all Executive Board positions. Please send an email for the position you are interested in.

Peter Sherba will be providing all of the required documentation to the Audit Committee for their annual review within the next week.

Banquet date is 12/5 at The Gallery in Glastonbury. Happy hour begins at 5:00pm

Steve Wollins presented: JV games, call the game the same as a varsity game. Positioning is extremely important. How you call the game in the first 5 minutes, sets the tone for the game. Uniforms: home team wears a dark jersey, away team wears a light colored jersey. Communicate to your partner before the game. Pull away from the touchline, get into the center of the field to support your partner. Tape on socks must be the same color as the socks. Having a manufacturer's logo is OK. Sock issue look for a sleeve over the sock, socks still must adhere to the rules on color. On Subvaristy games use a little common sense, these schools may not matching uniforms. Shins guards are mandatory. Jewelry MUST be taken off. Make sure the goal posts are anchored. The game must not start until this requirement is met.

Steve's game situations will be available on the CCSOA website.

New Business presented by Mike Iacovelli:

Remember your responsibilities for yellow and red cards. We MUST report cards to the CIAC website. We need to get a roster before the match begins.

CCSOA weekly newsletter is being published. Emphasis is on bench control. Keeping the players in the bench area after a goal is scored. Manage the technical area, discuss with the coaches in your pregame.

Miscellaneous:

Next meeting is the Annual Meeting which is scheduled for 11/7 at 7:00pm at SMSA

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Submitted by Peter Sherba