

## CCSOA 1<sup>st</sup> Business Meeting September 25, 2019 at SMSA High School, Hartford, CT

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by President Mike Iacovelli.

Peter Sherba provided the financial report: Current balance is \$21,510.10. SMSA rental is \$105. Jacket order for varsity members and transfers was \$1914. Motion to accept by Curt Ruckey, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jose Sandoval

Mike Iacovelli discussed communications: Email was sent to the CCSOA inbox from an unknown source referencing the effort of officials at matches, we discussed the importance of being professional and doing our job as we are always on camera. Parents, coaches, and fans are always filming games, remember this as we take the field and never provide comment post game, please refer anyone to [president@ccsoa.org](mailto:president@ccsoa.org) or to the CIAC website.

### Committee Reports:

Commissioner report from John Odell: Block out dates you cannot officiate, please update your schedule. When your availability says you are open, and you are assigned, accept the game. Game count to date over 650 ! Please allow 30 days to be paid. John assigns and publishes the games in Arbiter. There are others who have access to the Arbiter system, however, John is the only one who has assigned games. The "ref listed first in Arbiter" is not the boss. You should be working as a team. Mosquito alert. Games are being changed from night games to afternoon games. Be aware, schools want all activities completed by 5:30pm. Referees who work 1-man games are heroes in John's book. Working a JV game with 1 referee is a tough assignment. Make sure you are registered for Ref Pay/ Arbiter Pay. Check Arbiter daily for updates and game changes.

Awards we vote on every year at the annual meeting presented by Rich Benfield.

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. Emails have been received already.

Steve Wollins presented slides on NEPESSA. Please see the [ccsoa.org](http://ccsoa.org) website for details

7 reasons a referee should blow the whistle. Goal, Substitute, Penalty Kick, Restart, Caution, Kickoff, Clock has been stopped

Lead Referee blows the whistle: On a Penalty Kick, Corner kick, Free kick

An inadvertent whistle in the penalty area, results in a drop ball

### New Business presented by Mike Iacovelli:

CCSOA weekly newsletter is being published

Peer to Peer evaluation were redone, having issues with Arbiter get the form available. Should be up and running in 2 weeks.

With EEE in the news, schools are moving games. Contact your partner and the school to make sure of game times.

Jim Jablonka was promoted to a full member. Motion by Tim Brennan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave White

Miscellaneous:

For jacket pick up or orders, please see Todd Stigliano

For Uniform orders, please see Igor Stambuk

Banquet date is 12/5 at The Gallery in Glastonbury

Rudi Alvarez requested a moment of silence for Jacque Cassella. The membership paused in silence for Jacque.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm

Submitted by Peter Sherba