

- **Call to Order**

- Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM

- **BOD**

- **Present:** Scott Anderson, Kevin Girard, Erick Holmes, Eric Stoddard, Joe Zizik
- **Absent:** Iain Anderson, Tom Butler, Chrissy Caplet, Joe Filippetti, John Ressler

- **Clubs**

- **Present:** Colchester (William Beeler), East Haddam (Laura Smith), East Lyme (Eric Stoddard), Groton (Rich Loach), LOLSC (Hayden Reynold), Norwich PAL (Matt Simpson), Old Saybrook (Siobhan Feliciano), Waterford (Suzoko Knott, Jenny Startz), Westbrook (Rich Annino)
- **Absent:** DOCA, Griswold, HK, Ledyard, Montville, New London, Norwich, Southeast, Stonington, Valley

- **Minutes**

- August 13, 2024 and November 13, 2024 minutes were approved.

- **District Report**

- **Star Ems** from East Haddam was selected as the **CJSA Boys Recreational Coach of the Year**.
- The Milan Keser Scholarship is available on the website. Closing date is April 1,2025. Please pass this on to any graduating high school seniors
- 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.

- **Doc Report**

- Coaches Clinic
 - Nothing to report

● **League Report**

- Fall League
 - Results

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

- CJSA Annual Awards and Presidents Dinner will be on February 21, 2025
 - DoubleTree Hotel, Bristol, CT
- CJSA Annual General Meeting will be on February 22, 2025
 - DoubleTree Hotel, Bristol, CT
- SECJSA Spring Sign up meeting April 9, 2025 at St. Ann Church, 41 Cross Rd, Waterford

● **Adjournment**

- Adjourn at 7:30 PM