

Northwest District Of the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association

September 18, 2019, Heritage Hotel, Southbury, CT

Attendees: Corrado Perugini (Vice President), Dave Brouillette (State Rep), Karen Puskas (Treasurer), Steve Vetter (Brookfield), Alex Mendoza (CT Impact), Ruthie Napoleone (Highlander), Dave Shannon (Litchfield), Laura Anderson (New Fairfield), James Bishop (New Milford), Jay Zalewski (Pomperaug), Joe Abdella (Shepaug), Tom Fitzpatrick (Sherman), Kim Maacsicza (Thomaston), Mark Crowe (Torrington), Kevin Lillie (Winchester United), Paul Maloney (Wolcott), Alex Oleynikou (Woodbury-Bethlehem). Note that Watertown and Bunker Hill were represented by Corrado Perugini.

Not in attendance: Danbury, Northwest United, Terryville.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

Public Comment: None

Minutes: The minutes from September 2019 meeting were posted on the website. If any changes need to be made, please let Corrado know. Paul Maloney made a motion to accept the minutes, Dave Shannon seconded. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Karen has been working with Terry from CJSA and Stack to solve issues with reporting and invoicing. There has been success and all clubs have been notified of 2018-19 fees owed as well as where they stand for the current year of 2019-20. Karen will be sending monthly reminders with invoices so clubs know where they stand. This is what the legacy system used to do. Thank you to all clubs who have been diligent in submitting their fees.

All team fees in the district have been paid. Three clubs had accrued \$400 fines – Litchfield, Northwest United and CT Impact. All for dropping teams after schedule was made and distributed. These are outstanding.

Player and coaches fees still have to be paid to CJSA. We are waiting for accounting system from them before distributed.

Registrar Report: Karen speaking for Scott. Scott wanted to remind all to make sure they load their recreational players. CT Impact, Pomperaug, Shepaug, Sherman, Thomaston, Watertown, Winchester and Wolcott have all loaded players. In 2018-19, we had 1100 recreational players.

We have 252 players incorrectly registered as "CompDev". Messages have been sent to those registrars about not using that category. This is a Stack Sport created category. Pomperaug, New Milford, Watertown and Wolcott were using this.

Top soccer had 16 players registered.

Commissioner Report: Season has begun. Nothing new to report.

State Report: Dave reported that the state continues to figure out how to work with Stack and is looking to hire people to help the districts and train staff.

Referee Report: Nothing new to report.

Website/Publicity: Nothing new to report.

Disciplinary: Nothing new to report.

Training Centers: The district will have no training center this fall. We will continue to talk about the spring and if we will try again to open up additional training for the U9 and U10 divisions.

New Business: Holiday dinner meeting is set for November 20th at the Heritage Hotel. Each club president is invited and asked to bring 1-2 volunteers with him that we can recognize for their hard work. Fall awards banquet will be January 4th and 5th at the Amber Room in Danbury. More to follow once the season ends.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 6:15 pm at the Heritage Hotel, Southbury.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.