

**Northwest District
Of the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association**

November 20, 2024, Heritage Hotel, Southbury, CT

Attendees: Corrado Perugini (District Discipline) (Watertown), Nelson Dovale (New Milford), (Woodbury-Bethlehem), (Pomperaug), (Highlander), (Terryville), Jeffrey Hepp (Thomaston), (New Fairfield), Ricardo Schmidt (CT Impact), Dave Shannon (Litchfield), (Torrington), Paul Maloney (VP) (Wolcott), Karen Puskas (Admin), Rich Zimmerman (League Commissioner) Dave Brouillette (State Rep), John Hester (District Ref Admin)

Not in attendance: Brookfield, Shepaug, Northwest United, Winchester United

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Paul Maloney

Minutes: September 2024 were not approved. Will bring up at January meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Karen stated we will have many expenses in the next 7 weeks as we have tonight's holiday dinner and then the awards banquet in January. We are just into the fiscal year and will have better updates after the New Year as the fall season is accounted for.

Registrar Report: All good.

State Report: Paul stated the AGM has now been moved to February 21-22. The District will have a table for Friday night's award dinner so anyone that wants to go should contact Karen. Educational workshops will be Saturday morning and the AGM at 1:00 pm. Club presidents not attending may fill out a proxy prior to the meeting so the District representatives can vote for you.

Referee Report: All good.

Commissioner Report: Rich was happy to report it was a smooth fall season with little to no issues.

New Business:

Awards Banquet for fall champions: Karen reminded all the banquet will be held over two days at the Amber Room in Danbury, Saturday and Sunday, January 4th and 5th. All table counts will be due by December 27th. Nominations for the District's annual awards for coach and volunteer of the year and referees of the year are due by December 10th. Winners will be recognized at the banquet.

Karen also reminded all if they wish to nominate anyone for the state awards to go to cjsa.org and follow the links for nominations.

Spring 25 season:

- A. Spring 25 schedule
 1. Spring season will go from April 5 – June 22, 2025 (No Easter (April 19/20 & Memorial Day May 24/25))
 2. League Scheduling meeting will be in March monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2025
 3. Coaches Meeting will be Wednesday, March 26, 2025
 4. Team Registration will open on February 17th and end on February 28th. Late team registration will run through March 5th. Club reviews will be given out March 9th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Puskas