

<b>Opening</b>	<p>The SCSOA met on: <b>09/10/2019</b>  <b>Meeting Called to Order at: 19:15 pm</b>  <b>Presiding Officer: Stan Kupinski,president</b></p>
<b>Roll Call</b>	<p>President: <b>Stan Kupinski present</b>  Vice President: <b>Bruno Mozzo present</b>  Secretary: <b>Steve Benko present</b>  Treasurer: <b>Robert Casey Jr present</b>  Assigning Commissioner: <b>Jesus Zornoza present</b>  Interpreter: <b>Carmine Caparaso present</b>  Past President: <b>Will Rowlands present</b>  Members Present: <b>07</b></p>
<b>Secretary Report</b> <small>(Review of Previous Minutes)</small>	<p>1) Aug 22 Interepreter Meeting attandance was updated on the web site -Steve, please do so after 9/10 Last Interpreter meeting to Glen  2) Submitted FINAL SCSOA Roster to CIAC -stats  3) Added extra column called Zoom in present day attendance template to keep track of how many people will attend the 3 teaching clinics.</p>
<b>Treasurers Report</b>	<p>.1) 78 Memebtrs paid their 2019 dues:  a) CC:33 Check: 45  b) Late Fees payment: 15  c) New Members: 12  d) Late Payment of Assigning Fees of 25.00 : 2  2) Audit  3) Financial Report:  Checking Account on 9/10 --\$15,565.72  Outstanding checks: a) \$50.00 to R Casey  b) \$167.40 to G Randmer for Hostway sunscription  c) \$68.78 dispute charge with People's Merchant Services  2019 Budget to Leon (Audit Chairperson) ASAP.  Surplus: \$500--\$1000</p>
<b>President's Report</b>	<p>1) Uniform for new Officials --buy new collegiate (yellow) shirt for those that are new officials and never refereed before. Match the uniforms in communication with each other before the game assignments.  2) Zoom Software impelmentation as successful attendance meeting --today's meeting is hosted in two sessions due to 40 min time restrictions. Invite was sent by Bruno.  3) Teleconfencing our meetings &amp; Dual Memebrship was brought up at CSOA meeting.  4) "Gamesmanship" added to the referee report -will be uploaded for 9/13 FCIAC season opener.</p>

	<p>5) New Members were sent SCSOA Constitution link:<a href="http://www.scsoa.net/SCSOA-Documents/SCSOA_ByLaws_Ammended_Nov2011-new_name23Jan19.doc">http://www.scsoa.net/SCSOA-Documents/SCSOA_ByLaws_Ammended_Nov2011-new_name23Jan19.doc</a> so they need to know what games they get assigned and the probationary status length.</p> <p>6) SCSOA reps attended the CSOA Meeting on 9/3 in Meriden.</p> <p>7) Report of the CSOA meeting minutes by Bruno:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Proposal of Single site for State Finals</li> <li>b) .Proposal for Site Director and Time for the 1/4 final State playoffs.</li> <li>c) Issues with obtaining "Grid" Uniforms for New Members</li> <li>d) CIAC owes SCSOA 48.50 for last year's overpayment.</li> <li>e) Next CSOA Meeting is on Jan 12</li> </ul> <p>8) SCSOA will have VP position on CSOA Executive Board starting in Jan 2020</p> <p>9) Last Interperet meeting is on 9/10 in Waterbury area --attendees will be given credit if they attend it.</p>
<p><b>Rules/Interpretation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 2019 SCSOA Membership Test scores were sent to State interpreter.</li> <li>2) working on the wrong ans obtain by SCSOA memebship in 2019</li> <li>3) Dan Scavone letter on "Red Card" issuing -- published on our home page</li> <li>4) Questions/Answers to 2019 written test released</li> <li>5) Post Complete Summary of HS 2019 Rule changes</li> <li>6) "Jeopardy" contest with a "kick" ---- ????</li> </ul>
<p><b>Assigning Commissioner</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Arbitor Issues -- schools that will be using Arbiter Pay are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Stamford Schools (Stamford HS, Wright Tech and Westhills)</li> <li>b) Darien</li> <li>c) Norwalk (Norwalk and McMahan)</li> <li>d) Westport (Staples)</li> <li>e) Fairfield (Ludlowe, Warde and Notre Dame)</li> <li>f) (Bridgeport (Bassic, Central and Harding)</li> <li>g) Trumbull Christain Herretige</li> <li>h) New Canaan</li> </ul> </li> <li>Not on Arbiter Pay: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) St Luke's</li> <li>b) Greenwich ( Greenwich HS and Greenwich Country Day)</li> <li>c) Stamford (King School)</li> <li>d) Kolbe-Cathedral</li> <li>e) Greens Farms Academy</li> </ul> </li> <li>2) Assigning issues -- game changes by ADs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) game acceptance - latency</li> <li>b) Jamboree assgnments done</li> </ul> </li> <li>3) Made assignments through Sept to those that completely finished their 2019 certification.</li> <li>4) Attended FCIAC Coaches Meeting on 8/27 at Ludlowe HS with Carmine</li> <li>5) Arbiter AD issues with keeping up with schedules changes</li> </ul>

<p><b>Committee Reports</b></p>	<p>Constitution Committee: Constitution Report  Ethics and Grievance: Ethics and Grievance Report  Nominating: Nominating Report  Recognition and Awards: Recognition and Awards Report  Records and History: Glen --Transfer/Scanning of SCSOA History from Tom ??  Mentoring: Darien 9/7 Jamboree consisted of 10 games on two fields was mentored by Mentoring Committee (Boris Medvedev and Sin Hang Lai) plus Chip Reed (Current National NISOA/USSF Referee Coach. Here are SH Lai's observations from the Jamboree:</p> <p>Hi, unfortunately I am refereeing a game right now and cannot attend the meeting. Here are some notes based on the games played this past Saturday at the Darien Jamboree.</p> <p>First, it was very nice to meet some of the new SCSOA members. Professionalism was high and everyone was motivated to perform well and they were very receptive to feedback. Second, thanks to the time and efforts by President Kupinski and members Boris Medvedev and Chip Reed. They watched the games and had very good 1-on-1 mentoring with the referees.</p> <p>General Observations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Positioning: In a dual system, trailing Referee needs to make the effort to move up the field and/or "pinch" into field by reading the game. Keep play between you and your partner. If you have to choose between distance or angle, choose angle.</li> <li>2. Free kick management: This is related to positioning. In a dual system, there may be restarts happening in "no man's land" between the two Referees. Depending on the situation, one of you has to take charge to deal with potential delaying of a restart, wall management, etc. If you need to force a ceremonial restart for game control reasons, do it.</li> <li>3. Foul recognition: Watch for late challenges when the ball is already played and gone. This does not have to be a severe challenge. It can simply be a shoulder bump or minor clip. This can escalate tension - especially as the match progresses and players get tired. What may be accidental by one player may be perceived very differently by the other.</li> <li>4. Mechanics / signals: After an offside decision is made, be sure BOTH referees have their arms up to indicate indirect free kick restart.</li> <li>5. Player management / game control: Vary your whistle tone based on the severity of the foul. Do talk to players as needed. Remember you can always stop the clock for 1-on-1 dialogue. ).</li> </ol> <p>Banquet: Banquet Report  Audit: Audit Report of this years audit  Membership: Membership Report  Technology: Technology Report</p>
<p><b>Old Business</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) We have 78 members this year -- largest number in years.</li> <li>2) Purchased 25 New Badges (12 new people received their badges) and rest for next year's new member clas/people that need them this year. Let Steve Benko know that you need it one and pay him \$5.00 for it.</li> <li>3) This 1<sup>st</sup> meeting that you can use Zoom Conferencing Software either in New</li> </ol>

	<p>Canaan with earpluggs or at home/other place on your favorite device after you download the Zoom software to your device. You can download Zoom software from our home page.</p> <p>4) Each Referee MUST create your unavailability in Arbiter in order to off-load Assignor work where he assigns you since you are showing available and then you reject the game. Let's help each other with this process.</p>
<b>New Business</b>	<p>1) Executive Board Approval of Mentoring budget not to exceed \$1500.00 for current year. Each mentoring assignment will cost \$50.00 to the mentors as chosen by Mentoring Committee having NISOA/USSF Assessment experience as an Assessor.</p> <p>2) Tom Kretsch -- Life time membership in SCSOA</p> <p>3) Web site will be updated to reflect Teleconferencing Attendance Column</p>
<b>Closing</b>	<b>SCSOA meeting adjourned: xx:xx pm</b>
<b>Submitted by</b>	<b>Stave Benko, secretary</b>