

Opening	<p>The SCSOA met on: 11/16/2020 Meeting Called to Order at: 7:05 pm Presiding Officer: Stan Kupinski,president</p>
Roll Call	<p>President: Stan Kupinski present Vice President: Bruno Mozzo present Secretary: Steve Benko present Treasurer: Robert Casey Jr present Assigning Commissioner: Jesus Zornoza present Interpreter: Carmine Caparaso present Past President: Will Rowlands present Members Present: 59</p>
Secretary Report <small>(Review of Previous Minutes)</small>	<p>1) Two (2) Members were sent disciplinary letters/emails for: a) either being late to the games on multiple occasions and not notifying the Assigning Commissioner b) or/and not showing up to the assign matches Assigning commissioner has set up a Venmo Account to receive payment for 2020 Commisioner Fees.</p>
Treasurers Report	<p>1) Balance of \$14,208.18 2) Preliminary budget for 2021 has been submitted</p>
President's Report	<p>1) 2020 Discipline Rpt: Our board issued 129 cards: (116 Yellow and 13 red cards (8 Varsity)). The following drilled down occurred in yellow card distribution: 93 to varsity players; 17 to Sub Varsity players; 5 to Varsity Coaches/Ast Coaches; 1 to Sub Varsity Coach/Ast Coach). 13 Red Card distribution was as follows: (8 to Varsity Players; 1 to Sub Varsity Player; 2 Varsity Coaches and 2 to Sub Varsity Coaches). There were 2 "Gamesmanship" Reports submitted for to the same team on separate occasions, these were sent to the CIAC. 2) 2020 Commissioner Assignor Fees now due, the amount is 7% of your total 2020 game fees, these MUST be paid starting today to Jesus Zornoza 3) 2020 members that chose to optout for 2020 will be reinstated as Active Members for the 2021season and their 2020 dues will be credited towards next season. 4) SCSOA had 5 crews that were required to take the "Rapid" COVID-19 test after 48 hrs of the game due to COVID-19 exposure by the some of the members of the teams involved in the contest that they officiated. All tests cameback Negative. 5) 51 referees choose to opt-in for 2020 and 32 choose to opt out for 2020.</p>

<p>Rules/Interpretation</p>	<p>The Rules interpreter reported that there is a NFHS Rules Survey on the rules changes that were implemented this past season. The President has posted a link to the Survey on the SCSOA.net web-site for those wishing to participate.</p>
<p>Assigning Commissioner</p>	<p>1) SCSOA did 397 games in 2020 with ~42 games cancelled/ppd due to COVID-19. 2) Thanks to all those that did not opt out in 2020 and completed the COVID shortened season.</p> <p>It was a difficult year for assigning games due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Over 150 games were cancelled, numerous others postponed or rescheduled due to the virus, many other changes to schedules that complicated the job.</p> <p>Your game total is available on Arbiter to help you figure out your Commissioners Fee. You can pay your fee by sending him a Check or sending payment via his Venmo Account.</p>
<p>Committee Reports</p>	<p>Constitution Committee: No Changes submitted Ethics and Grievance: Will Handle two Disciplinary issues that President has referred to them Nominating: 2021-2022 list of Officers nominated is submitted as Follows: President -- Bruno Mozzo VP --Bryan Conetta Secretary -- Steve Benko Interpreter: Carmine Caparaso Treasurer -- Rob Casey Jr Assigning Commissioner: Jesus Zornoza Past President -- Not an electable position</p> <p>No Nominations from the Floor were received prior to the Meeting.</p> <p>The President accepted a motion that the Secretary Cast One ballot for each elected position.</p> <p>President Motion - Mike Hanna Second - Frank Somma VP Motion - Adrian Rusu Second - Dick Nelson Secretary Motion - Jim Lewicki Second - Robin Foley Treasurer Motion - Frank Somma Second - Frank Severo Interpreter Motion - Andre Lerchi Second- Mike Hanna Commissioner Motion - Frank Somma Second - Andre Lerchi</p> <p>All of the motions for the Nominations were approved unanimously.</p> <p>Recognition and Awards: John McDonald Reported</p> <p>Member Service Awards; 25 Year Jesus Zornoza 20 Years Flamuer Canaj George Frascione</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">10 Years Henry Anthony Gary Douglas Leon Feigenbaum Desmond Johnson Joe Strickland Ean Smith</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 Years Adrian Rusu Alex Rusu Michael Schneidman</p> <p>Sportsmanship Boys - Jack Mullady Award Bridgeport Central HS Girls - Brian Kelley Award - Tie between Greenwich HS and Trumbull HS</p> <p>Records and History: Glen is still setting up a history page on our web site and is working on getting some MORE material with assistance from Tom Kretsch. He updated the web site with another page of history as well as the Year Joined date for each SCSOA member</p> <p>Mentoring: No Mentors assigned to this year's game due to COVID-19</p> <p>Banquet: No Banquet in 2020</p> <p>Audit: From Leon Feigenbaum -Chairman: "We find nothing remarkable about any of these records and agree with the amounts on the monthly bank statements and the on deposit amounts as provided by the treasurer at our meetings." We have reviewed the Proposed budget for 2021 and realize that Income may be reduced due to dues being defered for those members who opted out of this season.</p> <p>Membership: Membership Report - 5 New Members</p> <p>Technology: Glen -- reported on pricing for possible purchase of video camera and portable microphone which can point to the speaker with microphone automatically during future teleconmedia for next year. See the following link: https://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1375390-REG/logitech_960_001184_ptz_pro_2_video.html --- THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT PURCHASE WILL NOT BE DONE IN 2020 due to virus and factt hat meetings were held virtually.</p>
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>1) 2021-2022 Executive Board Election -- Slate was proposed for 2021 any nominations for persons wishing to contest a position must be submitted by November 13th to either Steve Benko or Dick Nelson.</p> <p>2) If the Election is non-contested then the Presient will ask the meeting for a Motion to cast a one vote for each nominated candidates: 1st Motion: 2nd Motion:</p> <p>3) Thanks to Mr Benko and Mr Nelson for organizing/running virtual Executive Board Elections for the 1st time in SCSOA History</p>

New Business	<p>1) Bruno Mozzo's name will be submitted for election as CSOA VP position at Jan 12, 2021 state meeting.</p> <p>2) Use of VENMO software to pay your dues, assigning commissioner fees, etc.. Addition of this payment method along with credit card and check will completely eliminate cash payments for the upcoming years. (Bruno will explain)</p> <p>Outgoing President Stan Kupinski thanked the membership for their assistance the past two years in helping to make our organization sound again.</p>
Closing	SCSOA meeting adjourned: 07:52 pm
Submitted by	Steve Benko, secretary