**Northwest District**

**Of the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association**

March 12, 2025, Heritage Hotel, Southbury, CT

**Attendees:** Nelson Dovale (New Milford), James Bishop (New Milford), Mike Losh & Dan McGuirk (Woodbury-Bethlehem), Jay Zalewski (Pomperaug), Dyan Combes (Highlander), Jen Gode & Kim Hotchkiss (Terryville), Steve Quick (Thomaston), Chad Schaefer (New Fairfield), Alex Mendoza (CT Impact), Dave Shannon (Litchfield), Deeanna Serencko (Torrington), Jenna Hubbard (Shepaug), Mark Zaccagnini (Watertown), Sean McCabe (Northwest United), Paul Maloney (VP) (Wolcott), Karen Puskas (Admin), Dave Brouillette (State Rep), Corrado Perugini (Disc), John Hester (Referee).

**Not in attendance:** Danbury, Brookfield

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm by Paul Maloney

**Minutes:** Motion was made by Chad Schaefer (New Fairfield) to approve the minutes from January 2025. Seconded by Mark Zaccagnini (Watertown). All in favor. Motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Have about $61,000 in our accounts and currently $5,000 in the black for 24-25 year. Revenues are at $24,000 as of February 1st but have some $18,000 coming in for spring registration so will go up. All good.

**Registrar Report:** Scott not present but Karen reported what he wanted to mention:

* Please make sure registrar contacts are correct in Affiliation report.
* International Clearance process when applicable will be sent to Registrars
* Please check for coaches/admins that may have expired Risk Management.  Anyone scheduled to expire during the season year expired on 8/1/24.  Coaches that only participate in the spring may have expired.  Get ahead of it, please.

**State Report: Paul reported that CJSA will be following US Soccer updated guidelines for the 2026-27 season as they go back to birth year registrations. Registration year will now begin on September 1st instead of January 1st.**

**Referee Report:** John spoke about referee re-certification and how there will be one class for in person recertification. Entry level clinics are also open online. He also mentioned the new referee abuse policy that is going to be enforced beginning spring 2025. Clubs have been alerted to the new policy and more information can be found at CJSA or ctreferee.net.

**Commissioner Report:** Rich presented District leagues for spring 2025 season.

**New Business:**

Winchester United has regrouped and looks to put teams back in the District in the fall of 2025. Eric Pond is the new club president. His information is [pondsy4621@gmail.com](mailto:pondsy4621@gmail.com).

**All-Star Game:**  Nelson stated the game has to be moved from original date due to conflicts with New Milford High School. New date is Saturday, June 21st. As it gets closer, he will get in touch with U15 teams for nominees.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Puskas