

# Northwest District of the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association

June 17, 2015 Crown Plaza, Southbury, CT

**Attendees:** Corrado Perugini, Nick Meglio (Bunker Hill), Paul Maloney (Wolcott), KK Kizik (Northwest United), Kelly Gereski (Watertown), Steve Hale (Woodbury-Bethlehem), Harry Allison (New Fairfield), Rob Lewton (New Hartford), Joe Wunderlich (New Milford), Paul Beavers (Middlebury)

**Not in Attendance:** Southbury, Danbury, Terryville, Thomaston, Torrington, Winsted, Sherman, Brookfield, Litchfield, Shepaug

**Public Comment:** None

**Minutes:** The minutes are posted on our website, please review them.

**Treasurer's Report:** We are in good financial standing. Danbury, CFC West, Town Plot, New Fairfield, Northwest United, Winsted, and Wolcott all need to pay their club fees.

**Training:** We've had three G license courses so far, so we are making progress on this front.

**Registration:** There has been some discussion about changing the dates for the age groups from August-July to January-December to get in alignment with US Soccer. This won't happen for another couple of years. If you have any further questions or concerns about registration, please contact Scott.

**State Report:** Mario Prada is doing great job getting more trainings done. State Cup and CT Cup finished, a Southbury and Middlebury team won it all.

**Classic Travel:** Commitments are due by August 1<sup>st</sup>. August 19<sup>th</sup> will be the scheduling meeting. Coaches meetings will be August 26<sup>th</sup>. A question was raised by New Milford, would the district be open to creating a U12 8v8 league in addition to the 11v11 league? You could have the same rule that we do at U19, if you have 11 players, you would play 11v11. Corrado will email Rich to discuss it further. KK (NW United) asked how it went with the elimination of the C division? She suggested that we should try it again in the fall to get a full year of trying it to see how it really works. Rob (New Hartford) said that the feedback he's gotten is that it would be nice to have three divisions at U9 to get them started. We may give the new teams the option to play in a C division to see how many we have.

**Premier:** No report

**Website/Publicity:** A couple of coaches reported they were having trouble logging into the website, it was suggested that they enter their email address and click forgot password to get access to the system.

**Referees:** Bunker Hill said that they are having trouble getting refs, especially ARs. Contact ctreferree.net, Judy Whalen to help any referees who need extra instruction, they will do a referee clinic for you. This will hopefully help with retention of referees.

**New Business:** Make sure that all clubs update your affiliations with CJSA. Paul Maloney (Wolcott) made a motion that the district pay each club for a capital expense for your club up to \$1000 from spring 2015 to spring 2016. Harry Allison (New Fairfield) seconded the motion. All approved. KK wondered if we should look into getting someone to give a training on the difference between coaching girls and coaching boys? Corrado will look into it, perhaps we can do it at the coaches meeting.

**All Star Game:** We had another outstanding U14 all star game thanks to Harry Allison. It was a great game.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be August 19, 2015.