

Meeting opened by President Connor at 8:16pm

President Connor asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the meeting of October 24, 2016.

There were none.

President Connor accepted the minutes as sent to the membership.

President Connor thanked the Board for the time they put into on items over the winter.

President Connor had several Announcements:

She introduced the new cadets to the membership.

Announced that over the winter every official of the SSOA was rated and when assessed the ratings will change.

Wants all officials to be sure that their picture is posted on arbiter, any inappropriate pictures will be removed.

She also announced that schools have been given permission by the NJSIAA to request up to 3, 3-man games during the season.

Scrimmage uniforms are black "T" shirts with your regular game shorts and socks.

D. Hudson spoke about C.H. and the major medical problems he is having and the tremendous medical bills. D. Hudson asked the members to help out with donations if they were able and if they were sending a check send it directly to C.H. even though there is a go-fund-me site. The go-fund-me site take a percentage of all moneys sent in. He will meet with any members after the meeting if they are interested in donating.

Association Interpreter D. Caron spoke about:

Must read sportsmen ship code to the ENTIRE TEAM.

If there is a stadium clock and it is manned it will be official clock for the game.

When the game is over the officials will watch the handshake.

He also spoke about the disqualification form.

P. Windle the assignor stated that he will need a lot of help this year as we have lost a large number of officials.

Opening day is September 5.

He also informed the membership that he will need as much help as possible on the 18 and the 19 of September as they are very heavy days.

President Connor notified the membership that there may be a \$10.00 increase in dues next year. This is possible due to the fact that there may be a Background check for each member.

No questions were taken at this time as the NJSIAA has not given any answers to anything as of yet. We are still a little in the dark.

President Connor notified the membership that they must have PASSED THE REFRESHER TEST in order to officiate Varsity games.

E. Portelli spoke about getting together a list of assessments.  
Each member who does varsity must be assessed every three years.  
Fees for assessments will be paid by the association.  
If you want or need to be assessed get in touch with E. Portelli.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm