



SAHOF Board Meeting Minutes
Date: Monday, January 27, 2025
Meeting Time: 7:30pm to 8:30pm

Present – Stephen Lynch, Jeff Wood, Paul Esdale, Lori Demeyer, Mimi Sellian, Tony Lessel, Charlie O’Connor, Jim Haverstrom, Sean Corbin, Matt Janusz, Andy Fischer, Ray Burtoff, Josh Dreith, John Drysdale, Pete Worrell, Shirin Rustomji

Meeting Called to Order – Stephen Lynch at 7:30p.m.

1) Winter Meetings – USA Hockey – Nashville TN

- a) Rule Changes
- b) Development of New Tier
- c) Looking to develop the IT – goal is for everything to be on the same portal
- d) Safe Sport
 - i) Locker Rooms – using IT to help with this issue
 - ii) Notice to the Complainant – must give them notice of the Disciplinary Hearing
 - iii) Background Checks – now in the State of Florida – as of January 01/2025 – now need Level 2 background checks for all coaches, directors, etc.
- e) Youth – big push to go back to the EDM models

2) Girls Committee – working on going through the rules and revamping them to include Tier2 Girls

- a) Survey – by John Drysdale
 - i) Idea was to have a temperature check for accommodating girls hockey – coaches, facilities, etc.
- b) Girls player development – Orlando Ice Den – April 24-27
 - i) They may need some coaches

3) Registration – currently we are over 20,000 members – we are just behind PVAHA

4) Officials – they are getting prepared for the upcoming year – and are aware of the Rule Changes

5) Discipline – This has been a busy year

6) Meeting Adjourned – By Motion 7:59p.m.