



SAHOF Board Meeting Minutes
Date: Monday, January 12, 2026
Meeting Time: 7:30pm to 8:30pm

Present – Stephen Lynch, Jeff Wood, Paul Esdale, Mimi Sellian, Andy Fischer, Josh Dreith, Tony Lessel, Jim Haverstrom, Jimmy Betts, Carlos Frietas, John Drysdale, Jim Haverstrom, Jason Leisten, Karen Ota-O'Brien, Pete Worrell, Jeff Ning, Matt Janusz, Lori Demeyer, Shirin Rustomji

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

1) Player Development –

- a) Emails sent for Invites – 40 invites were sent out
 - i) The link has been shared and there are a number of players that registered that were not invited – they will need to be removed and refunded
 - ii) Camp is April 12th weekend - @ Hertz Arena
 - iii) All evaluators will be from out of state
- b) Girls – Lori Demeyer spoke on this issue
 - i) In Nashville
 - ii) April 24-26 –
- c) Tier 1 non-national Tryouts – discussion about timing
 - i) Steve will send out an email on the issue and it needs to

2) Lightning – application on Moratorium sent and approved by USA Hockey

- a) There will be 3 tier 1 programs in the state

3) SFHL – Jeff Ning

- a) Tier 2 tryout dates
 - i) Girls – May 1st
 - ii) Youth – Monday May 4th
- b) There was discussion about timing and formalizing the process for timing on tryouts
 - i) Jeff suggested that he would look at the calendar for the next 10 years and put out suggested dates for youth and girls

4) High School – Josh Drieth

- a) Decision made to have the NEST sit out this year from State Championship; but it is in the works to find a path for them in the future

5) Meeting Adjourned – By Motion 7:54 p.m.