



SAHOF Board Meeting Minutes
Date: Monday, March 18, 2024
Meeting Time: 7:30pm to 8:30pm

Present – Stephen Lynch, , Paul Esdale, Jeff Novotny, Lori Demeyer, Jeff Ning, Mimi Sellian, Freddy Eaton, Josh Dreith, Marc Friedman, Tony Lessel, Matt Janusz, Jim Haverstrom, Nicklas Lindberg, Joe Casacci, Billy Gubelman, Shirin Rustomji

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

- 1) **SFHL – Jeff Ning –**
 - i) State Championships – Went well.
 - (1) Couple of post-game incidences –
 - ii) Hockey Director Meeting
 - (a) Placement event – June 7-9 – Wesley Chapel
 - (b) Need to discuss cost of Game Sheets
 - (c) Cost of having Security at all SFHL Games
 - (d) Cost of Referees is going up quite a bit
 - (i) Standard game fee is going up
 - (ii) Time between games for referees and referees being called out for just one game
 - iii) Issue with parent suspensions – they are appealing suspensions which is difficult on resources
- 2) **South East – We are hosting Nationals for the Girls –**
 - a) Boys – Teams in every final – good showing for Florida
- 3) **Girls Hockey –**
 - a) Girls Hockey – need to put on the Agenda for the annual meeting - Alliance runs Tier 1 and Tier 2 for the Girls – for 2025-2026 year – thoughts about the programs taking over Tier 2 from the Alliance
 - i) This might mean including girls in SFHL
 - ii) Comments – the thought was always that the long term strategy would be that Alliance would be a solely Tier 1 Hockey
- 4) **Annual Meeting – dates – June 21-22 – Hyatt Regency Coconut Point**
 - a) Friday June 21 – Organizational Meeting 2pm-5pm
 - i) Dinner for the Board will be
 - b) Saturday – Annual Meeting and Election 9am-12pm
 - i) Breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m.

- c) Need Volunteers for Nominating Committee – they will solicit the nominations and keep track of them – if you are interested, please
 - i) Fred Eaton, James, Nick Lindberg, Peter Worrell, Tony Lessel
 - ii) Seats run every 3 years
- 5) **Safe Sport** – for presentation at Annual Meeting – getting something together for the website to educate on what is Safe Sport and what is not.
 - a) Coaches Clinics will begin July/August
- 6) **Meeting Adjourned** – By Motion 8:01p.m.