



SAHOF Board Meeting Minutes
Date: Monday, December 18, 2023
Meeting Time: 7:30pm to 8:30pm

Present – Stephen Lynch, Jeffrey Wood, Paul Esdale, Jeff Novotny, Lori Demeyer, Peter Worrell, Jeff Ning, Andy Fischer, Mimi Sellian, Freddy Eaton, Shirin Rustomji, Josh Dreith, Ray Burtoff, Cindy Friedman, Marc Friedman, Joe Casacci, Tony Lessel, Matt Janusz

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

- 1) **SFHL** – Jeff Ning – will be getting hotels arranged for State Championships
 - a) **Neck Guards** – this is set to be enforced January 1, 2024 – Jeff Ning will be communicating with the programs regarding this to gauge compliance and ability for compliance. If there is a consensus that compliance will be difficult – consideration will be given to move the compliance date.
 - i) Direction will be given to Sean Corbin regarding enforcement of this rule and there will be communication to tournament programs regarding the rule.
 - ii) Purpose of the rule is to apply to all youth hockey
 - b) Rosters must be complete before December 31, 2023 – please have teams
- 2) **Annual Meetings** – Meetings to be held June 21st and June 22nd, 2024 – likely to have meetings in South Florida – no objections to dates
 - a) Location will be provided by late January
- 3) **Spring Hockey** – Per the rules – programs are able to advertise starting December 1st and hold tryouts beginning January 1st. There is some discussion about timing for Spring Hockey – too soon or not soon enough?
 - a) Floor open for discussion – would like to see the rule enforced heavily regardless of the dates chosen in order to have a level playing field
- 4) **Girls Hockey** – report by Steve Lynch
 - a) Girls National Championship – April 3-7th 2024– if anyone is interested in helping out – please contact Steve or Cindy
 - i) Being held in Wesley Chapel
- 5) **High School Hockey** – Josh Dreith
 - a) States coming up - Regular Season coming to a close
 - b) Jersey patches have been ordered
- 6) **Meeting Adjourned** – By Motion 8:00p.m.