



**SAHOF Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Date: Monday, October 20, 2025**  
**Meeting Time: 7:30pm to 8:30pm**

**Present – Stephen Lynch, Jeff Wood, Paul Esdale, Mimi Sellian, Andy Fischer, Pete Worrell, Jeff Ning, Karen Ota-O’Brien, Jim Haverstrom, Jimmy Betts, Lori Demeyer, Matt Janusz, Shirin Rustomji**

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

**1) SFHL – Jeff Ning**

- a) We are 6 weeks into the season
- b) Repeated Problem – Coaches are not holding their players after the games and it is leading to altercations
- c) Some issues with League fee collections – Jeff and Steve are addressing the situation

**2) Coaching Education**

- a) USA Hockey sent information regarding classes for Continuing Ed – recommended that the Hockey Directors keep up with their coaches and their continuing ed requirements

**3) Girls League – John Drysdale**

- a) The associations are trying to make teams
- b) There was an issue with some Alliance players who got rostered on SGFHL
- c) The buzz around the league is positive and indicating growth

**4) Women’s Hockey – Karen Ota-O’Brien**

- a) Conference upcoming in Buffalo in a few weeks

**5) Tier I – Pete Worrell**

- a) There was a restructuring of this committee
- b) Moving from running the Alliance to Rules and new Application Process

**6) High School**

- a) HS States set for the Ice Den

**7) Meeting Adjourned – By Motion 7:55 p.m.**