



SAHOF Board Meeting Minutes
Date: Monday, December 22, 2025
Meeting Time: 7:30pm to 8:30pm

Present – Stephen Lynch, Jeff Wood, Paul Esdale, Mimi Sellian, Charlie O’Connor, Andy Fischer, Ray Burtoff, Josh Dreith, Tony Lessel, Jim Haverstrom, Jimmy Betts, Carlos Frietas, Cindy Friedman, John Drysdale, Billy Gubelman, Jim Haverstrom, Jason Leisten, Shirin Rustomji

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

1) Tier I –

- a) Information was sent to Board prior to the meeting
- b) New Member Applications
 - i) Discussion about timing for applications
 - ii) Motion to Have Window from January 1st to April 30th – by Andy, 2nd by Tony – no

2) Coaching – Jim Haverstrom

- a) Have until December 31st to obtain all credits
- b) There are clinics until December 30th if any coaches need to get their credits done

3) Officials – Sean Corbin

- a) State Tournaments coming up – they are getting prepared

4) High School – Josh Dreith

- a) For the last several years –
- b) This year the nest is rostered as a prep school – and they thought they would be
- c) Each year – we apply for 1A 2A and 3A – but this year we did not receive a 1A spot
- d) Affiliates only offered 2 spots
- e) Committee meeting to make some decisions

5) Lightning Tier I

- a) Next Step to reach out to USA Hockey Moratorium Committee

6) Tier I - Agreement – assigning Florida Alliance back to the founding members

- a) Motion On the Floor regarding assigning the Florida Alliance back to the founding members for Agreement – Motion by Billy and second by Mimi
 - i) One opposed – Motion passes

7) Disciplinary – Ray Burtoff

- a) These hearings are time sensitive
- b) We need Members for Disciplinary Members

8) Meeting Adjourned – By Motion 8:21 p.m.