**SFMHA Executive Meeting Minutes – March 31, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m.

Executive Members Reviews

U15/U18

* we need to discuss very thoroughly what levels to run next season
* players need basic fundamentals and terminology
* out of town extra ice to be encouraged

U14

* benefited from the experience but not a successful year
* coach commended for dealing with issues
* potential for U14 in UCMHL?

U11/U13

* our teams had only one above 500
* if all associations followed pathways things would work better theoretically at all levels

U7/U9

* report was presented at the meeting prior

Mental Health Initiative – Mind your Game

* Feb 21 session was informative
* modules look good but a definite language barrier in translation
* cost would be $80/person

Brian Gallant – Coach Appreciation Day

* will be coming forward with a proposal
* would teach the coaches how to teach the players
* Exec supports this for next season

HEO Evaluations

* All teams up to U18 were evaluated on behalf of HEO to confirm pathways being used
* Evaluation included drills, unity of the team, communication, organization

Player Development

* Possible Angling and Positioning half way through the season next year as well
* Discussion about Powerskating vs Coach Training

Ice

* Was able to stay within budget by returning much of the March ice due to the Town’s policy of buying a time slot for the season but now allowing them to be returned with enough notice
* No extra ice in town – teams would need to go out of town for extra

Treasurer’s Report

* Report was discussed and potential for next season to be discussed next meeting

Registrar

* Nothing new to report

Equipment

* Email was sent out to Managers and Coaches on the return process

Surveys

* Player/parent, volunteers and referees will be given surveys

Amalgamation for Rep

* Cross district is not permitted
* Volunteers would need to be increased

Youth Arena Study

* Moving forward with costing

AGM

* Amendments to Secretary by April 5th
* Meeting to go over submissions on Saturday

Motion: Rep Coach applications will open April 2nd for all teams subject to registration Second and Passed

Fundraising Ideas

* Donations
* Golf tournament

Banquet?

* Volunteer Appreciation
* Graduating Players
* Recognition

Next Meeting: April 22nd at 6:30

Adjourned at 9:37 p.m.