

## **1. Call to order**

Miki Osherow called to order the regular meeting of the USA Field Hockey Club Advisory Task Force at 9:00 PM EST on February 11, 2014.

## **2. Roll call**

The following members were present: Simon Hoskins, Emily Thomas, Karen Collins, Tony Gulotta, Barb Weinberg, Joan Johnson, Miki Osherow, Lauren Powley, Wayne Gersoff and Yasser Hayat. The following members were not present: Steve Locke.

## **3. Agenda**

- Disney
  - Fields when wet were dangerous
  - Cheerleading event hindering the value of our event
  - Discussion surrounding the idea of changing the event Friday to Monday rather than Thursday to Sunday. Members felt this would be a bad move for Disney.
- NIT Qualifiers
  - Pools were formatted by USAFH (high/mid/low experience teams in pools)
  - Suggestion that schedules should be created by USAFH
  - Discussion around pool format for NIT
  - Comments on officiating
- U14 NCC entry process
  - By ranking from 2012, and 2013 Disney Jr, NCC and Festival.
  - Discussion on dividing the tourney into tiers
  - Discussion on opening tourney to more teams

## **4. Any Other Business**

- Suggestion to create a Guest Player waiver

## **5. Next Meeting**

March

## **6. Adjournment**

Miki Osherow adjourned the meeting.

Minutes submitted by: Emily Thomas