



CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

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President: Dan Hilby
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Secretary: Bob Hanson
Treasurer: Edward Lala

Following are the minutes from the March meeting. The meeting was held at Gregg Bosch's garage and there were 16 members present. **The next meeting will be at 7:00 on Wednesday, April 12th at the HOF Building in Ellis Park.**

CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME MINUTES

President Hilby called the meeting to order on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. President Hilby asked for a moment of silence for HOF Member Charlie Thomas, who recently passed away.

- President Hilby went over the minutes of the October 2022 meeting. MSC to approve: (S. Anderson/L. Wegmann). There was a lot of discussion regarding the current HOF website. The website has not been updated with new members etc; since before covid. Steve Erceg has a contact that he will get cost estimates regarding either updating our old web-site or building a new one from scratch.
- Treasurer Ed Lala gave the Treasurer's report: Checking \$9,628.00 Mutual Funds \$21,490.00 Total \$31,118. MSC to Approve: (L. Wegmann/M. Hessenius).
- Gregg Bosch reported on the status of a new building and Gregg continues to send us all updates. A new site has been picked down right field of Diamond 1 behind Diamond 2. Once we get the updated plans back we will start setting up meetings with the other City Council Members. Steve Anderson suggested that we get a building committee going to start fundraising efforts for the new building. Selling bricks was suggested.
- Leroy Wegman talked to Jeff Bruner regarding a new PA system. Jeff suggested that we talk to Guitar Center. Leroy went there and presented a couple possibilities regarding buying versus renting and suggested the we use the rental option. MSC to Approve: (G. Wignall/L. Pilcher)
- Gary Wignall reported on the Hall of Fame Days tourney, which will be Saturday and Sunday, July 22 & 23. Cut off will be 16 teams and we will need to use all 3 Diamonds. Many thanks to Gary to taking charge of running the tournament. Also a big thank you to Chad Herold and Zach Pilcher from the Iowa SSA.
- Gregg Bosch reported that our \$21,464.00 endowment to Kirkwood is in good standing.
- Jan Sargent has updated to resume and will work on getting this posted on our website or Facebook page.
- Gregg Bosch reported on the Rick Sampson Memorial which will be held on April 15th at 1pm at the HOF Building. All members in attendance are encouraged to wear their Red HOF shirt.

. Steve Anderson suggested that we need to update our current selection committee due to current members terms expiring. MSC to Approve : (S. Anderson/ G. Wignall) New members starting this year will be Greg Mara, Steve Erceg, and Dave Kahler.

. Dave Kahler and Bob Hanson will be co-chairing the Golf Outing this year. Bob Hanson will work on getting a new poster ready. Larry Pilcher will update our Facebook page with this year's information.

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· MSC to adjourn: (G. Bosch/M. Hassenius).