



CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

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Following are the minutes from the APRIL meeting. The meeting was held at the CRSHOF Building and there were and there were 16 members present. **The next meeting will be at 7:00 on Wednesday, May 10th at the HOF Building in Ellis Park.**

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- *President Hilby called the meeting to order on Wednesday, April 12th, 2023. President Hilby asked for a moment of silence for HOF Member John Gallagher, who recently passed away. President Hilby also reminded everybody of the upcoming celebrations for Mike Bisek and Rick Sampson.
- * President Hilby went over the minutes of the April 2023 meeting. MSC to approve: (S. Anderson/L. Pilcher). There was a lot of discussion again regarding the new HOF website. Steve Erceg has a web-master contact that has updated our current web-site and has agreed to a \$50 per month charge to update and make changes. Be sure to check out our new and improved website at www.crssoftballhof.com. MSC to approve the \$600 per year expense (G. Bosch/S Erceg) Steve Erceg will be the contact for all changes. It was noted that we currently have more golf photos on our web-site than we have softball photos. All members are encouraged to see if they have any good softball related photos for our new website.
- * VP Janet Sargent now has administration rights for our Facebook page.
- * Treasurer Ed Lala gave the Treasurer's report to Janet Sargent. Checking \$11,665.02 Mutual Funds \$22,071.64 Total \$33,736.66. MSC to Approve: (S. Anderson/M. Hessianus).
- * Gregg Bosch reported on the status of a new building. We are still waiting on new cost updates with the new location in mind. Gregg also reported that June 25th will be the date for the women's IWSL softball league double header with games at 11am and 1pm. Sponsored by the CRSHOF. Gregg also talked to Jim Ecker at KMRY radio regarding advertising for our HOF Days. MSC to approve \$742.00 for 100 mentions. (S. Anderson/G. Mara)
- * Gary Wignall reported that we currently have 4 teams signed up for our HOF Softball Tournament but it's still a little early for most teams to commit. We are still not sure about the status of the girls 14U game on HOF Sunday.
- * Steve Anderson has called a meeting of the selection committee for May 16th to go over resumes for the 2023 future HOF candidates.

- * President Hilby talked about the possibility of having another HOF Member gathering at a Kernels game, possibly renting out a suite. There seemed to be some interest among the attending members and he agreed to check out the details.
- * There was some discussion on hiring Jeff Bruner to entertain on HOF Saturday night like we did several years ago.
- * Larry Pilcher reported that once again HOF Member Ron Hunt will organize the flag raising ceremony. Larry has also agreed to do the announcing.
- * There was also discussion on inviting a team to Honor during this years HOF Sunday activities. One possibility was the Regulators. Brian Litts will check in to this.

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- MSC to adjourn: (G. Bosch/M. Hessenius).