



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 MAY meeting. The meeting was held at the CRSHOF Building and there were and there were 17 members present. **The next meeting will be at 7:00 on Tuesday, June 20th at the HOF Building in Ellis Park. This will be the meeting where we will vote for this years new HOF Members. Everybody will be getting more information on this years nominees prior to June 20th so stay tuned.**

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- *President Hilby called the meeting to order on Wednesday, May 10th, 2023. MSC to Approve (Wignall/Hessenius)
- * President Hilby asked for volunteers to hang the HOF Sign on the side of our building. He also asked if anybody had any old office chairs that they could donate for our HOF Building. President Hilby will also check on getting a singer for the National Anthem.
- * Gary Wignall reported that we now have 8 verbal commitments for our softball tournaments and will be going to the Fairfax Tournament to try to recruit more teams. Our goal is 16 teams.
- * Gregg Bosch reported on the status of a new building. He will be meeting with Dale Todd on May 11th. Gregg reported that 7-8 members attended Rick Sampson's Celebration of Life and a check for \$250.00 was donated to the CRHOF. Softball HOF Sponsorship forms are out (www.crosoftballhof.com). Last year we had 70 sponsors and this year we have a goal of 100 sponsors. Please consider a sponsorship or please solicit this sponsorship to any business owners that you may know. The cost is \$100 and the signage will be displayed at both the golf tournament as well as the the entire HOF Softball weekend. This is by far our largest fund raiser for the Cedar Rapids Softball HOF.
- * Chris Richards from the Iowa Women's Softball League was at the meeting. He thanked us once again for our continued support of the IWSL.
- * Steve Anderson reported that he has a couple of new resumes for the meeting of the selection committee on May 16th. The selection committee will go over resumes to determine the 2023 HOF candidates.
- * There was more discussion about 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 this will definitely be a possibility for a date to be determine possibly this coming August.
- * There was more discussion on hiring Jeff Bruner to entertain on HOF Saturday night like we did several years ago. Roger Bruner and/or Termite will contact Jeff.

- * This year's Honor Team will be Hupp Electric / Climate Engineers 14" Softball Team. Brian Litts will also check on possibly adding a second Honor Team...The Regulators.
 - * Secretary Hanson will check into a Liquor License, Special Events Registration, and Insurance for our HOF Weekend. Also plaques from Solberg's once the voting is held.
 - * The Golf Tournament is filling up fast but there are still openings. The event will be held on Friday July 21st at Airport National Golf Course. Noon shotgun start. 4 person best shot. \$60 per person including a meal after the event. To register call Bob Hanson 560-7826 or Dave Kahler 319-241-8843.
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- **Next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00 pm at the HOF Building.** Be sure to attend and vote for your favorite HOF Nominee!
 - MSC to adjourn: (G. Bosch/D. Kahler).