



## CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

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Following are the minutes from the June meeting. The meeting was held at the CRSHOF Building and there were and there were 35 members present and the vote was held for our newest members. **The next meeting will be at 7:00 on Wednesday, July 19th at the HOF Building in Ellis Park. This will be an important meeting as we will be fine tuning what needs to be done prior to our HOF Softball Weekend which will be held on July 22nd and 23rd..**

### CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME MINUTES

- \*President Hilby called the meeting to order on Wednesday, June 20th, 2023. MSC to Approve (Wignall/Hessenius)
- \* President Hilby asked for volunteers to stay after the meeting to help move things around the HOF Building. President Hilby reported that Chris Richards from IWSL secured us some new office chairs for our HOF Building from Rockwell Collins. Jordon Caviness has a lead for a food truck for HOF Weekend.
- \* Gregg Bosch reported that Boulevard Grille Food Truck will be at Ellis Park for the IWSL Women's Games at Ellis Park starting at 11am on Sunday June 25th. Leroy will be bringing the PA system. KCRG 9.2 will be televising the double-header LIVE!
- \* Gary Wignall reported that we now have 12 verbal commitments for our softball tournament. Our goal is 16 teams.
- \* City Council Member (and former softball player) Pat Loeffler was at our meeting with the Cedar Rapids City Manager and 2 members the City Flood Control to talk about flood control around Ellis park and how it might affect the potential location of our new HOF Building.
- \* Secretary Hanson reported on the importance of selling Sponsorship Signage to the overall success of our fundraising. Softball HOF Sponsorship forms are out ([www.crsoftballhof.com](http://www.crsoftballhof.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 entire HOF Softball weekend. Last year our signage sales raised about \$5,500.00 to our bottom line. WE STILL HAVE TIME THIS YEAR...THE DEADLINE TO GET A SIGN MADE FOR A NEW SPONSOR IS JULY 15TH. Gregg Bosch is the direct contact.
- \* Steve Anderson said thank you to the members of the selection committee. There was a good mix of slow pitch players and fast pitch players (Male and Female).
- \* 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. We will look for an August date and discuss this more at our next meeting.

- \* This year's Honor Team will be Hupp Electric / Climate Engineers 14" Softball Team.
  - \* Secretary Hanson checked into a Liquor License, Special Events Registration, and Insurance for our HOF Weekend. Shawn O'Brien volunteered to take charge of ordering the 2023 plaques from Solberg's for our newest members.
  - \* 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 2 drink tickets and a meal after the event. To register call Bob Hanson 560-7826 or Dave Kahler 319-241-8843.
  - \* Our vote for this years new HOF Members was held at the June meeting. Congratulations to our newest members: Mike Sauser, Dave Beckman, Kerry Bolt, Carol Kozlik, Scott Mihal, Mike Trachta, Kenny Street, and Steve Peot.
- **Next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 19th at 7:00 pm at the HOF Building.** Be sure to attend and to find out how you can help out with the weekend festivities!· MSC to adjourn: (G. Bosch/D. Kahler).