



CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

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Following are the minutes from the August meeting. The meeting was held on August 23rd at the CR-SHOF Building and there were and there were 19 members present. **The next meeting will be at 7:00 on Wednesday, September 13th at the HOF Building in Ellis Park.**

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- *President Hilby called the meeting to order on Wednesday, August 23rd, 2023. MSC to Approve (Bosch/Hessenius)
- * A moment of silence was held for HOF Member Rick Pike who recently passed away. President Hilby welcomed one of our newest members, Mike Trachta, to his first meeting. We now have hooded HOF sweatshirts for sale for anybody interested. Discussion on food truck... we need to look at something with more variety, perhaps look at serving our own food next year. Kernels night has been tabled until maybe next year but there is still a lot of interest in a winter get together at a bar. Larry Pilcher suggested possibly Lucky's or Double Z's who are both very supportive softball sponsors. Special thank you once again to Billy Stalkfleet for taking care of the fields during our HOF Softball Tournament. Hilby mentioned that we now have a special cabinet for new HOF applications and we are starting to receive some new ones for next year. We also purchased a new microphone cord and our PA system seems to be working fine.
- * Ed Lala gave the Treasurer Report as a total of \$22,088.17 in Mutual Funds and \$19,006.72 for a total of \$41,094.99 This includes a profit of \$11,755.00 from our HOF weekend. MSC to Approve (Wignall/Horak)
- * Gregg Bosch reported that we had 31 members purchase signage (up 5 from last year) along with 53 business sponsors (23 new). Total profit was \$10,150 (less signage charge \$419.19). This figure is almost double what we sold in 2022. Nice job to everybody that participated. Gregg also reported that we now have 3 City Council members on our side for our new building. We have been asked to power point presentation to tell our story and we will be trying to set up appointments to meet with the other City Council members as well as Mayor O'Donnell.
- * Gary Wignall reported that Larry Pilcher, Mike Knox, Ron Hunt, and himself went to Nationals in Chicago and talked to several teams that might be interest in playing in our HOF Tournament next year. Gary mentioned that in the future we need to take pictures of the teams that are playing in our tournament and put them on our web-site. Also...a special shout-out to F-Town who not only finished 2nd in our tournament but they also finished 2nd in A Nationals!

* Vice President Janet Sargent mentioned that we need to come up with a check list of all of the things that we need to do in order to organize our HOF weekend.

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