



CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

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President: Dan Hilby
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Treasurer: Edward Lala

Following are the minutes from the September meeting. The meeting was held on September 13th at the CRSHOF Building and there were and there were 17 members present. **The next meeting will be at 7:00 on Wednesday, October 11th at the HOF Building in Ellis Park.**

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- *President Hilby called the meeting to order on Wednesday, September 13th, 2023. MSC to Approve (Wignall/Hessenius)
 - * President Hilby welcomed two new members, Dave Beckman and Steve Poet, to their first meeting. Hilby announced that a building committee has been formed consisting of the 4 current officers along with Gary Wignall, Kevin Thorp, and Mike Hessenius. We received some really good news from Dale Todd that the city has tentatively approved \$1 million dollars for our new building and we were asked to come up with a figure that we would be comfortable raising above and beyond that amount. The building committee came up with a figure of \$100,000. Kevin Thorp will have his company Ryan Companies US, Inc. come up with a power point presentation for us to present to the City leaders. There was a lot of good fundraising discussion including selling "Bricks" and also possibly running either a mens or women's softball tournament as well as identifying key people/companies that have been supportive to softball in the past. All fundraising ideas are certainly welcome and there are certainly no bad ideas. President Hilby suggested that we need to display all deceased members signs if the signs are already made. There was also discussion about possibly going back to selling food at the HOF weekend event instead of getting a food truck. He also suggested that we need to look harder at applying for grants that we might be eligible for as a way of raising money for our new building.
 - * Ed Lala gave the Treasurer Report as a total of \$22,295.72 in Mutual Funds and \$18,818.93 in checking for a total of \$41,114.65. MSC to Approve (Wignall/Horak)
 - * We are starting to get some new resumes. We have 5 new ones. Andy reminded everybody that resumes are good for 10 years.
- **Next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 pm at the HOF Building.**· This will be the last meeting of the year. We will be having a get together at a date and place to be determined sometime in January. MSC to adjourn: (Anderson/Horak).