



CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

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Following are the minutes from the June 2024 meeting. The meeting was held on June 12th at the HOF Building and there were and there were 39 members present. **The next meeting will be at 6:00 on Wednesday, July 10th at the CR HOF Building. This will be our last meeting before our HOF Weekend which is July 13-14.**

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- *President Hilby called the meeting to order on June 12th, 2023. MSC to approve (Hessenius/Horak)
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- * President Hilby announced that the city has signed off on a site for our new building. Work will not be done for quite a while. Union Station will be our host team for this years HOF days. Mike Knox will be the lead person for lining up past teammates. President Hilby also announced that we will be doing the 50/50 raffle at this years event! Hilby also announced that Scott Unash will be giving us some free air time on the radio to promote our event.
- * The Iowa Women's Softball League is scheduled to play their double header at Ellis Park on Sunday, June 23rd. Game times would be 11am and 1:30pm with a short program between games. Please try to attend and wear your RED. Gregg Bosch reported that Peyton Johnson (Kirkwood scholarship recipient) will be in attendance for all 3 of our events (June 23, July 12, and July 14). In addition, Eric Weiler from the KCC Foundation office will also be there for all 3 events.
- * Ed Lala gave the Treasurer Report as a total of \$24, 184.28 in Mutual Funds and \$15,980.88 in checking for a total of \$40,165.16. MSC to Approve (Pilcher/Horak)
- * We are off to a tremendous start selling signs for our HOF weekend. Last year we went just north of \$10,000 in fundraising thanks in part to a couple of large donations. We will challenge this group to up this total to \$12,000 in 2024. Thank you to everybody that has contributed to our efforts!
- * Gary Wignall reported that we currently have 11 teams signed up for our softball tournament including 1 from Chicago.
- * Dave Kahler reported that the golf tournament is starting to fill up. Several new teams. This years price will be \$65 and will include a meal and 2 drink tickets. The event is Friday, July 12th at Airport National Golf Course with a noon shotgun start. If you are interested in getting a team in please contact either Dave Kahler or Bob Hanson. There will be a max of 30 teams and we are getting close to hitting that number.

- * The vote was held for our new 2024 members. Congratulations to the following newly elected members: Mike O'Neill, Ryan Danly, Eric Green, Tom Gaddie, Theresa Winterhof, David Hernandez, and Corey Birkicht. Also being inducted are state recipients; Dennis Usher, Matt Usher, and Micheal White.
- * There was a lot more discussion about the possibility of endowing a 2nd scholarship to Kirkwood CC. Instead of endowing a 2nd scholarship at this time a motion was passed MCS (Pilcher/Erceg) to spend \$1000 on a second Kirkwood Scholarship for upcoming school year.
- * Larry Pilcher mentioned that the CRHOF is looking for a tax consultant. If anybody knows someone contact Dan Hilby.

· **Next meeting will be on Wednesday July 10th at 6:00 pm (note new time) at the CR Softball HOF building.**· MSC to adjourn: (Kahler/Horak).