



## CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

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President: Dan Hilby  
Vice-President: Janet Sargent  
Secretary: Bob Hanson  
Treasurer: Edward Lala

Following are the minutes from the August 2024 meeting. The meeting was held on August 14th at the HOF Building and there were and there were 20 members present. **The next meeting will be at 6:00 on Wednesday, September 11th at the CR HOF Building.**

### CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME MINUTES

\*President Hilby called the meeting to order on August 14th, 2024.

MSC to approve minutes (Hessenius/Weaver)

\* HILBY NOTES: President Hilby asked for a moment of silence for HOF Member Gene Turner who recently passed away. A warm welcome to recent HOF Member Kory Burkett who is in the house attending his first meeting. We recently purchased 2 new cabinets for our building. Thank you Janet. President Hilby had an idea of coming up with a plan to recognize long term members. Mike Trachta has agreed to do photography at our upcoming HOF events. Thank you Mike! July seems to be a good time to have our HOF event. We will look for a similar date next year. Thank you Larry Pilcher for the idea of renting a cooler for next years HOF weekend. Everybody seems to like Boulevard Grille as our food vendor. We will look to have them come back again next year. Fundraising was strong once again this year. Thank you to everybody that contributed. Anybody that that has ordered clothing, please pick it up. It was decided that we will once again have a pizza party get together sometime this winter. Stay tuned for details. A special thank you to Ed Lala for his work during the HOF weekend.

\* Ed Lala gave the Treasurer Report as a total of \$24,746.84 in Mutual Funds and \$26,735.68 in checking for a total of \$51,481.52. MSC to Approve (Pilcher/Horak) Ed also went over a detailed spreadsheet that showed not only our revenue for the weekend but also our annual expenses. Currently our annual expenses total approximately \$7,000. Our expenses include: postage, utilities, web-master, IWSL, ISSA, Kirkwood scholarship, and insurance (contents of our building as well as dram for our HOF Weekend)

\* Gary Wignall reported that the 12 team format worked out very well. The ISAA ended up paying \$1,000 to the umpires.

\* Larry Pilcher suggested that we should read off the names of all HOF Members that are on the field during our HOF Induction. There was also discussion on our sound system. We will look at getting more speakers so that the people sitting behind the field will be better able to hear what is being said.

\* Kevin Thorp is working on getting us a new tax person. He suggested that we get a question list together for the tax person to see what our needs are.

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