



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 September 2024 meeting. The meeting was held on September 11th at the HOF Building with 11 members present. **The next meeting will be at 6:00 on Wednesday, October 9th at the CR HOF Building.**

CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME MINUTES – Wednesday, September 11, 2024

President Hilby called the meeting to order.

MSC to approve minutes (Wignall/Wegmann).

Ed Lala gave the Treasurer Report with \$24,950.84 in Mutual Funds and \$26,822.81 in checking for a total of \$51,773.65. MSC to Approve (Erceg/Pilcher).

President's Minute – Dan Hilby asked for a moment of silence in memory of the 9/11 anniversary. He then gave an update on the building. Bob Hanson met with Dale Todd and Dale asked how the fundraising campaign was going. Bob informed Dale that we will not be asking for any donations until we have confirmation from the city. He will continue to work with Dale until we get a commitment of something in writing. Bob will chair a building/fundraising committee when we are at that point. Leroy Wegmann asked if we should have a few members attend the city council meeting when this is on the agenda.

Old Business – Gary Wignall and Steve Erceg discussed possible dates for next year's event. They are thinking about the weekend of July 11-13, 2025. They will meet with the ISSSA to discuss with them.

New Business – On the sign-in sheet, it was asked to put your year of induction just for fun. Of the 11 members present, three were from the "class of 1994". There was some discussion about expanding the tournament next year, possibly using diamond 3 for a 4 team 12" co-ed tournament. Another idea was to have a 14-U girls team play, with maybe doing this when the IWSL women's teams play. We will need to discuss with Chris Richards and get dates for next year.

There was discussion about possibly leaving the heat on during the winter months. Steve Anderson will check with Vondracek about this.

MSC to adjourn (Wegmann/Wignall).

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