



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 October 2024 meeting. The meeting was held on October 9th at the HOF Building and there were and there were 17 members present. **The next meeting will be at 6:00 on Wednesday, November 13th at the CR HOF Building.**

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*President Hilby called the meeting to order on October 9th, 2024.

MSC to approve minutes (Anderson/Wegmann)

* HILBY NOTES: President Hilby asked for a warm welcome to recent HOF Member Mike O'Neill who is attending his first meeting. As a recently retired employee of the Cedar Rapids Parks Department, Mike us brings us valuable knowledge on how to work with City Government. We have tentative dates for next years HOF Days. We are looking at the weekend of July 11-13. Dave Kahler will call Airport Golf Course to reserve Friday, July 11th. We are looking at running a separate COED Tournament on Diamond 3. Mike O'Neill will assist with helping to line up teams. Anybody that that has ordered clothing, please pick it up. We will be setting up a winter get-together in late January at Double Z's. Kevin Thorpe will contact Jaymz Larson to confirm the date. Stay tuned for more details. Gregg Bosch should have the name of our new Kirkwood Scholarship recipient real soon. .

* Ed Lala gave the Treasurer Report as a total of \$25,485.00 in Mutual Funds and \$25,410.68 in checking for a total of \$50,895.68. MSC to Approve (Pilcher/Horak)

* Steve Anderson reported that the heat in our building is working.

* We had a special guest in the house...Dale Todd. Dale announced that there was good news and bad news regarding our new building. The good news was that all departments are committed. The bad news is that there is no flood control money available for our project like we were originally led to believe. This means that we will need to raise more money for this project. How much is still unknown at this time. He suggested that we set up a one year campaign. He also suggested that we hire a consultant/organizer to help us with our fund raising. A meeting will be set up with this consultant /organizer to see how she might be able to help us out. More details on that at our next meeting...

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