



CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

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President: Dan Hilby
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Secretary: Bob Hanson
Treasurer: Edward Lala

Following are the minutes from the March 2025 meeting. The meeting was held on March 13th at the HOF Building and there were and there were 12 members present. **The next meeting will be at 6:00 on Wednesday, April 9th at the CR HOF Building.**

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*President Hilby called the meeting to order on March 13th, 2025.

MSC to approve minutes (Anderson/Pilcher)

* HILBY NOTES: President Hilby asked for a moment of silence for recently deceased HOF members Bobby Micheal, Rick Danly, and Dan Arenas. Our winter get-together was held in late January at Double Z's. It was attended by 20-25 members and we spent roughly \$300. We are still looking for new resumes for 2025. Hilby talked to Tyler from the parks department and was informed that they are knocking down the maintenance building located behind right field on Diamond 1. Ellis park will be ready for our HOF Tournament Days on July 12th and 13th. The CRHOF will be sponsoring a 16 inch on Memorial Day weekend in Fairfax, Iowa. There was discussion about selling different colored HOF shirts although we will still all be wearing red during our HOF Weekend. Thanks again to Mike Trachta for taking over the role as our photographer. Be sure to check out our web-site as Mike has loaded several new photos. Boulevard Grille will once again bring it's food truck to our HOF Weekend. We are still looking at running a separate COED Tournament on Diamond #3. There was a little discussion once again about the possibility of us building our own building if we can work with the city to secure a spot. More discussion to follow...

* Dave Kahler will call Airport Golf Course to reserve Friday, July 11th.soon.

* Ed Lala gave the Treasurer Report as a total of \$25,359.00 in Mutual Funds and \$24,700 in checking for a total of \$50,059.00. MSC to Approve (Pilcher/Horak)

* Steve Anderson reported that we need to look at replacing a few members of the selection committee whose terms have expired. We will discuss again at the next meeting.

* Gary Wignall brought up our annual sponsorship of \$1,000 for the ISSA. MCS to Approve (Horak/Pilcher)

* Larry Pilcher reported that HOF Member Mike Knox wrote him a letter representing the Chicago Softball HOF asking the CRHOF for sponsorship money in the amount of \$500 for their golf tournament and various other sponsorship items. The Chicago Softball HOF will then reciprocate the money back to us. MSC to approve (Anderson/Wignall)

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