



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 April 2025 meeting. The meeting was held on April 9th at the HOF Building and there were and there were 21 members present. **The next meeting will be at 6:00 on Wednesday, May 14th at the CR HOF Building.**

CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME MINUTES

*President Hilby called the meeting to order on April 9th, 2025.

MSC to approve minutes (Horak/Pilcher)

* HILBY NOTES: President Hilby reported that we have received 5 new HOF resumes recently. The nominating committee will be meeting on Monday May 12th at 5pm at the HOF building. 4 new members were added to the committee. The new members include Al Deerberg, Gary Wignall, Mike Hessenius, and Bob Hanson. Thanks again to Steve Anderson for heading this committee. The golf tournament is set for Friday July 11th and co-chairman Dave Kahler reported that it is starting to fill up so if you are interested in getting a team together please contact either Dave Kahler (319-241-8843) or Bob Hanson (319-560-7826). This years tournament will be \$65 for golf and prizes with a dinner to follow. All golfers will also receive 2 drink tickets that are good at Ellis Park during our HOF weekend at Ellis Park July 12th and 13th! There was more discussion on adding a second softball tournament during our HOF weekend. Mike O'Neill suggested that 14" might be a better option than coed. Mike will reach out to the teams currently playing and report back next meeting. President Hilby asked if anybody could draw up a poster with information about for our HOF Weekend as well as our Golf Tournament. Gary Wignall will contact Butterfield. Hilby reported that the fundraising committee will be setting up a time to meet in the near future.

* Ed Lala gave the Treasurer Report as a total of \$24,263.00 in Mutual Funds and \$20,324.59 in checking for a total of \$44,587.59. MSC to Approve (Wignall/Horak)

* Gary Wignall brought up a suggestion that we as a club financially support the softball programs for our 7 Metro High Schools by giving them a cash donation. After much discussion it was agreed that we will start with a \$250 donation to each of the following schools to support their softball programs; Kennedy, Washington, Jefferson, Linn Mar, Marion, Prairie, and Xavier. Larry Pilcher made a motion that in addition to the the \$250 to each high school, we also donate \$1,000 to the Coe College Women's Softball program to be used as a scholarship much like we do with Kirkwood Community College. MCS to Approve (Pilcher/Litts)

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