



## CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

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President: Dan Hilby  
Vice-President: Janet Sargent  
Secretary: Bob Hanson  
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Following are the minutes from the May 2025 meeting. The meeting was held on May 14th at the HOF Building and there were and there were 13 members present. **The next meeting will be at 6:00 on Wednesday, June 11th at the CR HOF Building. Be sure attend the next meeting as we will be voting in new members to the 2025 class.**

### CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME MINUTES

\*President Hilby called the meeting to order on May 14th, 2025. MSC to approve (Hessenius/Horak)

Last months minutes failed to mention that the CRSHOF approved at the April meeting to donate \$1,000 to the Mt. Mercy Women's Softball program in addition to the Coe College Women's Softball program.

MSC to approve minutes (Horak/Wignall)

\* President Hilby reported that the Iowa Women's Softball League is scheduled to play their double header at Ellis Park on Sunday, June 29th. The games will once again be televised live by KCRG 9.2. President Hilby is asking that HOF Members show up that day and wear your RED! Leroy Wegmann will draft a new letter that will send out to our past sign sponsors. Thank you Leroy! Hilby will work on the PA system. We are looking to get 2 more speakers to assist with our on-field HOF Festivities.

\* Ed Lala gave the Treasurer Report as a total of \$25,580.00 in Mutual Funds and \$19,779.05 in checking for a total of \$45,359.05. MSC to Approve (Anderson/Horak)

\* Janst Sargent reported that she has heard back from 5 of the 7 Cedar Rapids Area High Schools that we recently made a donation to. They are all very excited and thank full for our donations. Janet has also made a list of our sign sponsors from last year. Thank you Janet!

\* Steve Anderson ran in to Mt. Mercy Athletic Director Paul Gavin and Paul is very thankful for our \$1,000 donation to their Women's Softball Team.

\* Our sign committee will be meeting shortly. Letters will (have) been sent out to most of our previous businesses that have purchased a sign in the past asking them to renew (provided we had their contact info). A reminder to everybody that if you were the lead contact person for a business that purchased a sign last year it is your responsibility to contact that business once again to renew in 2025. Do not rely on them to automatically send in a check just because we sent them a letter. We will have a stack of sponsorship forms at the next meeting. Once again, we are asking every member to grab a form and attempt to sell a sign sponsorship or purchase one for yourself. Last year we went just north of \$12,000 in sign sponsorships thanks to a concentrated effort. We will challenge this group to up this total to

\$15,000 in 2025. With a concentrated effort this should be very doable. If you are a new member you might consider purchasing a sign for yourself. We have several members that purchase signs every year.

- \* Gary Wignall reported that we have a lot of teams interested in coming to our tournament but it is still too early in the game to get a commitment.
- \* Our "HOST TEAM" for the HOF weekend will be Floyd's Barber Shop.
- \* Dave Kahler reported that the golf tournament is starting to fill up. Several new teams. This years price will be \$65 and will include a meal and 2 drink tickets that are good at Ellis Park during our HOF Weekend. The golf event is Friday, July 11th at Airport National Golf Course with a noon shotgun start. If you are interested in getting a team in please contact either Dave Kahler or Bob Hanson. There will be a max of 30 teams.
- \* The nomination committee met and new potential inductees for 2025 have been selected. We will be voting at the June meeting. If you cannot make the meeting and would like to vote you can request a mail-in ballot by contacting Steve Erceg @ 17eeivets@gmail.com.
- \* Once again the vote for new 2025 members will be at the next meeting on Wednesday, June 11th at 6pm at the HOF Building. This is always our highest attended meeting. Don't miss it

· **Next meeting will be on Wednesday June 11th at 6:00 pm at the CR Softball HOF building.**· MSC to adjourn: (Kahler/Horak).