



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 June 2025 meeting. The meeting was held on June 11th at the HOF Building and there were 34 members present. **The next meeting will be at 6:00 on Wednesday, July 9th at the CR HOF Building.**

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- *President Hilby called the meeting to order on June 11th, 2025.
- * Motion to approve May Minutes (Wignall/Horak)
- * President Hilby reported that the Iowa Women's Softball League is scheduled to play their double header at Ellis Park on Sunday, June 29th. President Hilby is asking that HOF Members show up that day and wear your RED! Kevin Thorpe has secured 2 free porta potties. Congratulations to CRHOF Member Michael White and current head coach of the Texas Longhorns Women's Softball team on winning the NCAA Championship.
- * Ed Lala gave the Treasurer Report as a total of \$25,711.00 in Mutual Funds and \$15,339.27 in checking for a total of \$41,140.27. MSC to Approve (Anderson/Horak)
- * The vote was held for new CRSHOF Members. Congratulations to the following people: Brett Lerch, Mike Bruner, Paul "PJ" Hachey, Phillip Lala, Gary Happel, and Perry Langhurst who were voted in by their peers. These 6 people along with 16 inch state qualifiers: Ben Happel, Chad Hook, and Chad Herold will be inducted into the 2025 Hall of Fame Class on Sunday July 13th. The ceremony starts at noon.
- * Gregg Bosch reported that freshman Savannah Caves will be the recipient of the Kirkwood sophomore scholarship.
- * Kerry Bolt reported that Floyd's Barber shop is excited to be this years host team and that they will be well represented.
- * Al Deerberg talked to the Coe Softball coach and was told that Coe cannot offer an athletic scholarship but they will give the money that we gave them to a local player through the NIL program.
- * Gary Wignall reported that he is starting to get teams signed up for the 16 inch tournament (Update... 12 teams)
- * Mike O'Neill reported that he has 6 committed coed teams for the Saturday tournament on Diamond #3 and 3 (update 5) teams committed for a 14 inch tournament on Sunday. This will bring out over 100 new softball players to experience our HOF weekend. Great job Mike!

* Dave Kahler reported on the golf tournament. 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.

· **Next meeting will be on Wednesday July 9th at 6:00 pm at the CR Softball HOF building.**· If you have sold a sign and you have money to turn in you can do that at the meeting.

MSC to adjourn: (Kahler/Horak).