



## 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 July 2025 meeting. The meeting was held on July 9th at the HOF Building and there were 27 members present. **The next meeting will be at 6:00 on Wednesday, August 13th at the CR HOF Building.**

### CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME MINUTES

- \*President Hilby called the meeting to order on July 9th, 2025.
- \* Motion to approve June Minutes (Wignall/Horak)
- \* President Hilby asked for a moment of silence for HOF Member Bob Hunter. Hilby reported that as of the July meeting we had sold 24 new signs and he had a friend that could extend our printing deadline so that we could get a few additional signs printed before our HOF Weekend. Hilby will have a script ready for Make Dukes to read during our HOF Ceremony. He will also arrange to get two extra speakers from Jeff Bruner for our induction ceremony.
- \* Ed Lala gave the Treasurer Report as a total of \$26,313.00 in Mutual Funds and \$19,539.27 in checking for a total of \$45,852.27. MSC to Approve (Anderson/Horak)
- \* Gregg Bosch reported that 15 HOF Members showed up for the Women's ISWL Double Header that was held in late June. He received a nice e-mail from Chris Richards.
- \* Gary Wignall reported that he has 12 teams for the 16 inch tournament including a team from Chicago. Games will start at 8am on Saturday.
- \* Mike O'Neill reported that he has 6 committed coed teams for the Saturday tournament on Diamond #3 and 5 teams committed for a 14 inch tournament on Sunday. This will bring out well over 100 new softball players to experience our HOF weekend. He has sold a Field Sponsorship to Coach Dahm from Mt. Mercy and he will be collecting \$10 from each player as a separate Diamond #3 Fundraiser.
- \* Dave Kahler reported on the golf tournament. It looks like we currently have 24 teams.
- \* Overall fundraising is looking good. Lot's of new signs and renewals of old signs. Gary Wignall reported that Kenny Diggins from Marshalltown will be donating 700 lbs. of ribs. 20 boxes at 35lbs. per box. We are looking to sell these HOF Weekend. Also, Ron Salow (DRYWALL & PAINTING) will give us \$1,000 to help pay for umpires. Thank you Ron and Kenny!!
- **Next meeting will be on Wednesday August 13th at 6:00 pm at the CR Softball HOF building. Ed Lala will be going over revenue and expenses so be sure to stop by to get an update on how we did with our fundraising in 2025.**

MSC to adjourn: (Kahler/Horak).