



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 August 2025 meeting. The meeting was held on August 13th at the HOF Building and there were 14 members present. **The next meeting will be at 6:00 on Wednesday, September 10th at the CR HOF Building.**

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- * President Hilby called the meeting to order on August 13th, 2025.
- * Motion to approve August Minutes (Erceg/Horak)
- * President Hilby asked for a moment of silence for HOF Member Dave Krahling. Hilby mentioned that next year we will limit the intro speeches for new members. Special mention was made to Mike O'Neill for running the softball tournament on Diamond #3, Mike Tractha for taking care of the photography and to Jeff Bruner for the use of his speakers. The softball HOF weekend ran like a machine. Thanks to all who contributed. Too many names to mention. Hilby welcomed new member Phil Lala to his first meeting. Once again if there is a member that doesn't have a picture of themselves on the wall or if you know of a deceased member that doesn't have his or her picture on the wall please contact Dan Hilby to make arrangement to get a picture.
- * We now have 3 additional colors of HOF Polo shirts. They are on display in the HOF building. If interested please contact Dan Hilby or Janet Sargent.
- * Ed Lala gave the Treasurer Report as a total of \$32,978.79 in our checking account and \$26,532.92 in the money market for a total of \$59,511.71. MSC to Approve (Hessenius/Horak). Ed Lala also put together a financial statement that went over our revenue and expenses for the year as well as our HOF Weekend. In a nutshell we netted \$1,433.68 from our Softball Tournament (including beverage sales), our Golf Tournament netted \$2,387.00 and our Signs, along with a few additional donations netted us \$15,150.00. After paying out all of our fixed and variable expenses (insurance, licenses, utilities; etc;) as well as our donations (scholarships, high schools, IWSL, etc;) our gross profit for the year was **\$5,947.66! NICE JOB!!**
- * Mike O'Neill reported that he had lot's of positive feedback from his tournament on Diamond #3.
- * Larry Pilcher suggested that we look into buying headset microphone for our announcers.
- * Steve Erceg suggested that we should put up signs for deceased members that have purchased a sign in the past and is already made. We will have more discussion on that at our next meeting.
- **Next meeting will be on Wednesday September 10th at 6:00 pm at the CR Softball HOF building. MSC to adjourn: (Kahler/Horak).**