



## 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 September 2025 meeting. The meeting was held on September 10th at the HOF Building and there were 20 members present. **The next meeting will be at 6:00 on Wednesday, October 8th at the CR HOF Building.**

### CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME MINUTES

- \*President Hilby called the meeting to order on September 10th, 2025.
- \* Motion to approve August Minutes (Horak/Wignall)
- \* President Hilby asked for a moment of silence for HOF Member Gary Cooper. Hilby welcomed new members Chad Herold and Chad Hook to their first meeting. Congratulations to Chuck's out of Marshalltown for winning the 16 Inch National Tournament that was recently held in Joliet, Illinois. Hilby reported that we received a \$1,300 donation from Dave Krahling's memorial. President Hilby has a call in to the CR Parks Department to see if there might be a lot available in hopes that we can entertain the idea to proceed with getting a new building once again. Hilby will look at purchasing a new headset (per Larry Pilcher's suggestion) to assist our announcers during our HOF weekend events.
- \* 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 \$32,660.48 in our checking account and \$29,923.00 in the money market for a total of \$62,583.48. MSC to Approve (Hessenius/Horak)
- \* Mike O'Neill approached the members about a Special Olympics softball tournament that will be held next year on Saturday, July 25th. Mike suggested that the CRSHOF donate \$500 to this worthy cause. Everyone in attendance agreed. MSC (Bosch/Wignall)
- \* Gary Wignall made a motion that we increase our donation to the 7 area High School softball programs from \$250 per team to \$500 per team. MSC (Wignall/Pilcher)
- \* Gregg Bosch reported on this year's Kirkwood scholarships. Freshman Ally Goursh from Williamsburg and Sophomore Savannah Caves from Alburnett (for the 2nd year in a row) will be this year's recipients. Gregg also reported that the IWSL had 70 players this year and that Chris Richards is looking for someone to take over organizing the league. Gregg also mentioned that we need to add 4 new names to our plaque for individuals and businesses that have donated over \$1,000 to our organization; JKF Foundation (Jeff and LuAnn Fleck), Ron Salow, Kenny Diggins, and Dave Krahling.
- \* With our checking account now over \$30k there was discussion and a motion to move \$15k of our money from our checking account to our mutual fund account. MSC (Bosch/Horak)

· **Next meeting will be on Wednesday October 8th at 6:00 pm at the CR Softball HOF building.** MSC to adjourn: (Pilcher/Horak).