



CEDAR RAPIDS SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

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Following are the minutes from the last meeting, which was on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at the HOF Building with around 20 members present.

The next meeting will be at 6:00 on Wednesday, April 8th at the CR HOF Building.

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- * President Hilby called the meeting to order at 6:00.
- * Moment of silence for Tom Gaddie and Mark Beltz.
- * Motion to approve October Minutes (Bosch/Hessenius).
- * Ed Lala gave the Treasurer Report as a total of \$16,384 in our checking account and \$43,813.41 in the money market for a total of \$60,197.41. MSC to Approve (Hessenius/Deerberg).
- * President's Minute - Dan Hilby congratulated Gregg Bosch for his induction into the Kirkwood Athletics Hall of Fame, and also thanked Mike O'Neill for securing a \$500 donation from McGrath's. President Hilby mentioned that we should set some goals, ex - sell 200 signs this year. He has also asked Kevin Thorpe to pursue any of his city contacts, not on the council.
- * Gregg Bosch discussed the Iowa Women's Softball League and that this is their 10th year. They asked if we would continue being their capital sponsor again this year. Steve Anderson moved and Gary Wignall seconded to donate \$2,000 to the IWSL. Motion carried. They would like to have their league play at Ellis Park on Sunday, June 28 for the CRSHOF Day. There will be 2 games, 11:00 and 2:00 with a short program in between games to recognize the HOF members present.
- * Gregg also announced the recipients of the Kirkwood scholarship. The freshman is Ali Gorsh from Williamsburg and the sophomore is Savannah Caves. The Mount Mercy recipient is Addie Gralund. There will be new names added to the major sponsorship plaque for this year. Ken Diggins for his donation of ribs (\$2800 value), JFK Foundation (Jeff and LuAnn Fleck) for their \$3000 donation, Ronnie Salow for \$1000 to help cover umpire



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fees and additional prize money for the teams, and Dave Krahlung, whose memorial was \$1400.

* Gary Wignall discussed needing to contact the 7 area metro area softball coaches early so we can present the \$500 checks to each program. Janet Sargent will send an email and report back in April.

* HOF weekend is Friday, July 10 for golf and Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12 for softball. The golf course and diamonds are already reserved. Smoking BBQ in Marion will be at Sunday's event, but we need a food truck for Saturday. Any suggestions, please bring to the next meeting or contact Dan Hilby.

* There will be some additional HOF apparel available soon. Scott Konecny is working on it.

* For the selection committee, Steve Erceg, Greg Mara and Dave Kahler have done their 3 years, new members are Mike O'Neill, Kevin Thorpe and Gregg Bosch.

* The winter gathering was very well attended and we spent approximately \$800.

* Janet Sargent asked about making more room for pictures, as we are almost out of room on the back wall. It was decided to add an additional row on the top. Janet will order the materials needed.

MSC to adjourn (Anderson/Horak).

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