

Heart of America Softball League (HASL) Board Meeting Minutes

Location: Community America Credit Union – 5601 W 95th St Overland Park, KS 66207
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Meeting Start Time: 6:00pm

Call to Order

Anthony Rodeghier called to order the regular meeting of the HASL Board at 6:02 pm.

Roll Call

- Anthony Rodeghier (Commissioner)
- Shannon Stigall (Treasurer)
- Karen Riffle (Governance)
- Kylee Nicolay (Social Media Coordinator)
- Kris Wells (Fundraising and Events Coordinator)
- Candy Kissee (Assistant Commissioner - Womens')
- Caine Kreimendahl (Assistant Commissioner - Open)
- Jen Bob (Membership Coordinator)
- Maggie McBride (Secretary)

Approval of March Minutes

Caine made a motion to approve the August and Annual minutes, Maggie second - unanimously approved

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report - Shannon Stigall:

- Balances as of 9/9/2025
 - o Checking (Operational Account): \$43,742.86
 - o Hall of Fame "bucket" (included in total above): \$2,304.75
 - o Savings: \$25,249.48
 - o Ramona Baker Fund \$962.34
- Follow up

Assistant Commissioner Report – Candy Kissee

- Fundraising idea from Jan at Missie B's
 - o One of our bartenders presented an Idea that may be mutually beneficial. We are thinking about having some of the groups that we regularly support talk to the members and see what you think about having someone from your group come in and guest bartend periodically with Jeromy during happy hour. We are thinking probably from 4 - 8 p.m. Hopefully this will draw some of the players in and all the tips made by that bartender would go to HASL. Also, there is a possibility of Friday night coat check a Friday night or two per month. In the past, I think they average \$200 to \$300 per night that could also go to HASL.

Assistant Commissioner (Open) Report – Caine Kreimendahl:

- October 4th HASL HOF and Individual awards 11:00 to about 1:00 pm
 - 2025 Show me showdown update
 - o Will cap it at 20 teams, currently 17 registered - Sold Out
 - October 10th 6-9 registration, Missy B's Sunday 4-10 pm
- SMS Discussion - expand committee options, do we need a new tournament director (look into options)

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Caine and Anthony will take this to the committee

- 2025 iPride GSWS update
 - o Dream Killers Coach Michael is going to carry the flag

Membership Coordinator (Womens') – Jen Bob

- No Report

Governance – Karen Riffle:

- Elections - voter turnout: this year 36% (104 voters), 24% last year - Highest ever 42% in 2021
- AnnBy-laws updated - Need to verify it's the website is updated.
- Annual meeting - Possible changes to format, timing and implications on by-laws
 - o Suggestions: Timing and format of the annual meeting Bi-laws says meeting must occur after the annual meeting. We would need to change the bi-laws to allow the meeting to occur earlier and have voting at the field (to get more people to vote). Look into holding a special meeting to change the bi-laws.

Activities/Fundraising Report – Kris Wells:

- Donations - when can we cut checks? Delivery collected items?
- Opening Fundraiser - hoping to have an update in time for the meeting, waiting for them to reply.
 - o Party of 100 - 10 lanes, 10 people per lane (5 on 5), dedicated area \$186 per lane
 - They will donate to the fundraiser
 - Catering and food is available
 - Save the date for 2/28/26
- Beam donation - still trying to confirm, texted Loren for a confirmation

Social Media Coordinator – Kylee Nicolay:

- Cap Fed not charging us for field usage - give teams that participated \$150 credit towards next year because of the donation?

Kylee made a motion to credit \$150 back to the 4 teams that paid for the fall session, since Cap Fed donated the usage of the field. Candy seconded the motion - unanimously approved

- ASANA Summer Meetings - Anything I should bring to the table
 - o We need a bid packet for World Series
 - o If we are going to be charged a hotel fee, they need to get better rates
 - o Courtesy foul
- EOY / Changing positions to-do items:
 - o Clean up email - record all passwords for transition
 - o HASL Hype Newsletter
- Social Media Last to-do's
 - o Cover ASANA World Series - Lots of pictures

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- o Anthony could you get content at iPride

Secretary Report – Maggie McBride:

- FYI - Doe Hann requested time on the agenda next month.

Commissioner Report – Anthony Rodeghier:

- No report

END OF REPORTS

NEW BUSINESS

2026 is the 50th season of play even though 2027 is the 50th Anniversary
What special events can we do, a couple times during the season
Bring ideas to the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Candy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 PM CST, Karen seconded - unanimously approved

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday October 8, 2025