

Heart of America Softball League (HASL) Board Meeting Minutes

Location: 13665 E 42nd Terrace SA, Independence MO 64055
Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025
Meeting Start Time: 6:00pm

Call to Order

Caine called to order the regular meeting of the HASL Board at 6:09 pm.

Roll Call

- Anthony Rodeghier (Commissioner) -Absent
- 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) -Absent
- Maggie McBride (Secretary)

Approval of March Minutes

Caine made a motion to suspend the approval of the minutes, Maggie second - unanimously approved

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report - Shannon Stigall:

- Balances as of **3/31/2025**
 - Checking (Operational Account): \$
 - Hall of Fame "bucket" (included in total above): \$
 - Savings: \$
 - Ramona Baker Fund \$
- Follow up

Assistant Commissioner Report – Candy Kissee

- League Schedule? Ready to go out? (waiting on 1 open team)?
- New Player Pick up discussion (recommendations attached)
 - Vote for Recommendations #1 - 1 yes
 - Vote for Recommendations #2 - 6 yes - Approved
- Do we need to review ADA language? (since we let a lot slide last year).
- Placement of new players from sign-ups/skills clinic(s)
 - Two to Divias
 - One to Hellions
 - Three or four additional

Assistant Commissioner (Open) Report – Caine Kreimendahl:

- HOF Game will be at 3 pm on Field 1 - July 1
- HOF Golf - July 12th
- 10 open teams and the schedule is complete
- New IPRIDE database update

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Membership Coordinator (Womens') – Jen Bob

- No Report

Governance – Karen Riffle:

- 501(c)3 Workshop - 4 teams represented
- Recruiting Events - Held 2 at NKC YMCA, made a couple of good contacts

Activities/Fundraising Report – Kris Wells:

- Proposed spend for Pride parade goodies to hand out on the route
\$150 - 200 spend from BBG for goodies
bracelets
stickers
- BBG will contribute an additional spend for the parade
- 11,000 in sponsorship

Motion made by Caine to allow up to \$400 for Pride parade expense, Karen second - unanimously approved

Social Media Coordinator – Kylee Nicolay:

- Schedule - website, newsletter, womens fall mini season (discussion, get it out to the coaches)
- Registration numbers - see attached
- Update - free agents assigned

Secretary Report – Maggie McBride:

- No Report

Commissioner Report – Anthony Rodeghier:

- Team commitments + finalizing the schedule 9 women 10 open - schedule is done
- Opening Day “run of show”
8:30 start time, distribute bags (lay out along the sidewalk), step and repeat with props, possibly a DJ
- Raffles for opening day extra innings
minimum of 3 prizes for each
- Darren has confirmed scheduling umpires
- Rawlings discount/fundraising opportunity - Table

END OF REPORTS

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NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Caine adjourned the meeting at 7:10 PM CST.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday May 13, 2025