

# Heart of America Softball League (HASL) Board Meeting Minutes

**Location:** Virtual  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2026  
**Meeting Start Time:** 6:30pm

## Call to Order

Anthony Rodeghier called to order the regular meeting of the HASL Board at 6:32 pm.

## Roll Call

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

## Approval of February Minutes

Anthony made a motion to approve the minutes, Maggie seconded - unanimously approved

## REPORTS:

### Treasurer's Report - Shannon Stigall:

- Balances as of 3/11/2026
  - o Checking (Operational Account): \$
  - o Hall of Fame "bucket" (included in total above): \$
  - o Savings: \$
  - o Ramona Baker Fund \$
- Umpired paid for 2025
- Registrations start coming in slowly
- CD has been set up

### Assistant Commissioner Report – Kylee Nicolay

- Free Agent Clinic - keep blasting this week (QR code for sign up v. paper)
  - o 12 people signed up so far
    - 2 for Open
    - 10 women/dual
- Preseason Practice by HASLU
  - o Format, drills, education, volunteers, cookout
- 2026 Schedule -
  - o 9 team draft complete
  - o anticipating 10 teams - will need 4 fields or to use 2 time slots from open and overlap
  - o Can we waive team fee of free agent team?

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- o Finalize schedule by next coaches meeting on March 25th
- Fall Ball Update
  - o Tentatively scheduled for Sept. 13 - Oct. 4 (Sunday nights at Capitol Federal)
  - o 5 Women's + Teams already registered
- Registration Update as of 3/9 - Need to continue to push this all month
  - o Open
    - Teams: 5
    - Individuals: 27
    - Dual Players: 6
  - o Women's+
    - Teams: 6
    - Individuals: 20
- Financial Impacts
- Motion to move the World Series Reimbursement budget line item of \$2500 for each division to \$5000 total and divide that equally between all Open and Women's teams going to Series. For example, if 9 teams go, each team would be reimbursed \$555.
  - Kylee made a motion to approve the minutes, Anthony seconded - Strike the Motion
  - Discussion: What is left over from Open would go towards the women's teams
  - The last 2 years we were able to give the full fee back to all teams.
  - Discussion lead to go back to \$3000 for each division in the budget
- Motion to donate \$250 to ASANA Hall of Fame
  - Kylee made a motion to donate \$250 to ASANA Hall of Fame, Anthony seconded - unanimously approved
- We need to purchase balls for the next two seasons - 120 balls (\$56/dozen = \$560)

## **Assistant Commissioner (Open) Report – Caine Kreimendahl:**

- New HASL Flags- I would recommend that we purchase 2 new flags from SignsNow in Liberty. I reckoned that we buy one flag with the original HASL logo and one flag with the new HASL logo.
  - o Option D with the Letter above the red (where it is in option F)
- Games will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude by 3 p.m., and we will likely use 3 fields (subject to change)
- Week 5- HOF game will be at noon as a standalone game (already approved by Jody)
- The HOF and Individual Awards Ceremony will be at The Ship on Saturday, September 19th
- May 3rd- Wes Weddle tourney will be at Happy Rock when we are playing. They will be using two fields that we aren't using

## **Membership Coordinator (Womens') – Jen Bob**

- No Report

## **Governance – Karen Riffle:**

- Softball code and playing rules have been updated

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## Activities/Fundraising Report – Kris Wells:

- Fowling followup - went well, the final profit was \$1,656
- Swag bags next meeting - Meeting at the karate center
- Guest bartending confirm dates and who is doing it - will put a calendar together

## Social Media Coordinator – Brittany Johnston:

- Free agent push on Social Media

## Secretary Report – Maggie McBride:

- Storage - What is in there, downsize?
  - o Water coolers, 2 tv's, bases, chalk liner - Let's purge and get rid of what we can
    - storage unit cost \$127

## Commissioner Report – Anthony Rodeghier:

- Fowling Recap
- Opening Day - All board members should be there open to close
- iPride Cup update (volunteers)
  - o Toured a new hotel, looks like we'll end up at Marriott Country Club Plaza secondary is Harrah's

END OF REPORTS

NEW BUSINESS

### **Doe - HASLU**

- Spring Open Practice 4/12
  - Pitching, hitting, and fielding exercises for players
  - Possibly rating coaching for coaches

## ADJOURNMENT

Anthony made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 PM CST, Karen seconded - unanimously approved

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026