

Heart of America Softball League (HASL) Board Meeting Minutes

Location: Virtual
Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2025
Meeting Start Time: 6:30pm

Call to Order

Anthony Rodeghier called to order the regular meeting of the HASL Board at 6:30 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) - absent
- Maggie McBride (Secretary)

Approval of March Minutes

Anthony made a motion to approve the minutes, Kylee second - unanimously approved

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report - Shannon Stigall:

- Balances as of 8/14/2025
 - o Checking (Operational Account): \$53,970.61
 - o Hall of Fame "bucket" (included in total above): \$3,387.74
 - o Savings: \$25,181.08
 - o Ramona Baker Fund \$1049.57
- Venmo correction - Kylee approved the reimbursement and Caine second the motion - unanimously approved
- Fundraising for next year - Kris indicated about half of what we raised this year is the goal for next year.

Assistant Commissioner Report – Candy Kissee

- ASANA HOF Donation - Donation made \$250
- Kylee will be delegate for summer ASANA meeting - Kylee is registered and ready for the meeting.
- ASANA Rosters are almost done - waiting on other cities to release players.
- Entry amounts to teams -

Anthony made a motion that we continue what we did last year - Kylee second and unanimously approved

2025 Series Reimbursement Motion

The motion:

- Use the 2024 sponsorship and fundraising efforts to establish a fund for reimbursing a one-time entry fee for HASL teams to use on one of the following from July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026:
 - o ASANA or iPride World Series team entry fee (up to \$670)

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o OR an ASANA or iPride Member City Tournament team entry fee (up to \$670), excluding the Show Me Showdown in Kansas City.

- The above is valid only from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. Teams must submit a receipt to the Treasurer for reimbursement, along with the official roster from their tournament, which must have at least seven HASL members on their tournament roster.
- With this motion, the Board would also like to extend a full reimbursement of \$1,100 to Dream Killers to cover their entry fee and hotel deposit, since they are the only team representing Kansas City at the 2025 iPride World Series.

Assistant Commissioner (Open) Report – Caine Kreimendahl:

- HOF Update
- SMSD Update - Almost at capacity, possible new field location if needed.

Membership Coordinator (Womens') – Jen Bob

- No Report

Governance – Karen Riffle:

- Will create the ballot on election buddy, but needs access in sports engine to send it
- Committee for 2025 - Debbie Brown and Jan Krug to verify electronic results.

Activities/Fundraising Report – Kris Wells:

- Bon Voyage party was great.
 - o Kris working on ideas for next year
- \$85 from guessing jar to Midwest Animal Rescue

Social Media Coordinator – Kylee Nicolay:

- Series reimbursement - discussed above
- Fall mini series - starts this weekend, reminders, umpires, rules etc all taken care of
- What is needed for the annual meeting - AV and Bar at the location
- September is last meeting with this group? New board members start in October? - that is correct

Secretary Report – Maggie McBride:

- No Report

Commissioner Report – Anthony Rodeghier:

- Season Recap - worked great together this year, got it done for our members - Thank you!

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- Opening Fundraiser - Fowling? Between November and March we need to start social posts as teasers to attract attention. Kris will look into what it takes to have an event there.

END OF REPORTS

NEW BUSINESS

- 50th Anniversary Committee - it will be here before we know it. - 2027
 - o \$7500 set aside for these events.Anthony made a motion to appoint Caine as the chair for the committee, Kylee second
Caine spoke about being excited to do, honored to take it on.
unanimously approved

Anthony made a motion to appoint Candy as the chair for the Hall of Fame Committee, transition in November
Caine Second - unanimously approved

ADJOURNMENT

Anthony made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 PM CST, Caine seconded - unanimously approved

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday September 9, 2025