

Heart of America Softball League (HASL) Board Meeting Minutes

Location: Community America Credit Union – 5601 W 95th St Overland Park, KS 66207
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Meeting Start Time: 6:30 pm

Call to Order

Anthony Rodeghier called to order the regular meeting of the HASL Board at 6:33 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) - virtual

Approval of March Minutes

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

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report - Shannon Stigall:

- Balances as of 6/11/2025
 - o Checking (Operational Account): \$45,500.11
 - o Hall of Fame "bucket" (included in total above): \$1,331.90
 - o Savings: \$25,233.57
 - o Ramona Baker Fund \$961.74
- Kiss my A\$\$ fundraiser raised \$770 a check for \$700 was presented to Midwest Animal Rescue
- Insurance has been renewed
- 2025 World Series Berths/Tournament reimbursement amounts - TBD

Assistant Commissioner Report – Candy Kissee

- Ask umpires to give start times before the game and make sure they know no new innings after 50 minutes, not 45 minutes. Correct the sheets on the backstops so there is no question.

Assistant Commissioner (Open) Report – Caine Kreimendahl:

- SMS 2025 Update- Registration is live. \$450 Registration, early bird registration for \$350, and \$300 for local teams. Expires August 15th. Registered already: 3 C, 1 D and 1 E
- HASL HOF Game Recap - It was fun, but a lot of people that said they would play didn't stay.
 - o Discussion - maybe make it earlier in the day.
- HASL HOF Nominations close July 1st - 1 nomination so far.
- HASL HOF Golf Tourney - July 12th
- The new iPride database is up, and manual entry has been completed.

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Membership Coordinator (Womens') – Jen Bob

- Everyone is enjoying the season so far, Womens and Open are co-mingling more.

Governance – Karen Riffle:

- Update softball code - where is the new file
- Open board position posting
 - Commissioner, Women's Commissioner, Treasurer, Governance and Social Media
- Dates for By-law changes - 7/1 we will send an email to the membership to submit change requests, this will allow 4-5 weeks to gather them.

Activities/Fundraising Report – Kris Wells:

- Recap for Kiss My A\$\$ - Amazing results, D-Lo killed it, pushing it on Social Media to get donations.
- Recap Pride Parade - It was a good time, similar turn out as last year, got a little wet but the rain made it fun.
- Save/Pride Haven - Volunteering opportunity presented - painting. Supply drive - get something out to the membership this week so we can start collecting next Sunday through the Bon Voyage.
- Final extra innings - confirmed raffle items available
- Tacky Tourist - League shirts available for pickup? What's the plan? Caine will get the process going with a design, hopefully we can get them before closing.

Social Media Coordinator – Kylee Nicolay:

- Upcoming events
 - Supply Drive for SAVE IIC - do we know what items they specifically need?
 - Sunday 6/29 Extra innings at Score 2-6 pm
 - Nothing in July ?
 - Sat 8/9 World Series send off party & team trophy Presentation at Missie B's
 - Sun 8/17 Annual meeting at Hampton Inn Country club plaza 3-5? We have the space from 2:30-5:30.
- Mini Fall League - Deadline to register is June 16th (will send reminder closer to EOW)
 - Registered NDY, Captains and KCAF - dates: 8/17, 8/24 and 9/7
 - Maybe - Score, Divas, Charlie's Angels
 - Out but have players interested in picking up: Storm, DASH and Hellions
- Misc
 - Series shirts - previously discussed
 - End of Season individual awards at HOF - MVP, most improved spirit award, etc)
 - ASANA deadlines (meeting with Candy Jun 26th to learn ASANA database)
 - July 18 - submit playing schedule and finalize regular season teams, players and player classifications in the ASANA database

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- August 17 - submit World Series Rosters in ASANA database
- December 9 - Notification of inter to bid for 2027 World Series with \$300 bid fee

Secretary Report – Maggie McBride:

- No Report

Commissioner Report – Anthony Rodeghier:

- Next newsletter - For July, highlight what we have going on and coming up
- SE home vs away schedule
- Annual meeting agenda - lets start gathering reports, not everyone needs to have a report.
- Elections + bylaws timeline- Karen will manage the deadlines
- Sereis Tees - worked out already
- Next year opener (bowling vs ?) Discussion to do something different to get more people to attend.

END OF REPORTS

NEW BUSINESS

- Kat Finley - ASANA World Series 2027
 - o In 2023, the board voted to form a committee and put some money aside for it
 - o Kat was seeking approval to continue what was started in 2023, the current board all approved
 - o Kat has a good lead on Fields (pretty much secured) for September 2027
 - o The committee will need seed money, for the bid and travel for meetings, similar to last time we hosted this is expected to be recouped and then some.
 - o The bid is due September 2025 and a presentation in January
 - o Kat will form a committee and keep as much as possible off the League's board.

ADJOURNMENT

Karen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 PM CST, Candy seconded - unanimously approved

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday July 9, 2025 - Location 6928 NE 52nd St KCMO 64119