

Heart of America Softball League (HASL) Board Meeting Minutes

Location: Community America Credit Union – 5601 W 95th St Overland Park, KS 66207
Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025
Meeting Start Time: 6:30 pm

Call to Order

Anthony Rodeghier called to order the regular meeting of the HASL Board at 6:31 pm.

Roll Call

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

Approval of March Minutes

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

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report - Shannon Stigall:

- Balances as of 10/07/2025
 - o Checking (Operational Account): \$44,451.83
 - o Hall of Fame "bucket" (included in total above): \$1,103.70
 - o Savings: \$25,254.67
 - o Ramona Baker Fund \$962.54
- World Series Berths reimbursement costs, Shannon will get those out to the coaches
- Credit \$150 CapFed Field money for the fall ball tournaments
 - o Kylee suggested creating a discount code for next year's registration in SportsEngine.

Assistant Commissioner Report – Candy Kisse

- Reminder to follow up at the bartending fundraiser at Missy B's

Assistant Commissioner (Open) Report – Caine Kreimendahl:

- 2025 iPride Summer Meeting Recap
 - o Not many changes for next year
 - o Approved for the iPride Cup - @ CapFed May 15th & 16th 60+ teams will come
- 2025 HOF Ceremony Recap
 - o Went well overall
 - o Candy will take over the committee
- 2025 Show Me Showdown Update
 - o 1 team backed out still about 250 people participating
 - Gails' 6-9 PM Registration

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- Missy B's at 5:00 on Sunday
 - Waive cover if you use the code word Play more softball or have the blue HASL bracelet
- 2027 HASL 50th Anniversary Update
 - o Subcommittees are created, still need volunteers
 - o Get a 'save the date out' info out early 2026

Membership Coordinator (Womens') – Jen Bob

- Recruitment dates
 - o Saturday November 8th 10-12PM @ Rosedale

Governance – Karen Riffle:

- No report

Activities/Fundraising Report – Kris Wells:

- Update on Opening Fundraiser - season kick off
 - o Reserved 2/28 11 AM Meeting and 1-3PM for Fowling
 - 15% discount for 501c3
 - 50% deposit ASAP
 - \$30 participant fee
- Donation delivery/check presentation for SAVE
 - o Shannon provided checks
- Fundraising ideas for 2026
 - o Lip sync competition (maybe at Missy B's)
 - Charge entry fee
 - o League Bingo
 - Large event, Like a community center
 - o FIFA watch parties
 - Dub is opening this month
 - Score
 - o Guest bartending
 - o Dunk Tank at league
 - o Kiss my ass again (change it up - different animal)
- Update the Deck for sponsorship next year

Social Media Coordinator – Kylee Nicolay:

- HASL Hype Newsletter & Social Transition
 - o Publish Monday or Tuesday next week
- Trophy page update on HASL website
- Membership post-season survey
- ASANA Summer Meeting Update
 - o Bid packet for 2027 series due Dec 9th - Need extension because bid packet isn't live yet
 - Anthony will reach out when needed
 - o Idea for next year - study found 50% of ASANA member cities do an end-of-season tournament
 - o Major rating changes expected by 2027 - cutting down to 7 measurable questions
 - Would we want to purchase a pocket radar to help with quantitative research?
- My main goals as Womens Commissioner
 - o Monthly coaches meetings starting in January
 - o Implement a fall/world series prep season or tournament annually
 - o Grow the C and E divisions

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Secretary Report – Maggie McBride:

- Doe will come next month

Commissioner Report – Anthony Rodeghier:

- Officially transitioning Kylee and Josie into their new roles
- 2026 Opening Day
 - o DJ again? Possibly the dunk tank
 - o Food trucks
- All Star Game - 50th Season of Play in 2026
 - o HOF Game Day
- Social media calendar
- HASL Rebrand logo

END OF REPORTS

NEW BUSINESS

Idea - Hand out pins when shaking hands at the end of the game

ADJOURNMENT

Caine made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM CST, Karen seconded - unanimously approved

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday November 12, 2025