

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

**Location:** Virtual due to bad weather  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 12, 2025  
**Meeting Start Time:** 6:00pm

## Call to Order

Anthony Rodeghier called to order the regular meeting of the HASL Board at 6:03 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 January Minutes

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

## REPORTS:

### Treasurer's Report - Shannon Stigall:

- Balances as of 2/12/2025
  - Checking (Operational Account): \$21,949.54
  - Hall of Fame "bucket" (included in total above): \$963.63
  - Savings: \$25,212.84
  - Ramona Baker Fund \$1,050.89

### Assistant Commissioner Report – Candy Kissee

- Winter meetings – two new cities, Oklahoma City and New Orleans
- 2026 Series in Tucson, Arizona
- Increases entry fee to \$670, hotel to \$350 and annual association fee up to \$330, participant fee \$15
- 6/29 extra innings at Score, 8/9 send-off still waiting to hear from Jan.
- Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> cut-off for player registration
- Bid Committee for 2027 – Do we want to bid to be a host city

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

- 2025 New Player Clinics are reserved. March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Rosedale from 10-12. April 13<sup>th</sup> at Happy Rock 10-12
- HASL HOF Golf Tourney – Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>
- Registration Update – 2025 Sports Engine registration form is ready to go live. Just need to update the 2025 teams
- 11 open teams, maybe 12
- iPride added Hawaii

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## Membership Coordinator (Womens') – Jen Bob

- No Report

## Governance – Karen Riffle

- 501.3c date 3/20 for clinic

## Activities/Fundraising Report – Kris Wells:

- Bowling Fundraiser – 5 teams signed up
  - Each team needs to donate 3 raffles
- Update on sponsorships: \$9,000
- Volunteer dates
  - SAVE/Pride Haven –
  - Midwest Animal Rescue -
- Opening day goodie bags – pricing staying at the same expense as last year: Clear bag, luggage tags, clappers, rally towel, cracker jacks, big league chew, sunflower seeds for 300 members for about \$3500'ish
- Extra Innings – Score 6/29 Gaels 5/4 and Sidekick 6/1
- Kiss my ass – Coaches addition – pick a date for hold it 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> see when Kristen is available
- Pride weekend – part sponsorship for entry fee
- Send-off party – August 9<sup>th</sup>. what theme?
- New banner

## Social Media Coordinator – Kylee Nicolay:

- Events
  - See attached annual calendar of events
    - Confirmed for Aids Walk Open and Recruitment Nights
    - Confirmed for Free Agent/New Player Clinics – Caines report
- Social Media
  - 2/17 Bowling Fundraiser pushes
  - 2/24 Registration Coming Soon Pushes
  - 3/3 Registration Open / Free Agent Clinic Pushes / Recruitment Night Pushes
  - 3/8 Free Agent / New Player education / Recruitment Material
- HASL Hype Newsletter
  - March release
- ASANA World Series Recap / Women's Coaches Mtg Info
  - See attached draft
    - Any changes to softball code
    - August mini series or tournament? On turf fields?

## Secretary Report – Maggie McBride:

- No Report

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## Commissioner Report – Anthony Rodeghier:

- Taxes
- Confirm dates for play – only taking off Memorial Day weekend
- ASA cards – will reach out to Chuck to make sure we get them before the season starts
- Umpire Names – Darren mentioned its hard to get an umpire to come out for 2 or 3 games, they like 4.
  - Do we have new umpires to help Darren
  - Fee for forfeits?
- NAGAAA Cup update – KC was the only city that bid for it.
  - Concerned about Memorial Day weekend but doesn't mean we will get the bid
- KC Royals Grant – We need to write a proposal for a grant for \$10,000. One of their pillars are healthy and active life styles. Talk to someone about getting involved with Pride night.
- Gaels offered to a monthly Bingo night
- IPride database isn't migrating correctly so a lot data entry will be needed.

END OF REPORTS

NEW BUSINESS

## ADJOURNMENT

Anthony adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM CST.

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday November 13, 2025