Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana

October 12, 2026

Heaven & Horseshoes Community Center

Directors present: Chris Burke, Vicki Duke, Dan Etchison, Shawna Martin, Tim Patrick, Executive Director Teresa Myers, President Chris Duke, Treasurer Oscar Preciado (virtual),

Directors attending electronically: Tim Eggleston, Natasha Perez, Vice President Nick Johnson, Emily Hutchinson

Directors absent: Secretary Jill Patrick, Ron Raper

Guest: Keli Eggleston, Amy Youngblood Peoples, Shawn Brown, Glen Miller, Katie Miller and Abbie Haffner DVM

President Chris Duke called the meeting to order. No new agenda items added.

Approval of minutes –

- Shawna Martin made a motion to approve the minutes and Chris Burke 2nd. motion carried unanimously.

Breed Development (moved up) –

- Discussion on the proposed rule change to potentially help with low mare and foal numbers. Chris opened the discussion with the problem to be solved, looking for potential changes to help boost the mares, foals and sired foals. The rule that was presented involved changing the rules on recipient mares and mares bought at a public sale. Glen Miller, Amy Peoples, Keli Eggleston, Shawn Brown & Katie Miller all spoke against the rule changes, Abbie Haffner spoke in favor. **Different suggestions**: more money, separation between the Bred & Open races, sired races, bonuses, late sired futurity, incentives for mares. **Questions/points:** How does the proposed rule increase mares, only foals one time, what happens when all of the breeders sell their mares and buy embryos, how will this effect veterinarians, no breed back, kill sires, hurt small breeders. Embryo hopefully higher quality. Embryo is cheaper for young, Katie responded it is not cheaper. Is it getting the word out, how do we educate people about the process. Why are the Indiana Breds hard to sell? Next Breed Development meeting - October 28th, 11:30, 3rd floor of Clubhouse.

Financials:

- **Attendance/Mileage sheets** - Vicki Duke collected attendance and signature sheets.
- **Gaming Revenue Report** - Vicki Duke reported the association account is down $1,024 from last month. The equine promotion and welfare is up $1593 and the backside benevolence is up $4579 from last month. Tim Patrick made a motion to approve the GRR, Tim Eggleston 2nd, motion carried unanimously.
- **Treasurers Report** - Oscar Preciado presented the Treasurer report for September as prepared by Dave Kahre, CPA, with no updates or changes. Chris Burke made motion to approve, Vickie Duke 2nd, motion carried unanimously.
- **Accounts Payable Report** - Teresa Myers reviewed the AP report for October listed in the agenda packets, with one addition for benevolence. Shawna Martin made a motion to approve the APR and Chris Burke 2nd, motion carried unanimously**.**
- **5-year Comparison** - Teresa Myers reported the information as described in the packet, no big jumps, steady or slight increases in comparison by months.

Lobbyists/Horseman Group –

- Chris Duke discussed the potential for an HHR bill, moving forward, a bill has been created that may need tweaking, sent to our lobbyists for Governor Braun. Mark Flint was a host for a Lincoln Day Dinner that Governor Braun was in attendance as a special guest, so he was able to discuss some issues. The Purdue survey is out for economic impact, need everyone to complete, the economic impact helps with legislative efforts.

IHRC –

- **Hair testing** - Teresa Myers reported 647 samples pulled, average 9.12 days on results. Chris Hefner has left for other employment, Savannah will be pulling hair for the remainder of the year. Jessica Barnes is wanting to meet after racing ends to look at making changes to hair testing procedures.
- **Application** was presented and approved.

Horseshoe Indianapolis

- **Meeting October 5th** - Eric Halstrom and race office, discussion about 2027 program
- **Quarter Horse Day - October 3rd** - Handle was up 3% from last year same time, 2026 handle is up 2%.
- **Backside Meeting** - October 3rd - Decent turnout, asked for recommendation for program improvement, went over proposal, not much feedback.
- **Purse Fund Report** - Teresa Myers reported the information, included in the packet
- **Racing days –** 2027 schedule (racing days) was approved, copy is included.

Stakes - **Nominations, Payments, Racing Season 2026:**

- **Stakes Entries** - Teresa Myers reported entries, QHRAI Derby dropped considerably, other than that entries look good. Details in packet.
- **Trial results / Stats –** pretty much spread out
- **Post Position report** – PP 1 still best statistical spot to be
- **Race report** - Details in packet.
- **2026 Race report** - Information in packet.
- **Challenge Race** - Chris Duke reported that after discussion with the Track, they will be offering the Challenge qualifiers in 2027.
- **2026 Overpayments of stakes** – Teresa Myers requested approval to refund over payments of stakes payments made in 2026, Vickie Duke moved to approve refund of over payments, Tim Patrick 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

SSA Reports

- **SSA Procurement** – Emailed & Mailed, some have donated

Awards Banquet - February 6, 2027 Wyndham Indpls Airport. Speaker will be Greg Thompson.

Committees:

- **Trainers Committee** – No report
- **Community Center** – Next meeting October 14, 2026.
- **Youth Racing Experience** – Nice thank you from the Scholarship winner
- **Scholarships** - Completed for 2026.
- **Memberships** - 298
- **Speed Sale** – Catalog is out, Preview is October 16th with Sale 17th
- **Awards on Track-** no updates
- **Long Range Planning** – no updates
- **Board Of Directors –** Deadline October 24th for letter & bio

Request - Nothing at this time.

Benevolence/Horseman's Emergency Fund - No benevolence request.

Other Business:

- **Indiana Barrel Futurity** – Thank you for the 2nd career money

FYI - **In case you missed it…**

- Shareholders OK Fertitta Merger
- Kentucky Regulators urged to look at fatalities at Ellis & Sandy Ridge
- Ruidoso Downs & Lone Star work toward new era
- More resignations, Missing purse $ at Turf Paradise
- Sad Story… When The Race Is Over

Next Meeting-November 9th, Heaven and Horseshoes – 30 minutes after the last post

Motion to adjourn – Shawna Martin moved to adjourn, Tim Patrick 2nd @ 8:18 pm