

Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana
May 11, 2026
Heaven & Horseshoes Community Center

Directors present: Vicki Duke, Dan Etchison, Shawna Martin, Ron Raper

Executive Director Teresa Myers, President Chris Duke, Vice President Nick Johnson, Treasurer Oscar Preciado, Secretary Jill Patrick

Directors attending electronically: Tim Eggleston, Emily Hutchison, Natasha Perez

Directors absent: Tim Patrick

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

Approval of minutes - Nick Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes and Shawna Martin 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Financials:

Attendance/Mileage sheets - Vicki Duke collected attendance and signature sheets.

Gaming Revenue Report - Vicki Duke reported the association account is up from last month. The equine promotion and welfare is down and the backside benevolence is up as well. Jill Patrick made a motion to approve the GRR, Dan Etchison 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers Report - Oscar Preciado presented the Treasurer report for April as prepared by Dave Kahre, CPA. Oscar will be taking the treasure position from Abbie Haffner. No additional information at this time. Jill Patrick made motion to approve and Shawna Martin 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Agreed Upon Procedures - Agreed Upon Procedures Draft has been received and is being reviewed by the Executive Committee.

Accounts Payable Report - Teresa Myers reviewed the AP report for April listed in the agenda packets. Monthly obligations were paid out along with a large payment to Industrial Laboratory for hair testing. Nice Ice has repaired the ice machine, it is up and running. Jill Patrick made a motion to approve the APR and Vicki Duke 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

5-year Comparison - Teresa Myers reported the information as described in the packet. Casino slightly down from the previous month.

Breed Development - Chris Duke reported no meeting scheduled at this time.

Lobbyists - Mark Flint met with Rush Street Casino. The project has been postponed due to high cost, the license alone is estimated at \$500 million. Rush Street Casino has tabled for now.

IHRC - Teresa Myers reported 430 horses have been tested to date. Turnaround time for hair testing results is taking 8.7 days.

Stewards start-up meeting - focused mainly on TB racing and TV coverage concerns.
Rule change effective 4/15/26 - Teresa Myers went over information as listed in packet.

Workouts - 2 work rule - Recommendation was sent to Jessica Barnes for review and potentially starting the promulgation process, hoping for a change for the 2027 season.

Horseshoe Indianapolis

Barn 7 - The Board discussed and would request a change in the stalling arrangement for 2027.

Maiden Stakes - May 11, 2026 there were 4 trials, good turnout.

Purse Fund Report - Teresa Myers reported info in packet.

Backside meetings - May 30, Aug 8, Oct 3, 2026. Ron Raper feedback positive and no complaints.

Continuing Education - Teresa Myers reported meeting with ITOBA. July 10 or August 15 dates favorable. Rood & Riddle have been asked to present.

Stakes - Nominations, Payments, Racing Season 2026:

Stakes Entries - Teresa Myers reported entries look good. Info in packet.

Race report - Information in packet.

Payment credit request - Teresa Myers presented a request for a refund involving a horse that was injured after a payment was made, the board stuck to the rule, no refunds.

Front side gate works - Chris Duke reported weather has been cooperative. Positive feedback. Consideration for future - 8 horse fields.

Saddle towels - Jill Patrick made a motion to purchase the #7 & #8 saddle towels, Shawna Martin 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Pizza Party - bombed. Board discussed grab & go box lunches next year, have in receiving barn to better access workers.

SSA reports - Auction results to date in packet. Best record to date. List of stallions still available. [Information on line.](#)

Awards Banquet - February 6, 2027 Wyndham Indpls Airport.

Logan Rush - Vicki Duke made a motion to hire Logan as the entertainment for the banquet, Ron Raper 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Committees:

Trainers Committee - New - Ron Raper will communicate with trainers and get feedback to present at backside meeting.

Community Center - meeting May 15, 2026. Teresa Myers, Chris Duke & Jill Patrick, also attending were members from HBPA and other Community Center committee members. The group discussed efforts to increase attendance at events. Also, fees to charge for rental.

Youth Racing Experience - June 13, 2026. Applications on line, due by May 22, 2026. Pink out day at Horseshoe Indpls. Flyers available. Pink out day.

Scholarships - Due May 15, 2026. Applications on line.

Memberships - 269

Speed Sale - Membership requirement - The QHRAI board didn't have strong feelings on the membership requirement. Felt like the consignors would likely be members.

Consignment Bonus - The race was discussed, the Board agreed to continue the \$34,000 Leader of the Class overnight stakes for horses who walked thru the sale ring.

Awards on Track - The board discussed purchasing cooler/blanket for trial winners in the Governor Stakes and the Ms Roxy Little. The price of the cooler/blanket is around \$82.00 each. Jill Patrick made a motion to purchase the cooler/blanket, Shawna Martin 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Long Range Planning - Nothing to report at this time.

Request - Nothing at this time.

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

Other Business:

Store Front - QHRAI apparel - The storefront will be connected the QHRAI website.

Thank you - Pam Hann sent a thank you for QHRAI's donation to Hospice care in memory of the passing of her Mom.

FYI - In case you missed it...

Oklahoma

HISA Votes

60% of Vets list Horses haven't raced again

Turf Paradise

Economic Indicators

Next Meeting - June 8, 2026 Heaven and Horseshoes - 6:00 meal 6:30 meeting

Motion to adjourn - Jill Patrick, Dan Etchison 2nd @ 8:58 pm