Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana
August 10, 2026
Heaven & Horseshoes Community Center

Directors present: Chris Burke, Vicki Duke, Tim Eggleston, Dan Etchison, Emily Hutchison, Shawna Martin, Tim Patrick, and Ron Raper

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

Directors attending electronically: Shawna Martin, Natasha Perez
Directors absent: None

Guest: Keli Eggleston

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

Approval of minutes -Tim Eggleston made a motion to approve the minutes and Chris Burke 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 down from last month. The equine promotion and welfare is down due to pay out of scholarships and the backside benevolence is up from last month. Jill Patrick made a motion to approve the GRR, Nick Johnson 2nd, motion carried unanimously.
Treasurers Report - Oscar Preciado presented the Treasurer report for July as prepared by Dave Kahre, CPA. The nongaming funds appear high; much of it is reserved for SSA payments.
CD renewal - The board discussed CD renewal options, Tim Eggleston made a motion to keep the current one-year CD rather than switching to two-year term. Ron Raper 2nd the motion, motion passed unanimously.
ACH Checks - Teresa Myers discussed bank security recommendations to switch from debit to credit card and implement ACH payments. This will allow Dave Kahre, CPA for QHRAI to issue recurring monthly obligations. Key Bank had also suggested a Commercial Interest Sweep account that could earn additional interest on non-gaming funds, concerns were raised about compliance with racing commission requirements. Tim Eggleston made motion to investigate further, Dan Etchison 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Accounts Payable Report - Teresa Myers reviewed the AP report for July listed in the agenda packets. Monthly obligations were paid out along with a large payment to Industrial Laboratory for hair testing. Also, a large payment was made to Professional Choice Sports for halters & shanks. Tim Patrick made a motion to approve the APR and Tim Eggleston 2nd, motion carried unanimously.
5-year Comparison - Teresa Myers reported the information as described in the packet.

Breed Development - Chris Duke reported number of stallions in the state is down at this time and the number of mares is down as well. With the number of mares in the state it's not likely that standing a G1 stallion would be profitable for the stallion owner. Conversation about out of state buyers bringing recipient mares to IN by July 1st without requiring the donor mare to stay in the state for Indiana Bred eligibility.
QH Newsletter - Breed Development is sending out newsletters.

Lobbyists - Chris Duke discussed a contribution of $490 (QHRAI share) for a political advertising campaign in support of legislation in favor of horse racing. Jill Patrick made a motion to approve, Vicki Duke 2nd, motion passed unanimously. Pam Hann (Breed Development) will be hosting Governor Braun on August 18th to discuss historical horse racing and potential changes to the program.

IHRC - Chris Duke reported that hair testing has been a train wreck. A QH trainer had 14 hair test pulled that were lost. Chris Duke & Teresa Myers would like to meet with Jessica Barnes.
Option go back to test all horses at the beginning of meet, test trials and then random testing was discussed; everyone was in favor of leaving it the same.

Horseshoe Indianapolis
Quarter Horse Day - **July 18** & **August 8** - Chris Duke said the handle has been on an average of $996,000, this is good for the industry.
Backside Meeting - **Oct 3 9:00am**
Report August 8 - Nick Johnson talked about hair testing; if hair is pulled have a waiver in place. Ricardo Martinez suggested pull 2 samples of hair if one is lost you have backup hair to submit for testing.
Purse Fund Report - Chris Duke reported info in packet. Teresa Myers would like to meet with Anna Daughtery to get better idea how money compares to last year. In 2025 QH had 124 races in 2026 there are 123 races scheduled.
Continuing Education - Teresa Myers reported meeting August 15 at Community Center. Rood & Riddle will be speakers at present have been asked to present.
Hotel - Hilton is proposing to build a 200 room hotel at Horseshoe Indpls.

Stakes - Nominations, Payments, Racing Season 2026:
Stakes Entries - Teresa Myers reported entries look good. Info in packet.
Post Position report - Information in monthly agenda.
Race report - Information in packet.
Trial Results/Stats - Teresa Myers presented information in packet.
Challenge Race entries - Information in monthly agenda.
Entry fee refund update - Ricardo Martinez requested a refund for an entry due to withdraw from a race. Board discussed and decision was made not to refund fees.

SSA reports - Auction results to date in packet. Best record to date. Closed at this time.

Awards Banquet - February 6, 2027 Wyndham Indpls Airport.
Ed Burgert not able to speak. The board is considering several options including Matt Carruthers from FanDuel, Greg Thompson from StallionE-Search, and Ben Hudson from Track magazine. Chris Duke will contact Greg Thompson .

Committees:
Trainers Committee - New - Ron Raper will communicate with trainers and get feedback to present at backside meeting.
Community Center - meeting August 11, 2026.
Memberships - 294

Youth Racing Experience - completed 2026
Scholarships - completed 2026
Speed Sale - There are 4 entries to date. Deadline has been extended to August 15th. Advertising for the 4 QH in sale are local. Concerns were discussed about the low number of participation and whether to continue the sale. The race and consignment bonus was discussed, unless more consignments are received the overnight stakes race will not be scheduled. Teresa will check the advertisements & posts to see if the Consignment Bonus was mentioned.

Awards on Track - The board discussed purchasing cooler/blanket for October 3 trials. Jill Patrick made a motion to purchase the cooler/blanket, Dan Etichson 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Long Range Planning - Nick Johnson talked about getting a survey together. Possibly getting a round table discussion at some point, Discussion about offering Breakfast & a discussion time Sunday morning following the Banquet.

Request - Nothing at this time.
Benevolence/Horseman's Emergency Fund - Cheyanna Patrick Closser passed away July 29, 2026. Hoosier Park hosted a memorial for Cheyanna. HBPA & ITOBA donated money for the memorial. QHRAI was asked to donate $185 (QHRAI share, all breeds & both tracks donating) to help cover expenses. Tim Patrick made a motion to approve the request, Tim Eggleston 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

Other Business:
Governor Braun event -August 18th Pam Hann will be hosting event at her farm.
Thank you - Pam Hann sent a thank you for QHRAI's donation to Hospice care in memory of the passing of her Mom. Jack & Madison Hamilton each sent a thank you receiving a QHRAI scholarship.
Application Review & **Approval** - Teresa Myers went over the application material that will be submitted to the state for approval. Vicki Duke made a motion to approve, Nick Johnson 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

FYI - In case you missed it...

Ruidoso Casino Closes
Blood Tests Offers New Window into Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death
Oklahoma Suspends 3 Owners
New Mexico - All American Drama
Keeping Pace: Desperation Meets Stubborn Hope

Next Meeting - September 14, 2026 Heaven and Horseshoes - 30 minutes after last post

Motion to adjourn - Tim Patrick, Tim Eggleston 2nd @ 8:58 pm