**Indiana Fox Trotter Association**

**Minutes**

**February 17, 2024**

The meeting was held at Brid’s Smokehouse BBQ, 9008 S. Walnut Street, Daleville, IN with the following members in attendance: Kathy Shafer, Brenda Horvath, Pam Siefert, Carol Heingartner, Mickey McGinnis, Shannon Harsell, Vicky and John Hagerman, Susan Bannwart, Jo and Dave Schroeder.

**Call to Order**

 -The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by President Kathy Shafer.

**Approval of December 2023 Minutes**

 -A motion was made by Carol Heingartner, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes as submitted.

**Treasurer Report with Membership Updates**

 -The yearend balance report was given by Carol Heingartner of $4,022.27. We have 48 members with 12 due to renew their memberships.

**Change In Officers and directors**

-Susan Bannwart was elected to Vice President with Rita Shrader stepping down in that position.

**2024 National Trail Ride and Fundraiser Auction**

 -The date was set for the Deam Lake NTR of May 31 with Kathy Shafer to check on the approval of the auction in the park along with the associated costs, 50/50 auction legalities were discussed and tabled until the March meeting determination.

**Donations were made to:**

-$100 to MFT Rescue, Anam Cara, Narrow Gate Horse Ranch

 -$200 to ITRA and Midwest Equine Trail Foundation

**Trail Rides 2024**

 -All will be posted soon on Facebook and the website with August date to be announced.

**2024 Clinic**

 -Many ideas were discussed and tabled until the March meeting.

**Annual Show and Celebration Advertising**

 -We have joined Region 8 with an advertisement in the publication.

**Website Update/Facebook Update/Newsletter Update**

 -Carol Heingartner will include some northern clinics in the next newsletter. Susan Bannwart did a great job finding information in our area.

**MFTHBA Affiliate Committee**

 -No updates.

**Open Discussion/Unfinished Business**

**Bylaws Committee**

 -John and Rita are working on updates and will report when finished.

**Adjourn**