**Indiana Fox Trotter Association**

**Minutes (Draft)**

**December 14, 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, Carol Heingartner, Susan Bannwart, John Heldt,

Micci Becker, Cheryl Gramling, Carol Rush, Tammy Grant.

**Call to order**

 The meeting was called to order by Kathy Shafer

**Attendance**

Kathy Shafer, Brenda Horvath, Carol Heingartner, Susan Bannwart, John Held, Micci Becker, Cheryl Gramling, Carol Rush, Tammy Grant

**Change in Officers and Directors**

 Discussion for replacement of Joann Schroeder as director

**Treasurer Report**

 Year end balance sheet $4477.99 (Upcoming payments for WIX and Indiana Business)

 Year end membership is 30

**2025 Fundraisers**

 Tack auction at Deam Lake-June 13-14 with 50/50 tickets to be sold at Equine Roundup and auction with

 drawing to be held on June 14. We need tack and household/wall decorations which sold well last year.

**2025 Donation Ideas:** ITRA-200.00 with 100.00 each to MF Rescue, Backcountry Horsemen, Summit

 Equestrian with 1 more to be announced

**2025 Clinic**-goods ideas submitted by Susan Bannwart, but no participation this year due to expense

**2025 Equine Roundup**: set up March 27(Thursday) with a Sunday teardown. We will need members to

 participate in the booth from Thursday afternoon to Saturday evening.

**Trail Rides 2025**

 Tippecanoe May 9-11

 Waterloo, MI May 30-June 1 @ Farmlane

 Deam Lake June 13-14 in section C, tack auction

 Ionia, MI July 11-13

 Brown County Sept 26-28 – tentative NTR

 Versailles Sept 12-13

 O’Bannon Oct 17-19

--Kathy and Tammy are planning an August trip to KY and Virginia for another NTR. Contact Kathy for more information.

**Annual Show and Celebration Advertising** was approved by Carol Heingartner and seconded by John Heldt

**Newsletter** timing was discussed-would like to include a paragraph from officers and directors on why they

 decided on MFT’s and how they got involved

**MFTHBA Affiliate Representative from Indiana**-nothing new to report

**Open Discussion/Unfinished Business**

 Bereavement Guidelines to be worked up and submitted at next meeting on January 25, 2025