

General Membership Meeting Minutes - 10/4/2025

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 with officers Ryan Ruhl, Andy Day, and Mike O'Brien present along with members and guests: Nick Bohms, Doug Stellhorn, Todd Broge, Marty Hatfield, George Frashier, Dave Scifries, Bobby Collins, Frank Shofner, Louie Krumwiede, Jon Behrens, Jordan McGinnis, Josh Wilham, Jimmi L. Miles, Neal Graves, Brayden Trainer, Jacob Hummel, Brian Polson, Steve Best, Jim Scales, Bryan Wahls, Mark Hebert, Kristy Hebert, Robert Elmore, Carl Wilki, Kent Weil, Wes Anderson, John Fink, Emma Hatfield.

SECRETARY REPORT

O'Brien presented the minutes from the 2024 General Membership Meeting. Motion was made (Collins) "Accept Secretary report". Second (Bohms). Passed unanimously.

TREASURER REPORT

\$26,052.86 beginning balance from last year, \$26,972.78 this year. There is \$12,877 in the legal defence fund. Membership sets at 474. Motion was made (Frashier) "Accept Treasurer report". Second (Weil). Passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Per the membership's wishes, a lifetime membership has been created. Lifetime members receive a plaque, rigid membership card, window decal, and a patch. 40 Lifetime memberships have been sold at this time. We are going to brainstorm ways to keep sustaining membership dollars flowing.

Per the membership's direction, a membership without subscription has been established. Approximately 30-40 have been sold.

The new website is almost ready to launch, and should be very phone friendly.

REPORTS

NTA- Weil gave a recap of the '25 convention and shared that the '26 convention will be July 23-25 in Richmond, Indiana. The NTA has a new president, Rusty Kramer, we wish him all the best.

FTA- Scifres recapped the very successful '25 annual convention. There will be a meeting of 17-1 on 10/12 in Marengo. The 2026 convention will be in Missouri.

IFOR- Weil presented a handout that highlighted the efforts of IFOR over the last year, many of which go hand in hand with the priorities of the ITA.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made (Stellhorn) "Approve Jordan McGinnis to a 2yr term as vice president". Second (Anderson). Passed unanimously.

A special thank you was extended to Cody Champ for his service to this organization.

A motion was made (Weil) "Approve Andy Day to a 2yr term as treasurer". Second (Stellhorn). Passed unanimously.

A motion was made (Collins) "Approve Neal Graves, Mark Hebert, Nick Bohms, and Marty Hatfield to the Board of Directors for a term set to expire in 2028". Second (Fink). Passed unanimously.

Todd Broge was introduced to the membership as a Director appointed by the Board to a term set to expire in 2026.

Initial impressions of the Logan County fairgrounds were very positive.

Motion to adjourn (Day). Second (Graves). Passed unanimously.