Indiana Fox Trotter Association
Minutes
January 24, 2026

Meeting was called to order by President Susan Bannwart via remote due to weather

Attendance: Shannon Harsell, John Heldt, Carol Heingartner, Rita Shrader, Susan Bannwart, Brenda Horvath, Lori Magnuson

Dec 2025 minutes were approved

Treasurer Report - $3513.07
All donations to be sent in January - $200 METF (Midwest Equine Trail Foundation), $100 ITRA,
$100 Regional Foxtrotter Horse Foundation, $100 Summit Equestrian, $100 Reins and Rainbows

Insurance increase @ $307.00 and WIX @ 204.00 renewal for 2 years for a savings was approved

Membership at 26 with 9 to renew-letter sent to those people 1/12/26. Membership committee to be formed for reaching out to the MFTHBA in Indiana not in the current IFTA.

Change in Officers or Directors:
Rita Schrader is the new Southern Director.

2026 Trail Rides scheduled:
-Versallis April 17-19
-Salamonie River Reservoir May 15-17
-Deam Lake - National Trail ride and tack auction June 13-14, section C
-Waterloo State Recreation Area-Farmlane Campground July 10-12
-Brown County - National Trail Ride Sept 18-19, Gypsy Circle
-O'Bannon Woods - National Trail Ride/Cancer Ride Oct 16-17
Several people are planning to attend the Virginia NTR August 14-16. Reach out to Carol Heingartner if you are interested in more information

Open discussion about participating in the Ohio Equine Affaire in 2027. No Foxtrotter Charter in Ohio and the breed is not represented there. This will be discussed at a later date for planning.

We are taking ads for our next newsletter and website

Next meeting February 21 at Bird's Smokehouse BBQ, 11:00 am

Meeting was adjourned.