

The National Redbone Coonhound Associations director meeting was called to order by President Tim Bolin on January 30, 2023 at 7:01pm. Members present included Tim Applebee, Casey Bolin, TJ Bolin, Tim Bolin, Dean Daughtery, Darren Gher, Tim Gilchrist, Lee Housden, Justin Howard, Caleb Mullins, Jeff Murphy, Harry Oumedian and John Ingram.

Memorials included Don Vitali. Tim Bolin led the prayer to begin the meeting. TJ Bolin shared that the secretary minutes and treasurers report will be presented at the National Redbone Days meeting and the current ending balance is \$47,951.61.

Business discussed included:

- National Redbone Days future date: June 1-3, 2023 in Peru
 - Thursday events should be recognized as the Don Vitali Memorial events- motion made by Lee Housden and seconded by Darren Gher. Motion carried.
- Need help promoting bid sheets to clubs- Redbone Days 2024 will be voted on in Peru. Bid sheets are on the website and due no later than March 1, 2023 per past secretary minutes.
- Redbook update- Hoping to be at the printer by February 15th.
- 2022 Horizon Nominees: Brody Bailey (NC) and Brynn Posey (OH). Nomination letters will be sent in February asking for their information that will then be sent to directors to vote.
- Youth Awards are being sent to state hunts- Since September we have sent (\$523.17) to New York, Minnesota, Iowa, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and Oklahoma. Needing pictures of those who receive them on social media.
- Column Writers- Going Great! Thank you to everyone- please realize the deadline is a hard date, UKC will not accept any later.
- It was recommended to have the following topics on the June meeting agenda: All Red RQE location and volunteers to take membership at Grand American and Winter Classic 2024.

The meeting was adjourned by Darren Gher and seconded by Dean Daughtery.

Respectfully submitted,
T.J. Bolin