

The NRCA Board Meeting was called to order at 10am on June 27, 2026 in Elnora, Indiana by President Larry Streible. Directors and Trustees present included Tim Applebee, Tim Bolin, TJ Bolin, Casey Bolin, Trista Crowe, Dean Daughtery, Keith Emory, Andi Emory, Darrin Gher, Tim Gilchrist, Lee Housden, Kerry Huss, John Ingram, Caleb Mullins, Jeff Murphy, Larry Streible, Brian Streible and Scott Trigg.

No memorials were brought to the director's attention. Tim Bolin led the prayer to begin the meeting. Roll Call was conducted by TJ Bolin. June 2025 and February 2026 board meeting secretary minutes were approved by Jeff Murphy and seconded by John Ingram. Motion Carried. Treasurer's report was approved by Kerry Huss and seconded by Tim Applebee. Motion Carried.

Andi Emory provided an Event Committee Report. Andi shared that she would like to continue the committee in the future. The following volunteered to serve on the committee: Andi Emory, TJ Bolin, Jeff Murphy, Darin Gher and Dean Daughtery. There were concerns that UKC was no longer providing a photographer for the event.

Jeff Murphy provided a Redbook Editor report. Ads were down again this year. Postage costs have increased. An idea was discussed to seek sponsors to help with the cost of the book. It was determined that a November virtual meeting will be held to further discuss and focus on the future of the redbook.

Business discussed included:

- Chuck Pudil is welcome to write on our behalf to the Full Cry column.
- 2026 Horizon Award nominations included Peyton Emory, Landon Marcum, Colton Rorvik, Aspen Scott and Kylie D____. It was announced that the 2025 award will be presented to Grace Bolin.
- Redbone Days bids will now be reviewed at the Winter meeting (example: bid sheets due 12/31/2026. Review and Select 2028 host location in Jan/Feb 2026.) Motion was made by Jeff Murphy. John Ingram seconded motion. Motion carried.
- Sectional/Zones were discussed. A need for a hunt director was expressed. A motion was made by Andi Emory to nominate Harry Oumedian and Tim Bolin as co- hunt directors. Motion was seconded by Dean Daughtery. Motion carried. A motion was made by Andi Emory to get at least six sectionals this coming year. Motion was seconded by Tim Bolin. Motion carried. It was noted that the sectional application may need updated and that the hunt chairman will review and make necessary changes.
- Bids for June 24-26, 2027 Redbone Days were reviewed from Ashland Co Coonhunters Assoc, Elnora Outdoor Club, Perry County Coon Club and Wolverine State Coonhunters Club. After discussion, a motion was made by Jeff Murphy to award the bid to Wolverine State Coonhunters Club in Bellevue, Michigan. Motion was seconded by John Ingram. Motion carried.
- Volunteers needed to work the membership table at:
 - 2026 Autumn Oaks (\$150 stipend) - Larry Streible (Friday), Darrin Gehr(Saturday)
 - 2027 Winter Classic (\$150 stipend) –Keith Emory/ Tim Bolin
 - 2027 Grand American (\$150 stipend) – Harry Oumedian
- It was noted that we need to be more diligent to make sure the person working the membership table at the above events gets the table cloth/banner prior to the event.
- Nominations for Officers, Directors and Trustees included:
 - President- Dean Daughtery Vice President – Andi Emory and Tim Gilchrist
 - Secretary/Treasurer –TJ Bolin
 - Three year director term-Tim Applebee, Casey Bolin, Trista Crowe, Caleb Mullins
 - Three year trustee term- Keith Emory and Jeff Murphy
- Purina Pro Club Grant Program was shared. Jeff Murphy will look further into the program.
- Dave McVay shared there will be a President's meeting at Autumn Oaks.
- November and Jan/February Director virtual meetings- It was asked if a text reminder can be sent prior to the meeting in addition to the emails.

- Website- TJ Bolin reported that the current website programmer had shared he may no longer be able to continue. Darin Gher will talk to the programmer and keep us posted.
- 50/50 Raffle will be held Saturday at Redbone Days. At our November virtual director meeting we will further discuss social media raffles.

Andi Emory made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Jeff Murphy. Motion Carried.