

Member Meeting  
8/30/25  
Jean Roll's House

Officers Present; Todd Ekstrom, Marc Skutt, Kandi Nichols, Brooke Crouse

Board Present; Lexi Vaughn, Kody Godwin, Melissa Star-Bolan, Andy Jorgenson, Kaleigh Dowell, Rob Benson

Call to Order  
12:25

Motion to accept previous minutes  
Kandi Nichols  
Kaleigh Dowell

Treasurer Report  
Quickbooks nonprofit is set up, it will send everything out for us and do the taxes.  
The show wasn't the best financially, only about \$1,000 profit. The association needs to find creative ways to make money. The cost of things continues to go up every year. We will be doing a day in the shops every month. Bidding will be for 2 weeks.

Membership is around 230

Got feedback from people and everyone enjoyed the show  
It was a down year at the casino

Judges for 2026  
Jonathan Wright  
Gary Weir  
Tim Perkins  
Brian Hendricks  
Jake Sexton  
Travis Walle  
Curtis Cook  
Shane Martindale

Talking with habitat judge

- Brian does not normally judge state shows and he is excited
- Kandi has contact information and will get contracts signed

Fish Replicas Casting

- Will be allowing skin mount with commercial heads and fins
- Heads and fins in masters

- Replicas need to stay the same

We have a skull bracket company that will be sponsoring 1st, 2nd and 3rd

- Open division/articulation
- Will be a public judging, no ribbons
- Open stays but there will be benefits
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- Prices are going up everywhere for the new year
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Wildlife

- Art gets judged by the public
- Willard Coco liked the fish carving category and wants the art work to change
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- Kaleigh will be doing voting this year
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- We will be trying out QR codes this year and the ballots will be easier
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- Wildlife art show in Indiana and is separate from MTA
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- Will be doing year round fundraising
- Bow raffle is currently going again
- We had a lot of extra fees at the show
- \$4,000 went to fees and we are starting to charge for credit card fees
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Motion to Adjourn

Melissa Star-Bolan

John Crabb

1:05