

# THOROUGHBRED RACING ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA

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Monday, February 16, 2026

The TRAO Board Meeting was called to order at 10:30a.m., Monday, February 16 2026, by Board President Joe Offolter, located at TRAO building.

Roll was called and a quorum was determined.

TRAO Board members present:

Randy Blair	No	Joe Offolter	Yes
Mike Biehler	Yes	C.R. Trout	Yes
Danny Caldwell	No	Scott Young	Yes
Colleen Davidson	Yes	Terry Westemeir	Yes
Dave Faulkner	No	Boyd Caster	Yes
Bryan Hawk	Yes		
Mike Major	Yes (zoom)		

Also in attendance, Danielle Barber, Tammy Wright and Joe Lucas.

C.R. Trout made a motion to approve the December 17, 2025, TRAO board meeting minutes, Scott Young seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Bryan Hawk made a motion to approve the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025 financials, Mike Biehler seconded, the motion pass unanimously.

Danielle Barber discussed preliminary items with the Board regarding the upcoming 2026 Remington Park Thoroughbred meet, including post times, stakes schedule, and race dates. Racing Secretary Kelly Cathey will attend the next TRAO board meeting to provide additional details and further discuss these matters.

Joe Lucas provided the TRAO Board with an update on recent legislative developments, as well as the progress of the current OHRC Oklahoma-Bred Audit.

Danielle Barber provided the TRAO Board with an update on the PTF report. Discussion was held regarding the allocation of Oklahoma-Bred funds to the OHRC for Will Rogers Downs and Remington Park.

Terry Westemeir made a motion to withhold any PTF funds designated for Oklahoma-Bred programs until the Oklahoma-Bred audit determines the current balance of available funds and provides all documentation of the current audit reports, Bryan Hawk seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Danielle Barber gave the TRAO Board an updated on the Will Rogers Downs Purse and Handle Report.

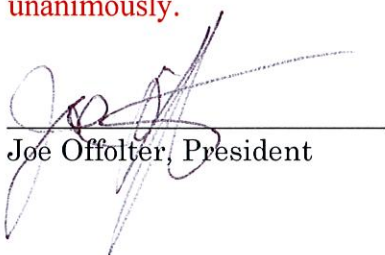
**New Business/Unforeseen**

C.R. Trout made a motion from the floor to nominate Joe Offolter as the TRAO President for a 2-year term beginning in the current year of 2026 ending in the calendar year 2027, Bryan Hawk seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Danielle Barber discussed distributing information regarding Workers' Compensation to assess the level of interest in transitioning to a per-start fee structure. Depending on the feedback and level of interest received, the change could potentially go into effect in July.

Danielle Barber provided an update on discussions with the TTA and other states regarding potential state collaboration efforts. She will bring additional information to the next board meeting as it becomes available.

Bryan Hawk made a motion to adjourn, Terry Westemeir seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

  
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Joe Offolter, President

Date

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