



MINUTES

Executive Board of Directors

August 8, 2025

El Reno, OK

The meeting was called to order by President Brian Helander at 4:49pm. Secretary Gene Fraikes conducted a roll call. A quorum was present to conduct business. See Attached.

Wayne Jakino Award selection:

The Secretary Gene Fraikes advised that he has asked Executive Director Tommy Channel to handle the selection process due to Gene being nominated for this award.

Tommy Channel announced the nominees in no particular order.

- 1. Patrick Terry**
- 2. Gene Fraikes**
- 3. Michael Vrooman**
- 4. Michael Lentz**
- 5. Sammy VanGalder**

Ballots were distributed for voting and collected by Executive Director Tommy Channel. Tommy Channel advised the EBOD that there was a clear winner for the award however historically the name of the winner is not announced to the public until the award is presented. At that time President Brian Helander requested that the 2 members of the EBOD that were on the ballot excuse themselves from the room while that issue is discussed. Michael Vrooman and Gene Fraikes left the room. Secretary Gene Fraikes left the recording of the minutes to President Brian Helander at that time.

President Helander recorded that the Executive Director was notified of the recipient. The President will announce the winner and award the buckle at WGRF. The ballots were retained by the Executive Director therefore; no Teller's Report is recorded in these minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 4:57pm

IGRA EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROLL CALL August 8, 2025

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