



**ILLINOIS RACING BOARD**  
**MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING**

On Thursday August 17, 2023, a regular meeting of the Illinois Racing Board was held at the Illinois State Fair Grounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave, Springfield, Illinois starting at 9:00 a.m. The following Board members participated: Chairman Dan Beiser, Commissioners Eddie Arroyo, Leslie Breuer Jr, Beth Doria, Lydia Gray, Alyssa Murphy, Benjamin Reyes, Patricia Saccone, and Michael Schmidt. Staff members Domenic DiCera, Lindsay Evans, Bob Denneen, Michael Belmonte, and Donald Marquez also participated.

**LICENSEE REQUESTS:**

Commissioner Reyes moved for approval of a disbursement of funds from the Quarter Horse Purse Fund authorized under Section 26.9 and 27(a-5) of the Illinois Horse Racing Act. Commissioner Saccone seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (9-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Reyes moved for approval of race officials at Suburban Downs for calendar year 2023. Commissioner Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed (9-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Reyes moved for approval of race officials at the 2023 Illinois and DuQuoin State Fairs. Commissioner Doria seconded the motion. The motion passed (9-0) by roll call vote.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Reyes moved to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2023 board meeting. Commissioner Doria seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (9-0) by roll call vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:21 AM., Commissioner Schmidt moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (9-0) by roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Domenic DiCera".

Domenic DiCera  
Executive Director