April 13, 2026, AERC Board Meeting Minutes

President Nick Kohut DVM called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. EST.

Board members present were Bruce Burton, Connie Caudill, Diane Connolly, Marci Cunningham, Bridget Helms, Dawn Hilliard, Bridget Helms, Susan Kasemeyer, Nick Kohut DVM, Mollie Krumlaw-Smith, Bob Marshall DVM, Mike Maul, Maribel Paulson, Naomi Preston, Melissa Ribley DVM, Regina Rose, Tami Rougeau, Khristin Seymore-Norsworthy, Jan Stevens, Vance Stine, Laurie Underwood, Ashley Wingert, Lara Worden and Executive Director Giulia Orth. Robert Ribley, Jay Mero DVM, Dee McDonald, Diane Rowley, Sarah Hunt and Trisha Dowling DVM also joined the call.

Connie Caudill moved to accept the agenda with Tami Rougeau seconding the motion. The motion was approved.

Bruce Burton moved to approve the February 9, 2026, and February 28, 2026, meeting minutes, which was seconded by Laurie Underwood. The motion was approved.

Connie Caudill made a motion to excuse Regina Rose (technical difficulties) and Tami Rougeau (family emergency) from the February 28, 2026, meeting, and John Parke (ride manager duties) and Maureen Fehrs DVM (travel conflict) from the April 13, 2026, meeting. Laurie Underwood