

## **Minutes for NMBRA Board Meeting (9/7/22)**

**Location:** Tin Can Alley @ 6:00 P.M.

### **Attendees:**

Silvio Menezes (President)  
Mike Abdalla (Secretary)  
Deborah Kearney (Treasurer)  
Kim Bear (member-at-large)  
Jan Bear (member-at-large)  
Dennis Chavez (member-at-large)  
Anita Roe (member-at-large)  
Aileen El-Kadi (zoom, member-at-large)

### **Agenda:**

- 1) NMBRA Elections
- 2) NM CX Series Update
- 3) NICA Update
- 4) Misc. Items

### **Agenda Item #1**

Elections will be held in October of this year. The following positions will be filled:

- (2) member-at-large positions
- President

A request will be sent out to the cycling community (teams and bike racers email list) for nominations. Candidates will not be required to have a NMBRA team affiliation. However, NMBRA teams will vote for candidates. Each New Mexico team in good standing with USAC will have one vote.

The NMBRA secretary will compile a contact list for all teams currently registered with USAC. An announcement for nominations will be sent out in October. Voting will occur in November.

### **Agenda Item #2**

The NM CX series will be managed by the Echelon Racing Team. Echelon will promote 4 races, the 505 Race Team will promote one race, and Par will promote one race. The schedule is as follows:

October 15, 2022 - Sunnyslope (Echelon)  
October 29, 30, 2022 – Pumpkin Race Doubleheader (Echelon)  
November 5, 2022 – Nite Cross (Echelon)  
November 13, 2022 – Fiesta Cross (505 Race Team, Dave Jordan)  
November 27, 2022 – Roosevelt (Parmenides Orpinel)

All of the races will be USAC sanctioned. Final jerseys will be awarded at the final event (November, 27). All races will be completed before the USAC Nationals in December.

Hawke Morgan has been significant part of CX racing over the past few years. Hawke has expressed interest in participating in the series at some capacity. The Echelon team will meet with Hawke before finalizing the plans.

### **Agenda Item #3**

Deborah Kearney and Kim Bear presented the need for monetary support for the new NICA team (NMICL - New Mexico Interscholastic Cycling League, <https://newmexicomtb.org/>). The new team is assembling a trailer to maintain and transport the required race equipment. The board voted to donate \$1400 to NICA.

The first NMICL race is scheduled for October 28-30, 2022.

### *Misc. Items*

As discussed in previous meetings, USAC believes that BMX racing is a primary resource for new riders. Anita will talk to Laura Fallen. Laura is involved with Duke City BMX.

*Next NMBRA meeting will be Oct. 26, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. (in-person at Tin Can Alley, 6110 Alameda Blvd. NE).*