

## **Minutes for NMBRA Board Meeting (2/8/24)**

**Location:** Flying Star (10700 Corrales Rd., and zoom) @ 6:00 P.M.

### **Attendees:**

Silvio Menezes (President)  
Mike Abdalla (Secretary)  
Deborah Kearney (Treasurer)  
Anita Roe (zoom, member-at-large)  
Kim Bear (member-at-large)  
Patrick Roddy (member-at-large)  
Joey Bacala (zoom, member-at-large)  
Hawke Morgan (zoom, Guest)

### **Agenda:**

- 1) NMORS Jerseys and CX Series Jerseys
- 2) NMBRA Website
- 3) Official Coordinator Update
- 4) State Championship Races for 2024
- 5) NICA Update
- 6) Financial Update
- 7) Misc.

### **Agenda Item #1**

#### *NMORS and CX Race Jerseys*

- Approved for NMORS as long as price is less than \$900 (or something close).
- CX series – comments from the board:
  - o In the future, considering the low turn-out for CX races – should we continue to do jerseys?
  - o We should reward the riders that support the series.
  - o Next year – Dave Jordan will do a two day race. Echelon will do a 2-day race.
  - o Mixed opinions concerning jerseys for CX series. Maybe we do a lower cost award.
  - o How can we encourage NICA racers to come to CX races? We had a few NICA racers show up at the Balloon Fiesta Park.
  - o Board approved cost for 2023 CX jerseys (\$600)

### **Agenda Item #2**

#### *NMBRA Website Administrator*

We need someone to take over the NMBRA Website (Aileen used to do the website). Patrick Roddy will look into doing the website for the board. Patrick should get website login information from Aileen.

### **Agenda Item #3**

#### *Officials Update*

There were two El Paso races (Criterium and road race) that came up early in 2024 on very short notice. We were able to find officials. Nick Rossi came down from Santa Fe to officiate the Criterium. Trevor from El Paso was able to do the road race.

We have a few questions to address with USAC:

- Does NMBRA/Official have authority to shut down a race?
- Who is responsible (promoter or official)?

We should do an officials clinic. We can do an online course or an in-person clinic.

NMBRA will reimburse USAC official license fees for 2023. Tammy will let the officials know.

#### **Agenda Item #4**

##### *State Championship Races for 2024*

- Will NMBRA do a state road race for 2024? We will decide at the next meeting.
  - Should NMBRA promote a race? Maybe not.
  - The 2023 race was a lot of work. We will need more volunteers if we do the race again.
  - We should set up a date early if we want to do it again.
  - The course turned out to be a great course. Maybe we use the same course?
- Mountain Bike Race (Mike will discuss with Dave Haliburton)
- State TT race (Moriarty Record Challenge)
- State CX race
- State Criterium Race (maybe we will work with Boyhouse racing). NMBRA might be able to help them do a USAC race. We could also consider doing something at the speedway.

#### **Agenda Item #5**

##### *NICA Update*

- 2023 was a great year – 240 racers.
- NICA received some grants. Pathfinder program – free kit, bikes.
- NMICL received a grant for 40K for “try it out” programs.
- Teams are growing
- 4 races last year – 110 participants per race (average)
- 4 races in 2024 and Bikefest (Glorietta) event.
  - Gallup, Oak Flat, Pajarito, Silver City, Maybe Socorro.

#### **Agenda Item #6**

##### *Financial Update*

- \$2000 from USAC (income)
- Stipend from USAC (\$500, income)
- Collegiate Nationals will be in NM (\$1000, income)
- SWCP racers list (cost)
- PO Box (cost)
- Zoom account (cost)

## **Agenda Item # 7**

### *Misc. Items*

- Hawke Morgan joined the meeting. Hawke has an idea concerning the donation of race type bicycle components.
  - Many of the components donated to the Esperanza bike shop are not suitable for general riders. What can we do with the “race” parts? A lot of the donated parts are not useful for Esperanza (clipless pedal, etc.). Esperanza can’t really use race bike parts.
  - Maybe we could use the Trek store to keep race parts for donation?
  - It would be better if NMBRA does the program is not attached to Hawke (in case he can’t do it).
  - Maybe the parts could be used to build race bikes for juniors.
- Hawke will look into starting a program. If all goes well, he could pass it on to someone else. Maybe NMBRA would take it over after it gets started.
- Hawke will talk to Trek (Mike Humphries)

### Nero Series

- NMBRA does not provide any support
- Gravel races – races are free

### Dusty Roadrunner Contacts

- Ryan Travelstead, Greg Foster (Organizers)
- Make sure we contact them for dates

***The next meeting will be April 11. This will be a Zoom meeting.***