

Minutes for NMBRA Board Meeting (7/20/22)

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

Attendees:

Silvio Menezes (President)
Mike Abdalla (Secretary)
Deborah Kearney (Treasurer)
Kim Bear (member-at-large)
Dennis Chavez (member-at-large)

Agenda:

- 1) Elections
- 2) State Time Trial Championship
- 3) Misc. Issues

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 early September. Voting will occur in October.

Agenda Item #2

The board agreed that it would benefit New Mexico riders to hold a State Time Trial Championship. There are two time trial events remaining for the 2022 season: the Albuquerque Time Trial Series (event 3) and the Paula Higgins Memorial Record Challenge. The Record Challenge is a better course for a state championship event. The secretary will contact Randy Corcoran concerning the status of the Record Challenge event.

Note: Following the board meeting, Randy Corcoran (race director for the Record Challenge) offered to add the State Championship to the Record Challenge. The board voted by email to approve his proposal. The State Championship medals will be awarded on September 4, 2020.

Agenda Item #3

Misc. Items

The NMBRA race kit (NMBRA owned equipment available for race promoters) is maintained at the Trek Store. The sign-out sheet has not been used since 2014. We will encourage race promoters to utilize the sign-out book to allow tracking of the items.

The Echelon Racing Team (of NM) is planning to put on a (6) race cyclocross series for 2022. The Echelon team will put on 4 or 5 events. The 505 Cycling Team will put on one event. Hopefully another team will put on an event. The rules for the series will be:

- All events will be USAC sanctioned. This will allow racers to obtain points for CX Nationals. Racers can also obtain upgrade points.
- There must be a commitment to a chosen date.
- Series points will be calculated and published after each event.

Next NMBRA meeting will be Sept. 7, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. (in-person at Tin Can Alley, 6110 Alameda Blvd. NE).