

Minutes for NMBRA Board Meeting (10/13/21)

Location: Zoom Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.

Attendees:

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

Agenda:

- 1) CX Series
- 2) NICA Update
- 3) Event calendar for 2022
- 4) General topics

Agenda Item #1

Comments concerning CX series:

- Series events should be added to calendar.
- The CX series needs a website or web page with information.
- Jan suggested that he can put a link on the NMBRA website
- Racers are interested in getting points before CX nationals event
- For this year – points can be earned for non-USAC events.

Agenda Item #2

NICA Update from Deborah:

- NICA will have an end of year party.
- Can NICA utilize NMBRA as a vehicle for donations? The board voted yes.
- The NMBRA board will invite Anders to a future meeting to provide an update on NICA.

Agenda Item #3

Hawke Morgan has sent out information to the racers list concerning a 2022 calendar. Hawke suggests that race promoter/organizers enter their race on the calendar to avoid conflict. It is suggested that race promoters decide on dates relatively soon. The link to the calendar is:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1C5ZCX-ZUToA77jLDPU9kmhtCqbB7D_vg3lzbm4LmZlc/edit?usp=sharing

Link to enter a date on the calendar is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemcK65oCNkQxqy4sPoXqOFZINJLJdgpF_EG2PJ0madpKLPQw/viewform

Agenda Item #4

- Race promoters generally allow Junior racers to race free. This is done to encourage new racers to come out.
 - USAC charges \$5.00 per person for insurance. This can become costly for the race promoters. Recently Jan promoted an event where 40 Juniors attended. This was significant cost and resulted in a net loss.
 - Jan sent a proposal to Deborah concerning the reimbursement (to promoters) for the costs associated with Juniors racing for free. NMBRA will evaluate the proposal.
- Dennis mentioned that Knob Hill Velo (Dave Kerr) donated funds that could be used specifically for this purpose. Deborah will look at this to determine the current funds available.
- Should the practice of allowing Juniors to race free be reevaluated?
 - Maybe allow Juniors to race free for the first race?
 - Maybe Juniors should be required to pay costs (insurance, etc.)?

Next NMBRA Zoom meeting will be November 17 at 7:00.