

Minutes for NMBRA Board Meeting (5/25/21)

Location: Tele-conference @ 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)
Aileen El-Kadi (member-at-large)
Anita Roe (member-at-large)

Agenda:

- 1) Current status of racing
- 2) Santa Fe Gran Fondo
- 3) NICA Update
- 4) Masters Nationals
- 5) Financial Update

Agenda Item #1

The race schedule 2021 is beginning to solidify as the covid restrictions are being relaxed. Echelon Racing Team is working on a possible TT series. The dates would be July 25 (if possible), Aug. 15, and Aug 29. If possible, the Double Eagle course will be used to give racers a chance to practice on the Nationals course. The Santa Fe Gran Fondo will be on Sept. 19 and the Tour of the Gila will be on Sept. 29. A number of mountain bike events have also been scheduled.

Patrick Roddy and Jason Church have begun planning for the fall cross series.

Agenda Item #2

The NMBRA board discussed the possibility of making a donation to support the Gran Fondo. NMBRA donated \$2500 for the 2019 event. The donation was used to pay for expenses. A possible donation of \$1000 was considered. The board decided to revisit this topic at a future meeting.

Mike McCalla will provide the board with sponsorship levels. They are hoping for at least 350 participants. 430 participants are required to break even.

Agenda Item #3

NICA is still going strong.

Agenda Item #4

The 2021 Masters Road Nationals will be held in Albuquerque August 5-8. The "505" road course over Heartbreak Hill will be used for the road race. The time trial course will utilize the Double Eagle course

with additions (Gun Club Road) to achieve 40 km distance. The criterium race will be at the balloon fiesta park.

NMBRA has had very little input into the decisions to date regarding the courses. The board feels that the Nationals Event will reflect upon NMBRA and therefore will provide input as possible.

Agenda Item #5

The NMBRA account balance was \$10,434 at the end of Q1. Current balance is \$10,149.77. Income will be expected as riders begin to renew licenses. Deborah will look into getting a ZOOM account for NMBRA meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for June 22.