

## **Minutes for NMBRA Board Meeting (3/23/21)**

**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)

Patrick Roddy (Guest, Albuquerque, NM)

**Agenda:** (determined at meeting)

- 1) CX Series
- 2) Santa Fe Gran Fondo
- 3) NICA Update
- 4) Next Meeting

### **Agenda Item #1**

Patrick Roddy and Jason Church have volunteered to coordinate a CX series for 2021. Patrick Roddy joined the meeting to discuss planning of the series. Board members offered Patrick the following comments:

- 1) Race categories need to be defined for the race promoters.
- 2) Results will need to be updated after each event.
- 3) If a separate website is necessary, NMBRA could possibly support. A separate section of the NMBRA site could also be established for the CX series.
- 4) Patrick and Jason should put together a rulebook.
- 5) Jeff Huser (previous CX series promoter) would be a good contact for help and information.
- 6) NMBRA will pay for the (award) Jerseys.
- 7) Each event of the series should be the responsibility of the individual race promoters. The race set-up is the responsibility of the individual race promoters – not the CX series promoter.

Patrick is going to contact past race promoters to gauge interest. He will come back to NMBRA for an update when he knows more.

### **Agenda Item #2**

Jan Baer provided an update on the Santa Fe Gran Fondo. The Santa Fe Gran Fondo is scheduled for Sept. 19, 2021. The event coordinators have not broken even from the 2019 event. This is a road event and the coordinators are expecting a good number of international racers. This could be a good opportunity for NM racers to get back into racing. It is important that the event break even for 2021. Registration for 2021 is already open.

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.

**Agenda Item #3**

Deborah Kearney will attend a NICA coaches retreat.

**Agenda Item #4**

The next NMBRA meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2021. Preliminary agenda for the meeting:

- 1) Current status of racing in NM
- 2) Echelon TT Series Update
- 3) Santa Fe Gran Fondo
- 4) NICA Update
- 5) Financial update