

Minutes for NMBRA Board Meeting (10/5/20)

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: (determined at meeting)

- 1) Veterans Qualifier Time trial
- 2) NMBRA's relationship with non-sanctioned race (Hawke series)?
- 3) Cyclocross jerseys for last season.
- 4) NICA status
- 5) Racers email list

Agenda Item #1

The Veterans Qualifier TT is scheduled for October 24. Seth Arseneau is the promoter. The event has been scheduled to provide an event for veterans to meet minimum events required for support. The following items will be required to have a USAC sanctioned event:

- Event will need to be permitted through the local authorities
- Police support
- All participants will need to follow state regulations concerning the covid virus (masks, etc.)
- USAC officials will need to be assigned.

At this time, a permit has not been obtained and police support has not been arranged. It is unlikely that these items can be arranged before the event. The required number of USAC officials are available if the event occurs. NMBRA will suggest that Seth consider other venues such as the Sandia Speedway to avoid the need for police and city/state permits. Tammy and Mike Abdalla, and Pamala Thullen are working with Seth on the project. Note -Since the NMBRA meeting Seth has told Pamala that he is unable to obtain a permit or police support. He plans to contact the Speedway but as of 10/19 we have not heard anything further on this event.

Agenda Item #2

The NMBRA board discussed the potential relationship or support that could be provided for non-sanctioned (by USAC) by NMBRA. The NMBRA board determined that no support can be provided for non-USAC events.

Agenda Item #3

The plan was to present the cyclocross series jersey winners with jerseys at a race this year (2020). The board revised this plan since all USAC races have been cancelled for this year. The jerseys will be

manufactured and delivered to the winners on an individual basis. Winners will be contacted through email to arrange delivery.

Agenda Item #4

Deborah provided an update on the NICA league (National Interscholastic Cycling Association). The NICA league has begun operation. Currently small groups with masks are practicing (4 per week). There are no formal races yet. NMBRA will consider support.

Agenda Item #5

The NM Racers email list has been managed and funded by Tim Schoeny for several years. Tim has decided to pass on the task to someone else. The NMBRA board decided that it would be appropriate for NMBRA to take over management and funding of the list. Dennis Chavez will contact Tim to make the transfer to NMBRA.