

## **Minutes for NMBRA Board Meeting (4/6/20)**

**Location:** Tele-conference @ 7:00 P.M.

### **Attendees:**

Silvio Menezes (President)  
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 prior meeting)

- 1) Cross Series update
- 2) NMBRA website
- 3) GFNY Update
- 4) State Time Trial, Road race, and criterium events for 2020.

### **Agenda Item #1**

The NMBRA is still considering a Cyclocross series for 2020. Several NMBRA board members offered to support the series. The following was decided:

- o Rules will need to be clarified and race format (categories) should be determined. Jan Baer will work on this.
- o Results will be tabulated. Dennis has offered to do results.
- o NMBRA will provide website and jerseys.
- o It is important for race promoters to handle all race logistics. This includes registration, promotion, and race set-up. NMBRA will not be responsible for the races.
- o We will move forward with this effort. The corona virus restrictions could change plans.

### **Agenda Item #2**

Suggestions were made for additions to the website:

- 1) Statement supporting the NM effort to curb the spread of the coronavirus
- 2) Possible addition of a link to a bicycle etiquette site since there has been a significant increase in bicycling on the trails.

### **Agenda Item #3**

The GFNY event has been tentatively rescheduled for Sept. 19, 2020.

### **Agenda Item #4**

The board discussed issues associated with restarting the road race season when the corona virus restrictions are lifted. USA cycling will not restart races before June 1 (best case). Promoters will need to coordinate to avoiding conflicting days. Silvio mentioned the issues associated with permitting through the city. Permitting requirements will make it difficult to arrange races on short notice when restrictions are lifted.

### **Next Meeting Agenda Items:**

The next NMBRA board meeting is scheduled for **May 18, 2020**. This will be a teleconference if necessary. Agenda will be determined during the conference.