

NMGRA BOD Meeting Minutes

April 13th, 2026

1. Call Meeting to Order- 7:03 PM Attending- Jeff L, Philip T-S, Ed P, Ryan P, Dave H.
 - a. Guests- Weston, CeCe, Russel
2. Approval of Agenda – Motion – Ed, 2nd Ryan- Approved.
3. Approval of March 2026 Meeting Minutes—Motion- Phil, 2nd- Ryan- Approved.
4. President’s Report (Jeff)
 - a. Review NMGRA Standing Rules for any updates- Jeff noted changes needed to align us consistently with IGRA. Slight increases in contestant fees and changes to grand entry flags (mounted) deferred to Dave and/or Weston for clarity on intent. Dave suggested “Mounted” refers to “Mounted on horseback” and not on vehicle. Jeff will reach out to IGRA Secretary for clarification. Jeff offered that it is sometimes a challenge to have enough for horseback.
5. Vice President’s Report (Seliah/Royalty)
 - a. Royalty plans for 2026- Jeff and CeCe attended Denton
 - i. A number of royalty events are coming up in April, May, June
 - ii. Pride functions- & June- Los Ranchos, 13 June ABQ, 27 June Santa Fe,
 - iii. NMGRA Leather Rodeo 17 July- Charity fundraiser Pool Party 18 July
 - b. Any other items to bring up, ie nmgra.org website- To be updated this week
6. Secretary’s Report (Phil)
 - a. New members and renewals – Grace Gannon, ABQ
 - b. Bylaw update- delete Article XVI: Officers--- should be deleted- Officers/Officials are defined in Article V of the bylaws.
 - c. Charity Pool Party
 - d. Rodeo Sponsorship and vendor site up and running

7. Treasurer's Report (Ed)-

- a. See distributed report.
- b. Ed commented on how many royalty events are on deck this year.

8. Trustee's Report (Dave)

- a. IGRA updates- Next board mtg at Little Rock Rodeo. Will report back at next NMGRA board mtg if there is anything to bring back.

9. Rodeo Director's Report (Dave/Ryan)

- a. Rodeo planning committee updates-
 - i. Rodeo Production Mtg – Ryan updated on progress with

10. Old Business- None

11. New Business-

- a. 19 April Pride mtg at Truman Center at 1 pm- Representation needed.
- b. Ryan meet with Nick R regarding a ABQ Social Club event with dance instructors as a co-sponsored event to benefit NMGRA and SOC.

12. Next Meeting Date – May 11th, 2026

Motion to Adjourn- Ed motion- Phil 2nd- Adjourned at 7:44 pm MST