NMGRA BOD Meeting Minutes

June 11th, 2026

1. Call Meeting to Order— at 7:06 pm Attending, Jeff L, Dave H, Ryan P, Seliah D, Phil T-S, Guest, CeCe and Jeff O.

2. Approval of Agenda- Dave motion Ryan 2nd, Approved.

3. Approval of May 2026 Meeting Minutes- Dave motion, Ryan 2nd, Approved. Seliah abstain.

4. President's Report (Jeff)

    a. Discuss the Royalty handbook for any updates to vote on next month- Jeff informed all to review the Royalty handbook to discussion in the next month

        i. Dave indicated that there was a recent incident that requires us to be sure we have policy and procedures for removal of a member of royalty immediately when there is sufficient cause for concern.

    b. Pride events 2026 (Rio Rancho June 6th, Los Ranchos June 7th, June 13th, Santa Fe June 27th)

        i. Jeff reports that the Rio Rancho festival was hugely successful and well attended.

        ii. Jeff reported that the Santa Fe Drag Bingo was a huge success and will no doubt continue to grow.

        iii. Also stated that the Los Ranchos Pride was also well attended.

        iv. Jeff will be driving for the ABQ pride- Russell will be taking care of decorations

            1. We are being comped a booth- ABQ pride is providing canopy, table etc.

        v. Jeff reiterated how well received the palm cards are and complimented Seliah on the design

        vi. Santa Fe Pride parade. We will be using Jeff's truck with banners- Passing out palm cards but no candy.

5. Vice President's Report (Seliah/Royalty)

a. Royalty update-

   i. Seliah Congratulated CeCe and Jeff for their show this past week

   ii. Bianca and Calisto have shows coming up at Sides.

      1. Dave asked if we need to have a contingency for potential no show or cancelation from Bianca. Further discussion followed.

      2. Jeff indicated that the board needs to have a conversation with Bianca and reach a final decision on how best to move forward.

      3. Dave indicated that if Bianca cancels another show, he will move for the title to be removed.

      4. Dave also emphasized to Seliah that his full support and faith in Seliah's ability resolve the matter with Bianca.

      5. Ryan- stressed not feeling safe and will likely not be participating with NMGRA for pride if Bianca.

      6. CeCe- indicated that he had a conversation with Bianca that was very negative and threatening.

      7. Further discussion continued and the decision was made for a closed board mtg which will be held before the general membership meeting.

   iii. Seliah indicated some work and life changes but will remain active in the organization.

b. Any other items to bring up, i.e.; nmgra.org website

   i. Seliah offered availability tomorrow to update any items on the website.

6. Secretary's Report (Phil)

   a. New members and renewals- Rosalee Mahdi,

      i. Grace Gannon- was voted in last month

      ii. Jeff asked to send request for a bit more background on the two individuals.

        1. Phil suggested that we add questions on the application to get a bit more information when someone submits an application.

   b. Phil asked about Zeffy access for rodeo team to be sure they can access and view as needed.

      i. All who need access indicated they can access the system.

   c. Any other items to bring up- Reminder July Pool party fundraiser

   d. Discussion was had regarding discounted membership for remainder of the year/pride membership drive. Dave and Jeff will huddle later this week to finalize and reach out to Ed and Phil to work out logistics.

7. Treasurer's Report (Ed)- refer to reports, including an up-to-date P& L distributed prior to meeting.

   a. Further discussion was held regarding income and rodeo booth and sponsorship sales.

8. Trustee's Report (Dave)

   a. IGRA update/s

      i. Reported that some significant changes were made at convention and will be reported out soon.

      ii. Dave will send out an email to indicate when we need to have submission for recognition awards.

      iii. Next board meeting will be at our rodeo.

      iv. Dave expressed concern that NMGRA is expected to provide lunch for the IGRA board mtg when some other associations have not. 20 meals will be needed.

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

   a. Rodeo planning committee updates- nothing further from discussion during secretary's and treasurer's report

10. Old Business-

   a. Trailer is in need of mending- Discussion on getting it repaired or replaced commenced.

11. New Business None
12. Next Meeting Date –
    a. Executive board will meet in closed session on 8 June at 6:15 pm
    b. Next regular board meeting- July 13th, 2026

Motion to Adjourn- Dave- Moved Ryan 2nd- adjourn at 8:22 pm