

NMGRA BOD Meeting Minutes

May 11th, 2026

1. Call Meeting to Order - mtg called to order 706 pm by Jeff: Attending, Jeff L, Phil T-S, Ed P, Ryan P, Dave H, Seliah; guest- Ce Ce L B, Weston C-T, Ronnie O, Jeff O, Russell E
2. Approval of Agenda- Ryan Motion, Dave 2nd, Approved
3. Approval of April 2026 Meeting Minutes; Dave Motion Ryan 2nd- Approved
4. President's Report (Jeff)
 - a. Review NMGRA Standing Rules for any updates- We need to update some items in to align to IGRA. Rule 2- Royalty- it was noted that there may be extenuating circumstances that preclude one from raising expected funds within the first 6 months. Jeff proposed that we add that if the BOD is aware of special circumstances, an exception. Contestant entry fee adjustment- to align with new contestant fees. Discussion with recommendations from Ryan and Seliah to make the adjustment. Further discussion about sections of the Standing rules followed. Follow-up on discussion from last month regarding grand entry flag mounts and it was determined that the horse back was the intended mode for flag presentation. Discussion regarding ethical behavior and follow-up procedures.
 - b. Pride events 2026
 - i. Rio Rancho June 6th, - Is there an interest in NMGRA having a presence there? Seliah recommended getting royalty to hand out save the date cards instead of having a booth.
 - ii. Los Ranchos June 7th, - Jeff asked if we need to arrange to have a booth. Seliah has offered to reach out to find out if there is a cost for setting up a booth. Jeff and Seliah will work together. Jeff has offered to coordinate.
 - iii. ABQ June 13th, - Tamara Sloan represented NMGRA at the meeting and we were informed that NMGRA would be provided with a no-cost booth at civic plaza next to the Rainbow Roadrunners car club. Seliah offered that we should participate in "family pride" and Old Town Pride Royalty has been tasked with attending. Seliah suggested that Save the date cards should be handed out by folks who walk alongside the float. We have an offer for a flatbed trailer. Jeff has offered to tow the flatbed.

- iv. Santa Fe June 27th) – Parade route is narrow and small. We have used a smaller vehicle and trailer. Royalty is aware of the expectation for participation- Jeff and Seliah will coordinate together.

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

- a. Royalty update-
- b. Any other items to bring up, ie nmgra.org website- Working on getting the updates completed for rodeo sponsors, vendors, etc. Working on posters for upcoming events. Reaching out to royalty to remind of dues payments.

6. Secretary's Report (Phil)

- a. New members and renewals 34 active individual 1 corporate- 1 new -still waiting on some royalty to re-up – Marco Ruiz new
- b. Any other items to bring up- Make sure your information is correct when entering into Zeffy- Several email addresses have had to be corrected, and rosters and email lists are drawn from the Zeffy database. Seliah offered that if you have used Zeffy for any other purchase/ organization that it may default to a stored name and email data.
- c. Save the date- 18 July Charity Pool party @ The Terry-Smith's Crow's Landing in Moriarty (19 July Rain Date)

7. Treasurer's Report (Ed)- Refer to packet was distributed- prior to meeting.

- a. Ed suggested that we credit 2025 P&L for a contestant award not cashed (\$265) He will reconcile and apply the amount to 2026 that the contestant has said to apply to a buckle for 2026 rodeo and that she will pay the difference.

8. Trustee's Report (Dave)

- a. IGRA update/s- Nothing significant to report, the issue regarding grand entry "Mounted" was clarified to mean horseback.

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

- a. Rodeo planning committee updates- Nothing outstanding for the board.

10. Old Business- Jeff will check on the Patch job on the storage trailer.

11. New Business- none presented

12. Next Meeting Date – June 8th, 2026

Motion to Adjourn- Ed Motion, Ryan 2nd 7:53 pm