

NMGRA General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2026

1. Call Meeting to Order - 7:03 PM Attending: Jeff L, Phil T-S, Ed P, Seliah D, Dave H, Westin C-T, Joey M, Mario C, Russell E, Emma T, Thom S, Ryan P,
2. Approval of Agenda - Motion- Russell, Weston 2nd- Approved
3. Approval of April 2026 Meeting Minutes - Motion- Russell, 2nd Weston- Approved
4. President's Report (Jeff)
 - a. Review proposed changes to our Standing Rules for ratification (if any)-
 - i. Rule 2- Section1 Para C- regarding minimum standard for funds raised, should there be a issue that prevents a member of royalty cannot raise expected funds within 6 months, a petition may be made to the board to extend expectation- Seliah motioned 2nd- Phil – Approved
 - ii. Administrative update to align contestant fees to current IGRA rules
 - iii. Our trustee sought clarity on the grand entry- Mounted means "Horse Mounted"
 - iv. Administrative update on Board members for 2026
 - b. Pride events 2026 (Rio Rancho June 6th, Los Ranchos June 7th, June 13th, Santa Fe June 27th)
 - i. Rio Rancho June 6th, - NMGRA will have a presence there. Seliah recommended handing out save the date cards. Interest was expressed in participating. Seliah was asked to follow up with Royalty.
 - ii. Los Ranchos June 7th, - Jeff has offered to coordinate.
 - iii. ABQ June 13th, - NMGRA would be provided with a no-cost booth at civic plaza next to the Rainbow Roadrunners car club.
 - iv. Santa Fe June 27th – Parade route is narrow and small. We will need 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 updates- Royalty has been busy with several events. Funds raised in April \$1171- Several shows are scheduled for this month.
- b. Any other items to bring up, ie nmgra.org website- Website updated for rodeo, pending officials list and host hotel.

6. Secretary's Report (Phil)

- a. Links for Meetings are static and will be the same throughout the year.
- b. New members and renewals 34 active individual 1 corporate- 1 new -still waiting on some royalty to re-up – Marco Ruiz new: -Dave moved- Russell Seconded- Approved.
- c. 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. If you have used Zeffy for any other purchase/ organization that it may default to a stored name and email data.
- d. 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 distributed financial reports- Ed reviewed the P&L statement and identified areas that we are lagging from last year.

- a. Questions were raised about buckle and other sponsorships not showing on P & L – Ed reiterated that P&L reflects actual and not real time and that most recent purchase will appear in next P& L
- b. Dave and Ryan brought up outstanding money submission to IGRA- Ryan and Ed will coordinate later this week to square up.

8. Trustee's Report (Dave)

- a. IGRA update/s
 - i. IGRA royalty funds discussion reiterated
 - ii. Reported out again on "mounted" entry flags.

- iii. IGRA is having a PayPal issue- Someone opened a card in IGRA name and charged \$6000 advised Ed to be aware of the circumstances.

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

a. Rodeo planning committee updates

- i. Vendor coordination is going well.
- ii. Hotel negotiations are in the works
- iii. Still negotiating with a alcohol sales vendor Ryan is having trouble finding someone who will allow us to work from their liquor license
- iv. Security vendor is being negotiated.
- v. Waiting on communications from Tent vendor
- vi. Livestock vendor in negotiation- Dave is reviewing the contract.
- vii. Discussion on Tee shirt and buckle design. Seliah and Ryan are working on finalizing. Jeff asked about how many shirts should be ordered. Mario is sponsoring Tee-Shirts and has some design considerations. Jeff shared last year's figures on shirt orders.

10. Old Business- Ed will update the P&L statement and forward to board members.

11. New Business- None

12. Next Meeting Date – June 9th, 2026

13. Motion to adjourn ; Motion- Weston, 2nd Dave-Adjourned at 7:52 pm