

NSBRA General Membership Meeting-Whiskey Kitchen-August 13th, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 6:32pm attended by Mary Scott, Melanie Baumgartner, Jessica Ward, Ileah Rocquemore, Karen Simpson, Cathy Cagliari, Jenifer Brackett, Nicole Mahoney, Elizabeth Browning, Allison Ferasci, and Julie Marron (via video call)

Public comments: Mary Scott-asked about co-sanctions with another organization & sponsorship letters for donations

Secretary report: The July minutes were read by Nicole, Cathy motioned to approve the minutes as read, Ileah seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Presidents report: Jenifer spoke about having a donation list and letters from previous years available and have them ready to go out for year-end awards. She also spoke about the Chicks and Chaps organization that would like to co-put on a race with us where NSBRA would put on the race and they would handle the prizes, this potentially being a fundraiser and money donation.

Treasurer's report: Given by Jenifer, she had an activity report available for anyone who wished to go over expenses/income. Everything was up to date financially as well.

Arena Director's report: Ileah relayed that Bravos races have been going well, Redding races too. There may be a potential arena at the Arrowsmith's arena but it's still in talks. Also, we are hoping to have shopping vendors and food vendors at our Anniversary race

Points Director's report: Julie spoke over video call-points are up to date except 16 races in total, some being lone, McArthur, BBRA, LSBRA, and Willits. As of this date we have 256 members, 2 associates, and 8 FBRs.

Website report: Allison spoke about how the officers information is up to date, and some awards have been put on the website. Also, The Anniversary race is on Facebook with more details to come soon.

Publicity report: Elizabeth went over the saddle bid results and the different options were discussed.

New Business: We went over some Finals details, specifically awards dinner ideas, who we should have for our announcer, and tractor/arena help. There was also discussion for Ticket Sales and potential prizes for our top sellers.

Old Business: Overall races have been going well

Other Business: Cathy spoke about the Awards Committee in regard to the awards for the Anniversary race & some Finals awards ideas. Elizabeth at this point did our Hay Drawing live on Facebook.

Cathy motioned to adjourn the meeting, Melanie seconded the motion. Jenifer adjourned the meeting at 8:24pm