

## Edmonton Motorcycle Roadracing Association 2025 Executive Members Meeting Minutes



Date: June 26, 2025 Time: 7:00pm Location: 9604 20 Ave NW, Edmonton

#### **Attendance – Executive Members:**

- President Jon Bullee
- Secretary Steven O'Brien
- Treasurer Dawne-Marie Jewett
- Registrar Grace O'Brien
- General Director Joe Preston
- General Director Scott Kammer

- General Director Linda Moebes
- General Director Andrew McElheran
- General Director Noel Hill
- General Director TBD

Call-in Attendance: Vice President - Brian Worsdall

#### **Absent:**

## Member Attendance: Ross McKay

- 1. Called to order at 7:02pm.
- 2. Reviewed action items (refer to Table 1 on page 3).
- 3. Registrar's report (standing agenda item) Grace
  - a. Members 161
  - b. Racers
    - i. 31 experts
    - ii. 59 intermediate
    - iii. 32 novice
  - c. Airfence deposit 125
  - d. Racer access pass 86
- 4. Treasurer's report (standing agenda item) Dawne
  - a. Bank balance as of March 31, 2025 is \$97,238.66
- 5. Replacing executive members after JD and Amy stepped down as directors Steve
  - a. Vote by executive to add Ross McKay as general director. 10 in favor, 0 opposed
- 6. Review of round 1 Steve
  - a. Sentiment from the exec team was that round 1 went really well, and from an organizational point of view it was really smooth.
  - b. We had a lot of volunteers, so many that it would have crushed the crash trailer last year. It's a good thing that Scott fixed it up and upgraded it for this year.
  - c. Our gate to enter the pit area was very clear and easy to find, a big part was because the drag racers were absent and it was easy to see. Joe will talk to Aaron at RAD torque about making that gate more visible for future rounds at RAD Torque when the drags are running.
  - d. Minimal crashes for the round, only one red flag, and the ambulance only had to roll one time.
  - e. Running all tech at the designated area worked really well. Tech was able to inspect 50 bikes Friday night which is way more than they can do when inspecting bikes in people's pits. Some racers were grumpy about having to haul all their stuff over to the tech area, but it's necessary in order to get everyone tech'd in a timely fashion.
  - f. Radios were not properly distributed to exec members. Designated exec to have radios at each race round are: Jon, Brian, Steve, Scott.
- 7. Prepare for round 2, review and update task list Steve

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- a. Wrist bands Wrist bands are how we ensure that everyone has signed the waiver. To ensure that everyone has a wrist band we will enforce wrist bands at riders meeting. Every rider must have a wrist band to receive their rider's meeting sticker to be allowed to go on track.
- b. Reviewed all race rounds tasks and re-assigned tasks assigned to JD and Amy.
- 8. CSBK, is the EMRA supporting this event? Jon
  - a. The EMRA learned on June 25, 2025 that Nima Nassirian has registered to race Round 3 with CSBK (July 4-6, 2025), and that the CSBK is going to allow him to race. Because of Nima's previous actions at EMRA events and his history of aggression towards the EMRA executive and members (e.g. multiple threats of physical violence against EMRA members, banging on windows of and refusing to leave Executive Meeting building, yelling at executive members, insulting emails, harassment of executive members, defamation of executive members to sponsors and employers, etc.), supporting this event presents a serious security and safety risk.
  - b. Vote by executive for the EMRA to withdraw all support (i.e. airfence, volunteers, crash truck, all rental contract items) from the CSBK race round on July 4-6, 2025. 2 in favor, 9 opposed. The executive voted to still support the CSBK race round at RAD Torque with Nima's involvement.
- 9. CSBK, review any support to be provided by EMRA Steve
  - a. EMRA to use same contract for airfence rental used with Alberta Flat Track Association in 2023.
  - b. Brian to sign contract with CSBK, and coordinate location for airfence to be returned to.
- 10. July 8 CSBK tire test at Stratotech Jon
  - a. Not happening.
- 11. WCC medals Brian
  - a. Brian gave WCC medals for CMRA rounds to Neil Lauzon and they were distributed to the winners at the CMRA event.
  - b. Brian has the WCC medals for the EMRA round ready for the event on August 15-17, 2025.
- 12. Any other items.
  - a. Google workspace subscription would allow the EMRA to setup a shared workspace for our documents. This is a benefit in place of the existing free EMRA account Google drive because the documents are all owned by the account instead of the individual contributors. Many of the old EMRA documents are "owned" by former executive board members and could potentially be deleted by those individuals.
    - i. Tabled for next meeting.
  - b. Race numbers there are a number of racers who have numbers that are difficult to read.
    - i. Robert Haynes specifically has numbers that don't comply with the rule book.
    - ii. Several racers have numbers that use metallic/chrome/reflective vinyl and can not be read by volunteers or race control. Scott has been informing racers during tech when their numbers don't comply and telling them their bike won't pass tech next time if they don't fix them. Scott will reach out to Robert and Oualid directly to give them an opportunity to change their numbers for the next race round.
- 13. Next meeting on July 17, 2025, 7pm.
- 14. Meeting adjourned at 9:56pm

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### **Table 1 Action Items**

#	Action / Description	Responsible	Due Date	Complete
1	Refine practice start procedure at Stratotech	All	Jun 30	
2	Book venue for banquet	Brian	May 18	
3	Search for contact to fix/replace EMRA forum	Linda	Jul 31	
4	Look up price for a pit board for race control	Linda	Jul 31	
5	Linda to provide a breakdown of cost of volunteer vouchers	Linda	Jul 31	
6	Talk to Robert Haynes and Oualid Saadani to have them fix their race numbers so that they are legible to race control.	Scott	Jul 18	
7	Brian to sign contract with CSBK, and coordinate location for airfence to be returned to.	Brian		
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9	Create poll in exec group chat on Sunday to ensure all tasks get completed	Steve	each round	
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## **Table 2 Complete Action Items**

#	Action / Description	Responsible	Due Date	Complete
1	Get program ads from all sponsors	Brian	Jun 2	Jun 5
2	Confirm with Lorna is the EMRA needs to charge/pay GST	Dawne	Jun 30	Jun 3
3	Send an email to student on the bubble for race school to let him know	Grace	Jun 6	Jun 2
	that he needs a checkout session before he races			
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