



MRANN Board & Member Meeting

Minutes

Date: January 6, 2026

Meeting Type: Board & Member Meeting

Format: In Person(Blind Onion) and Virtual (Zoom)

Meeting Called to Order: 6:30 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 6:48 PM

Recorded by: Shannon Brown, Secretary

Note: The meeting recording began shortly after the meeting was called to order. The opening portion of these minutes is reconstructed from officer recollection and transcript notes to ensure a complete and accurate record.

Call to Order (6:30 PM)

President **Trevor Johnson** opened the first MRANN board meeting of the year with a confident and upbeat start, acknowledging the new season ahead and bringing the group to order.

“Alright, let’s bring this first board meeting to order.”

The tone was set immediately — organized, forward-looking, and energized for the year ahead.

Roll Call

Roll call began with club representation, followed by board and committee members.

Responses came in quickly, with familiar voices checking in and light banter along the way — a reminder of the strong working relationships across MRANN.

Clubs represented:

- Trailblazers - 2
- Tank Slappers - 2
- WSRA - 1
- Moto Novo – 2
- Whatever - 2
- Cheaters - 2
- Mason Valley - 2
- Rimbenders (*no representative present*)

Board & committee members present:

- Trevor Johnson – President – In person
- Trevor Searle – V.P. - Zoom
- Shannon Brown – Secretary – In person
- Chanel Egesdahl – Treasurer – In person
- Ricky Main- Big Bike Ref – In person
- Dan Hall – Mini Bike Ref – In person
- Greg Searle– Land Use - Zoom
- Ricky – Sponsorship – In person

President's Report – Trevor Johnson

President Trevor opened his report by reflecting on the recent year-end banquet, clearly pleased with the turnout and energy from the MRANN community.

“I’d like to say that we had a pretty damn good banquet — a sold-out event.”

He then confirmed several key continuations for the 2026 season, reinforcing stability and support for all clubs:

- MRANN will **continue covering insurance costs**
- MRANN will **continue covering scoring**
- MRANN will **continue covering course markings**

To strengthen partnerships and sponsorship outreach, Trevor announced that **Ricky Dahlberg** will be assisting as **Sponsorship Coordinator**, helping move sponsorship efforts forward this season.

Vice President Report – Trevor Searle

Vice President **Trevor Searle** provided a detailed and no-nonsense membership update, outlining where MRANN stands and setting clear expectations for the year.

Current membership status:

- **31 approved members**
 - 24 adults
 - 7 youth
- **13 additional memberships** are ready for approval but **pending signed liability forms**

Trevor emphasized consistency and fairness in approvals:

"I'm not approving any unless they were signed from December 15, 2025, when we opened up number requests for this year."

He noted that **one membership** is pending pay verification and that he will follow up directly.

Regarding family memberships, Trevor explained available options:

- Select the **mail-in option**, or
- **Pay at the first race**, if preferred

He also shared a logistical note:

"I don't have access to the mail or the P.O. Box, so I'd have to reach out to the other board members to help me out with that."

Trevor reported receiving the **Kurt Caselli Foundation application** for safety-marking support and stated his intent to apply on behalf of MRANN.

Ricky Dahlberg – Sponsor Coordinator , clarified that the application had already been submitted, prompting Trevor to respond:

"10-4, thanks."

Treasurer's Report – Chanel Egesdahl

The Treasurer reported that a meeting with the **previous treasurer is scheduled for Thursday (1/8)** to obtain full access to MRANN's bank accounts. All financial figures shared were noted as **unofficial** pending that access.

Financial overview:

- **Reported loss:** \$16,737
- **Total funds on hand:** \$98,246.30

The Treasurer explained that additional income and expenses may still be reconciled, potentially improving the loss figure.

Several clubs are still outstanding on payments, and follow-ups will occur once account access is confirmed.

The Treasurer also noted there is **not a clear definition currently separating funds** by category (Land use, Scholarship, General Fund, Etc..)

A major priority moving forward:

“There isn’t a clear definition of funds between each fund… I hope to have that information ready for the February meeting.”

Secretary Update – Shannon Brown

The Secretary announced a new initiative focused on member engagement and transparency.

“We’ll be adding a Google Form to the MRANN site to gauge 2025 banquet feedback.”

The form is expected to go live within the next week and remain open for a couple of weeks.

Land Use Report – Greg Searle

Land Use Coordinator **Greg** provided a candid update on agency relationships and permitting efforts.

He shared that most clubs currently work through the **Winnemucca District** and that he has reached out to **Chris Mitchell** and **Steve Townley** to introduce himself and offer support.

Greg was upfront about current gaps:

“I don’t have any relations — zero — with Carson District or Black Rock District.”

He emphasized that building relationships across districts is a priority and that he is actively working toward that.

Board Support

Trevor (President) offered to assist with Carson District outreach, and **Will Allen** volunteered to help facilitate introductions and provide contacts.

Big Bike Report – Richard “Ricky” Main

Big Bike Representative **Richard Main (Ricky)** delivered an energetic and thoughtful report, emphasizing communication, clarity, and accountability.

“Communication is key. A simple text or phone call can resolve a lot of miscommunications ahead of time.”

Ricky explained his commitment to accuracy:

“The first thing I do is open the rulebook — I don’t want to misspeak.”

He pointed members to the website for information regarding : MRANN rules, results, facility marketing guidelines, bump points, contact information.

He reminded clubs that **BLM permits take precedence over MRANN rules** when conflicts arise and stressed the importance of understanding permit requirements to avoid liability. Example shared: Black Rock fuel storage requirement (spill containment like a “kitty pool”).

His tone balanced firmness with approachability, reinforcing that rules exist to protect MRANN, clubs, and riders alike.

Mini Bike Report – Dan Hall

Mini Bike Ref **Dan Hall** focused on growth, education, and early engagement.

“This time of year, there’s gonna be a lot of new people on the track... now’s the time to join, not the end of the year.”

Dan also proposed switching from embroidered jackets to **patches**, noting a potential savings of **at least \$70 per jacket**.

Medic Report – Jess

Jess reported no recent race-related medic activity but shared upcoming training plans:

- **CPR & First Aid class tailored to dirt bike racing**
- Scheduled for **January 25**

Jess committed to sending details to club presidents and the board for posting and noted that **member discounts** have been offered in the past and may again be available.

Sponsorship Report – Ricky Dahlberg

Ricky shared several positive updates:

- **2025 contingency results** have been submitted and payouts are underway
- MRANN has been **accepted again for Austrian brand contingency** for 2026 (24-and-newer bikes)
- An application has been submitted for **discounted course markings**
- Sponsorship outreach for the season is ongoing

Upcoming Race Reports

Tank Slappers

- GP at **95A Speedway Complex**
- Saturday: Women and minis first
- Sunday:
 - Novices – 1.5-hour race
 - AA – 2-hour race
- Approx. **8-mile course (give or take)**, including motocross track, side-by-side areas, paintball terrain, hard enduro sections, and some asphalt

Trailblazers

- Permit approved
- Traditional hare-and-hound format
- Road looks great but different than prior years due to large solar field, just follow markings and you'll be fine.
- Reminder to be respectful of increased traffic/work vehicles due to nearby solar field

WSRA

- No updates at this time

Moto Novo

- Permit not yet issued, but **99% confidence** it will be approved
- New race area planned with easier access than previous years

Open Floor & General Reminders

A PSA was shared regarding **proper rider backgrounds and numbers**. Members were encouraged to help one another correct issues early to avoid penalties.

Roster Deadline Discussion

A question was raised regarding roster deadlines.

Consensus:

- Club rosters should be **updated prior to the first race**
- Adequate time should be provided for the Secretary to process updates

Adjournment (6:48 PM)

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **6:48 PM**.

“Appreciate it — thank you.”

Action Items & Follow-Ups

Membership

- Club leaders to follow up with members needing **signed liability forms**
- VP (Trevor Searle) to resolve **pending pay verification**

Finance

- Treasurer(Chanel) to gain bank access and **confirm outstanding club payments**
- Treasurer(Chanel) to prepare **fund category breakdown** (land use, scholarship, general) for February meeting

Sponsorship

- Continue sponsorship outreach for 2026 season
- Monitor outcome of **discounted course-marking application**

Land Use

- Continue outreach to **Carson & Black Rock Districts**
- Board members to assist with introductions as offered

Training & Safety

- Jess to distribute **CPR/First Aid class details**
- Jesse to post training info on MRANN platforms

Communications

- Secretary to publish **2025 Banquet Feedback Google Form**
- Clubs to remind riders about **proper backgrounds & numbers**

Rosters

- Clubs to submit **updated rosters prior to first race**
