In Attendance: Alan Ley, Joe Turcotte, Michelle Cox, Mike Richards, Eric Lujan

Absent: Chris Bowerbank

Call to Order – Vice Chair: Michelle Cox

Officer’s Reports:

a. Chair – Alan Ley
   ● Lowry Barfield of El Paso, TX completed forms for RMR Council Nomination. Nominated, seconded, voted on and approved.
   ● Discussed age group national championships on August 20, 2011 in Burlington, VT. Race filled quickly. Five hundred additional slots were open to accommodate recent Regional Championship races.
   ● Race directors are more frequently cancelling events. Reasons are often valid (fires, weather, water conditions etc.) However, some reasons are questionable (not enough sign-ups two months prior to event). Regional council support may help alleviate apprehensive race directors.
   ● USAT Youth rules are being revised. Rules include No Aerobars or Aero Helmets. Focus at the youth level needs to be safety and fun. Benefits of aero equipment at the shorter youth race distances are minimal to nonexistent.
   ● USAT continues to discuss future restructuring of regions

b. Vice Chair/RADC – Michelle Cox
   ● The Greeley Triathlon which included a youth race and the USAT Junior Region Championship was everything that a top quality event should be.
   ● Considering Greeley and other locations in the region (preferably one in each state) to host Youth/Junior F1/Draft Legal races. Such events expose young athletes to Olympic Style racing.
   ● Promote Talent ID. The purpose of the USAT Talent ID Series is to provide a gateway to the Athlete Development Pipeline for novice teenaged athletes. The Series also encourages more head-to-head racing opportunities for teenage athletes.

c. Officials – Mike Richards
   ● Confirmed two Official’s Certification Clinics. Requested expense reimbursement for both (approx. $300. For NM & $350.00 for CO). Voted on and approved

d. New Mexico – Eric Lujan
   ● Discussed council nominee; Angie Kandalaft. Angie has submitted all nominee paperwork and will make a great addition to the council.
   ● Nominated Angie Kandalaft to council. Seconded by Alan Ley voted on and approved.

e. Administration – Joe Turcotte
- The RMR Facebook fan base is at 506. Facebook appears to be the primary source of info for the region’s athlete’s. Will continue to post links to www.usatrmr.com and solicit contributions from USAT Coaches, Race Directors and athletes.
- Eric suggests asking USAT Coaches to promote our website and FB page through their Twitter accounts (great suggestion).
- Will write article for October issue of USAT Magazine. Include highlights of Junior and Regional Championship races in Greeley and Utah. Will also promote Talent ID Race nominations throughout the region.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:45pm  
Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 17, 2011, 7:00-8:00pm  
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