



Dr. Lillian Torrez, President
David Willden, Pres. Elect
Paul Benoit, Secretary
Hank Dominguez, Treasurer
Dr. Gloria Rendon, Past President
Dr. Jim Abreu, Past President
Bobbie Gutierrez, Past President

New Mexico Retired Superintendents Association (NM RSA) Meeting
Wednesday, July 15, 2026
Marriott Pyramid - ABQ
1:30-3:30PM

Agenda

- Welcome Dr. Lillian Torrez/Paul Benoit
- Introduction of Executive Board & Pres. Elect
 - President-Elect-Open
 - Paul Benoit-Secretary
 - Hank Dominguez-Treasurer
 - Past Presidents: Dr. Jim Abreu. Bobbie Gutierrez, Dr. Gloria Rendon
- Moment of Silence for Colleagues who have passed
- Financial Update and Dues Reminder Hank Dominguez
- Membership List Update Hank Dominguez/Paul Benoit
- Agenda Items:
 - Update on Retiree Topics Russell Goff
 - NMCEL/NMSSA Update Stan Rounds
 - NM RSA Website Update Dave Willden
- Closing Remarks Dr. Lillian Torrez
- Next Meeting: October Meeting – TBA – In Conjunction with CES Facilities Manager Conference

IN MEMORIAM

First	Last	RIP
Ernest	Abreu	3/16/16
Claude (Pal)	Austin	9/22/17
Art	Blea	4/22/21
Jack	Bobroff	1/3/14
Melvin	Cordova	4/6/20
Duane (Bud)	Darling	6/26/00
Michael	Dorame	12/10/12
Felix	Duran	11/23/20
Randy	Fowler	8/20/23
Michael	Gladden	9/17/23
Harrell (Hal)	Holder	9/16/21
Thomas	Jackson	1/11/22
Wesley	Lane	2/28/25
Ron	Marquez	7/22/21
Wiley	Mauldin	12/8/18
James	Miller (Sr)	2/24/15
Mack	Mitchell	1/31/22
Harvilee	Moore	4/13/26
Joseph	Padilla	4/25/25
Paula	Papponi	4/7/26
Bob	Parnell	3/30/17
Hugh	Prather	10/26/24
T. Lecil	Richards	4/14/20
G.C.	Ross	8/21/20
Ernest	Stapleton	4/12/16
Benny G.	Trujillo	4/22/20
Charlie	Ward	3/21/24
Jack	Ward	12/15/14

NMRSA MINUTES
July 3, 2026
11:30PM
Teofilos Restaurant – Los Lunas

Welcome

President Lillian Torrez Welcomed all at 11:30am and all present introduced themselves.

Those in Attendance were: Had a large attendance group. RSVP's on record.

Lillian Torrez opened up with introductions of officers. Each person in the meeting also introduced themselves. The agenda's and minutes were passed out for the group's reference and review.

Paul Benoit led a moment of silence for our colleagues who have passed away. The in memoriam listing was presented along with the agenda. If anyone has additions to the in-memoriam listing, please notify Paul Benoit at 575.760.9002 or via email at paul@ces.org.

Hank Dominguez gave a brief overview of the finances and passed out membership forms to both newly retired superintendents and those still needing to pay their 2025 dues.

Bonnie Lightfoot and Lee White gave a brief update on the NMCEL/NMSSA activities, including the upcoming NMCEL Conference.

Russell Goff gave a brief report on Benefits and current legislative activity. As always, he encouraged all to remain current in what's going on with our benefits.

Dan Patterson was announced as this year's recipient of the NMRSA Dr. Hugh Prather Award.

The retirees were recognized with an introduction, congratulations, welcome to retirement and a card and an Amazon gift card from the Association.

Closing Remarks/Next Meeting: Lillian Torrez offered closing comments and the meeting closed at 1:45pm.

Next Meeting Dates

NMRSA Business Meeting – July 15, 2026 at Marriott Pyramid during NMCEL – 1:30.

Potential items for Next Business Meeting:

- Introduction of 2026 Class of Retirees
- Scholarship Award Report/Discussion
- Hugh Prather 2026 Service Award Recipient
- Website Items:
 - Payment of Dues Including Raising Life-Time Membership from \$200 (8 years to Life) to \$500 (20 Years to Life) or somewhere in between?
 - Links and Page Options
 - Updates on on-line payment options
- Standard Reports

Respectfully Submitted – October 15, 2025

//Paul M. Benoit, NMRSA Secretary