

Dr. Lillian Torrez, President
Open, 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 (NMRSA) Meeting
Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Embassy Suites – Pinon Room
2:00-3:00pm

Agenda

• Welcome	Dr. Lillian Torrez
• Introductions	All Who Are Present
• Introduction of President Elect – V. Sue Cleveland	Dr. Lillian Torrez
• Moment of Silence for Colleagues who have passed	Paul M. Benoit
• Financial Report	Hank Dominguez
○ Current Status	
○ Dues Update/Reminder	
○ Membership List Update	Hank Dominguez/Paul Benoit
• Agenda Items:	
○ NMREA Update	Russell Goff
○ NMCEL/NMSSA Update	Stan Rounds
○ NMRSA Website Update	Flannery Cowan
○ Update- June Meeting Location	Dr. Lillian Torrez
○ Ideas to spend our funds	Dr. Lillian Torrez
• Closing Remarks	Dr. Lillian Torrez

- Next Meeting: TBA (In Santa Fe during Legislative Session)

NMRSA MINUTES
July 15, 2026
1:30PM
Marriott Pyramid - ABQ

- Loren Cushman offered an invocation.
- Welcome – Dr. Lillian Torrez welcomed all members to the meeting.
- Introduction of officers: Paul Benoit, Secretary; Hank Dominguez, Treasurer; and Past Presidents Dr. Jim Abreu, Dr. Gloria Rendon, and Bobbie Gutierrez.
- Dr. Torrez announced that any interested in serving as President Elect, as Dave Willden has moved out of state, will need to contact her.
- Paul Benoit called for a moment of silence for our colleagues who have passed.
- Hank Dominguez gave an update on finances and a dues reminder for 2026. He reminded all that our dues schedule is on a calendar year from January to December.
- Paul Benoit indicated that he had received no feedback from membership on the membership list passed out in the Spring. Asked members to review the list or to send him names of superintendents whom we may have missed over the years.
- We received updates on the following:
    - Retiree Topics – Russell Goff (13th Checkers, Legislative issues, "Adopt-a-Legislator")
    - NMCEL/NMSSA – Bonnie Lightfoot
    - NMRSA Website – David Willden (Update on activation; Bill pay; and cost of website)
- There was discussion regarding the June (Retiring Superintendent Recognition) meeting and possibly finding another venue, due to rising costs of the meeting
- There was a brief discussion regarding possible use of NMRSA funds in our endeavors. Future discussions to include ways we can support the current ranks of superintendents
- Closing remarks were made by Dr. Torrez and meeting adjourned at 2:15.
- Next meeting was announced for October, during the CES Facility Manager Workshop at the Embassy Suites in ABQ. Exact time, date, and room will be announced.

Condensed Minutes Respectfully Submitted – October 13, 2026
//Paul M. Benoit, NMRSA Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

First	Last	RIP
Ernest	Abreu	3/16/16
Juan	Aragon	9/9/26
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