

**Minutes of the  
Bob Forrest Youth Sports Complex Advisory Board  
Held at Bob Forrest Youth Sports Complex  
Conference Room  
3213 W Lea  
July 14, 2021  
4:00 PM**

**Voting Members Present:**

John Angelis	Chairperson
Leo Estrada	Member
Matt Leroch	Vice-Chairperson
Lance Ridgeway	Member
Will Cho	Member

**Voting Members Absent:**

Shelly Tucker	Member
Mindy Rodriguez	Member

**Board Secretary Present:**

Steve Garza	Sports Superintendent
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**Others Present:**

Randy Martinez	Sports Complex Coordinator
Richard Carrasco	Merchant Fields Contractor
Ted Cordova	Community Development Director

**1. Roll Call of Voting Members and Determination of a Quorum:**

Roll call of those present was taken by John Angelis at 4:08 p.m. It was determined that a quorum was present.

**2. Approval of the Agenda:**

The motion was made by Leo Estrada and seconded by Lance Ridgeway to approve the agenda of the January 14, 2021 meeting. The vote was as follows:

Yes – Lance Ridgeway, Will Cho, John Angelis, Leo Estrada, Matt Leroch

No - None

Absent – Shelly Tucker, Mindy Rodriguez

**3. Approval of the January 08, 2020 Special meeting minutes.**

The motion was made by Leo Estrada and seconded by Matt Leroch to approve the January 08 2020 Special Meeting Minutes. The only voting members at today's meeting that were present at the January 8, 2020 meeting are Leo Estrada, John Angelis, and Matt Leroch. Lance Ridgeway and Will Cho were not on the BFYSC Advisory Board at the time of the last meeting. The vote was as follows:

Yes - John Angelis, Leo Estrada, Matt Leroch

No - None

Absent – Shelly Tucker, Mindy Rodriguez  
Abstained – Lance Ridgeway and Will Cho

#### **4. Approval of Soccer Contract**

Ted Cordova explained that nothing in the contract had changed other than the dates. The president of soccer is Jeremy Fuentes. John Angelis asked if there were any issues with the contract. Ted explained to the new board members details of the soccer contract. Will Cho asked if we had copies of the contracts. Steve will email a copy of the contracts to the new board members so they can become familiar with the contract.

The motion was made by Leo Estrada and seconded by Lance Ridgeway to approve the Soccer Contract. The vote was as follows:

Yes –Lance Ridgeway, Will Cho, John Angelis, Leo Estrada, Matt Lerach  
No - None  
Absent – Shelly Tucker, Mindy Rodriguez

#### **5. Update on League Play and Practices**

Steve reported that the Soccer League was from May 11, 2021- June 10, 2021. Thirty-two teams participated in Soccer. Softball Little League was from April 20, 2021-June 04, 2021. Twenty-seven teams participated in Softball. Baseball Little League was from April 20, 2021- June 04, 2021. Forty-eight teams participated in Baseball. While leagues were not in season we had travel teams practicing in baseball, softball, and soccer.

#### **6. Update on Tournaments**

Steve reported that there have been two soccer tournaments on June 26, 2021 and July 10, 2021. Two other soccer tournaments are scheduled for July 24, 2021 and November 20, 2021. There have been two softball tournaments on April 17-18 (Angels for Autism-20 teams) and July 09-12 (Little League NM State Softball Tournament). There is a tournament scheduled for July 30-August 01 (Swing for the Fences-94 teams). On June 25, 2021 we hosted the District 6 Little League Baseball Tournament. On July 16, 2021 we will host the NM State Junior Division Tournament.

#### **7. Report by Merchant Fields Contractor**

Richard stated that he has hosted three Adult Softball Tournaments and is expecting to host three more. He allows teams to utilize fields for practice Monday-Friday. Adult teams as well as youth teams are allowed to practice at Will Merchant fields.

#### **8. Discussion and Update on BFYSC Scheduled Events and Activities**

Participation counts for April- 2866, May- 11,572, June- 4554. Ted talked about improvement to soccer fields (merge fields 2 and 3). Soccer fields will also be over seeded. Parking lot improvements- the parking lot was chip-sealed and professionally marked. We are currently installing a digital sign. Improvements to softball area- six canopies were installed with tables and benches. Lance mentioned the dedication of fields.

#### **9. Announce next meeting date**

October 13, 2021

