

Bernalillo County Youth Sports Commission

**Minutes
3:00 pm, March 2, 2015**

**NM Educator’s Federal Credit Union
4100 Pan American Highway NE
Albuquerque**

Commission Members Present	Commission Members Absent	Others Attending
Bob Cleavall, Chair	Dan Serrano	
Jim Tilley, Vice Chair	Susan Craig	
John Haaland	Pete Mora	
Camilla Serrano	Missy Archibeck	
Rick Campbell	Dustin Berg	
Charlotte Rode	Vickie Fellows	
Mike Foote		
Jim Summer		
Christin Chavez Smith		
Rick Espinosa		
Lissa Warren		
Lawrence McErnie		

1. Call to order at 3:05 pm.

2. Approval of minutes:

Minutes for the Feb. 2, 2015 meeting were approved by consensus.

3. Discussion of meeting with Commissioner Hart- Stebbins:

Bob Cleavall provided information from a March 25th meeting at the County Offices with Commissioner Hart- Stebbins, Parks and Rec Director Debbie Jo Almager. Also present were county staff Meaghan Ellsworth and Helen Maestas. BCYSC members present were Jim Tilley, Mike Foote, Charlotte Rode and Bob. Commissioner Hart Stebbins introduced us to Debbie Jo and we discussed how we can partner with county parks and rec and with other county initiatives. Other items discussed were the appointment of someone from APS to the work group who is capable of making decisions. Also, we talked about long term BCYSC strategies and on another subject how can we involve ourselves with foundations and other avenues to help indigent families children participate in local sport leagues.

4. Presentation by BCYSC member Dr. Richard Campbell:

Bullet highlights from Dr. Campbell, a Senior Neuropsychologist/ Professor in Psychiatry and Behavior Services at UNM presentation are listed below.

- In New Mexico during the 2013-2014 school year, about 20,000 students participated in high school or middle school athletics in New Mexico.
- 598 student athletes (392 male athletes and 206 female athletes) were removed from athletic activities due to sustaining a concussion.
- The rate of concussion in New Mexico for youth participating in sports was almost 3 times higher than the rate reported in similar studies.
- Students who participated in physical education were more at risk for a concussion than participating in a sport. The rate of concussion during physical education was 60% higher than the rate of concussion during sports. We don't know why.
- Almost all (98.6%) of coaches in high school or middle school received state-mandated NMAA training on concussion management.
- It is not clear what training physical education teachers or youth club sports coaches receive regarding sports concussion management.
- Over 60% of NM schools do not have athletic trainers to assist in sports concussion identification and management.
- Over 50% of NM schools indicated they do not feel there are adequate resources to diagnose and manage sports concussions. Over 70% of schools indicated interest or strong interest in more education and training on the diagnosis and management of sports concussion.
- Over 2/3 of schools indicated interest in having telehealth services to assist in identifying and managing sports concussion.

5. Discussion of Lawrence McErnie's subcommittee and timeline recommendations:

Members discussed points brought up by Lawrence on other possible subcommittees and timelines. It was brought up the facilities subcommittee has been created, discussion on a Health subcommittee will be discussed today and next month we hope to create a subcommittee on coach's related issues. Topics such as economic development etc... will be brought up at future meetings.

6. Discussion to create Health subcommittee:

Members voted to create the Community Health subcommittee. Bob Cleavall asked Rick Campbell if he would be interested in chairing or co-chairing this subcommittee and he graciously accepted. Bob had thought Missy Archibeck might be interested in co-chairing with Dr. Campbell and would reach out to her. The YSC member's unanimously agreed to have Rick chair the Community Health subcommittee.

7. Next meeting:

It was decided that the April 6th meeting would be at 2:00 thus allowing those who coach to get to the meeting and leave early and those affiliated with schools to arrive a little late.

8. Adjourn

