

Youth & Education Council Committee Report – 2008 ARCHIVES

August 2008

Bob McDonald was not available to attend the meeting. Fred Shute reported that a committee was formed 3 months ago creating activities for kids during the summer months. The committee is also working on establishment of a community center. Bella Donna presented a vision of the community center as presented to the Kiwanis. She stated a need for the donation of property for the center. Much discussion on possible funding sources, center activities, community resources, BC School district current programs and area youth input and efforts.

July 2008 - No Meeting

June 2008

Bob McDonald reported that after looking into the skate board issues with Camp Verde and Sedona we will not support this effort. He will speak to the children to explain why. An Art Class, Open GYM, butts to CV pool and a computer class will be available for area youth this summer.

May 2008

Bob McDonald the planned summer activities of the Community Youth Task Force. Talked to Camp Verde summer pay schedule and the need to have all volunteers and staff fingerprinted. Fingerprinting charges are \$25.00 per person. Maggie Holt stated the Sheriff's office could do the fingerprinting at no charge. Beaver Creek School class rooms were available for use during the summer. All programs must have liability insurance. Bob is requesting that the Kiwanis cover this cost. A swim program is also being organized. There is a meeting on May 20th to lay out the schedule.

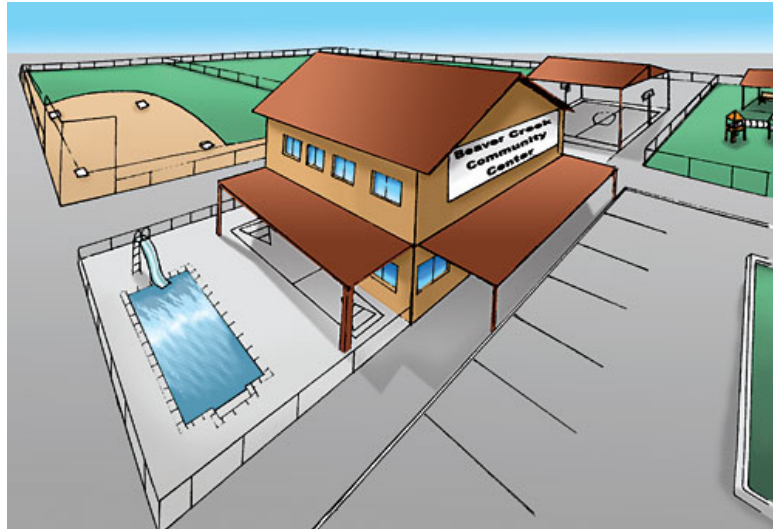
April 2008

Bob McDonald reported that there was not enough committee participation and perhaps Youth should be reconsidered under the Open Space Committee. He stated that of the 220 families with kids in the area, 119 were single parent households, which makes up 54% of the school population. McDonalds noted that a letter to Chip Davis for a skate board and roller blade facilities at Sycamore Park was needed. He also reported that the AZ Dept of Education had listed 17 risk factors for community quality and that the BC community had 10 of them.

March 2008

Mr. Don Rotta presented the council members with a letter explaining the Community Center project and a concept rendering of the facility developed by the youth and adults involved with the project. The project would be a

community center with emphasis on youth. The center would be able to accommodate meeting, dinner, dances, sports competitions and performing arts facilities for 300 plus. It may take several years to complete and probably would be built in phases. Rotta suggested that the Council appoint a working team from the community composed of individuals who have a belief this can be accomplished within a reasonable time frame.



December 2007

Bob McDonald provided a budget of \$2200.00 for an after school program. S.W. Expedition has pledged \$1,200 and the Kiwanis and LMPOA was asked to pledge \$500 each. No response had been received from either at the time of the report. Bob stressed the need for a qualified counselor and space to operate the program out of. Space donation is to be solicited.

Subsequently a revised budget from the Boys and Girls Club for after school programming was received and made part of this report - [REVISED](#)

[BUDGET](#) 

A copy of the Beaver Creek School enrollment as of 10/31/07 was provided. A count of single-parent families was requested but not yet forthcoming. The summary by race and gender is as follows:

Ethnic Codes	<A>		<H>	<I>	<W>	<Total>
Male	-	4	78	6	116	204
Female	2	2	51	6	124	185
Total	2	6	129	12	240	389

Harvey Grady of Cornucopia Community Advocates provided a Beaver Creek Datasheet outlining Population, Poverty, Schools and Juvenile Crime Statistics. [BEAVER CREEK DATA REPORT](#) 



New preschool in full gear at Beaver Creek

[By Raquel Hendrickson](#)

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Beaver Creek School leans heavily on community involvement, and fortunately the community has a great track record of coming through. After nearly a year's labor and donations in money and time, the district's preschool officially opened this week with a new playground and ADA-compliant amenities. [click here for full article...](#)

	<p>Alexis Garcia enjoys the new playground equipment at the new preschool at Beaver Creek School.</p>
	<p>Restrooms that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements were essential in finishing the preschool.</p>