

Youth and Family Services Committee

April 9, 2010

Minutes

Attendees:

Annika Head – VISTA

Karin Ward – Beaver Creek School

Beth Lavelly – AmeriCorps

Janet Aniol – Kiwanis

Eileen Conn – Kiwanis

Bob McDonald – Southwest Expedition Institute

Beaver Creek Food Bank

- getting canned goods, produce, fruits, breads, and pastries
- not getting any meat ☹
 - o option to get canned meat
 - o need to calculate what having meat would cost
 - o the meat is there for free though, we just need to get to it

Food Backpack Program

- approximately \$4.00 a weekend x 30 children = \$120.00 per weekend
- have order coming in to have enough food for the end of the year
- Bob McDonald donated \$100.00 to cover the rest of the bill for order ☺

Verde Valley Health Initiative

- a group of people supported by the Verde Valley Medical Center looking to address health issues in the Verde Valley
- coming to speak at school on May 7th

Bond Update

- making recommendation for architect on Monday April 12th
 - o 2 are in running
- Then 2-3 months for construction companies to bid
 - o Looking to use local contractors
 - o Hope to have someone by mid July/August
- Going to have a groundbreaking ceremony
- Building will include main room, shared library with community, conference room, community board room, school administrative offices, 2 multi-purpose rooms for Aftershock and afterschool clubs, and more

Prop 100

- can only share the facts
- school is already making approximately \$350,000 in cuts due to state cuts in education funding
 - o have lost grant for rural schools because Beaver Creek School is being defined as an Urban District
 - district boundaries are 35 miles from Flagstaff
 - school lawyers are working to get definition changed
- NO on Prop 100 would be an additional \$185,000
- Need to advertise facts at Buzzard's Day
- Need to advertise information on how to register to vote
 - o Post information at Buzzard's Day and local businesses

Census

- none are being sent to PO boxes
- post office has number you can call to request one
- some forms available at school
- hand out at Food Bank on Saturday April 10th

Aftershock

- summer program
 - o expecting approximately 80 children
 - o bus picks up at 11:30am
 - o children get lunch and planned activities
 - o Bob McDonald will help with funding
 - o Activities
 - Pool twice a week
 - Bowling once a week
 - New rock climbing wall in Cottonwood?
 - Arts and crafts, computers, physical fitness games

Mural

- want to do a mural on wall by Family Dollar
- want all Kiwanis Clubs, tribes, Montezuma's Well, Beaver Creek School, Rimrock High School, Hispanic populations, and other parts of the community represented

Other news

- need to get all volunteers at school to view presentation about mandatory reporting