

[Nov-18th.2022@515pm](#)

MISSION: *The Bent County Community Center (BCCC) is a beacon of hope that impacts families through programs for adults and children. We strive to benefit the “whole” family unit in a positive environment focused on wellness and community.*

- I. Roll Call.
- II. Approval of minutes.
- III. Approval of agenda.
- IV. Public participation. None
- V. **Financial report.**
- VI. **Director report:**
- VII. **BC Recreation:** BCRL completed Youth Fall sports in late Oct-2022 and we had 105 players registered. This is the largest number of kids ever registered. We completed the BCRL Adult Volleyball League with a tournament 11.5.22. We had 55 players registered on 6 teams, and the tournament was a success. We have received significant interest and growth in the BCRL Adult League, and we will gain a new sponsor in 2023 because of the adult league. CoreCivic has requested to be a Platinum Sponsor in 2023 and they are very interested in supporting community events, and participation in the Adult Leagues. We plan to brand the BCRL adult version as BCRL-A on a new logo for shirts; marketing; reports; etc. We will support Adult Basketball; Cornhole; Softball; Volleyball; and Flag Football in 2023. This league will maintain the current format of adult only players and player advisory boards for each sport. This has proven to be effective and for players and the Director, while promoting an inclusive environment.
- VIII. **After School Program:** We have 25 kids registered (max capacity) and 12 on the waiting list. We will increase capacity when we hire another ASP staff member. The Care and Share food ordering options have been a success and offered increased snack options for the kids.
- IX. **Community Center:** Our Tally for 2022 as 11.10.22 is **25,098** visitors. We have hosted 7,800 visitors from September-November-10.2022.
- X. **Old Business: Nothing pending.**
- XI. **New Business:**
 - i. I submitted a “funding” request to the City of Las Animas for the amount of \$30,000.00. This is in addition to the current amount of \$20,000.00 that was previously approved. I was informed by the Charmaine Tripp this

request was approved by the City Council but needs to be formally approved Dec-12th when the city adopts there 2023 Budget.

- ii. The County has approved the hiring of a part time (30 hrs./ PP) janitor for the BCCC, and we have hired a new employee. This staff member will be managed on site by the BCCC but paid from the County funding.

XII. ***Next Board meeting. December-21st.2022*** (Wednesday) @515pm.

XIII. Adjournment.