Brighton Recreation Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2018

In attendance: Brandy Before, Maggie Machinist, Heather McElroy, June Goodband, Pat Hadlock, and Linda Damiani.

Discussion of MapleFest

Flyers have been designed and group agreed that they look good.

Discussed fact that a local business has concerns about Rec. Committee holding a pancake breakfast. Group agreed to move ahead as it is one of our few fundraisers of the year and it was a big and successful event for us last year.

Went through list of sponsors, need a few more maple gifts and producers.

$1000 in donations so far.

Vendors-12 to 13 confirmed at the time, number may continue to grow.

Raffle tickets are done.

Baking contest discussion of children's category and adult category. Discussed possible judges for the contest.

Photo contest discussion around possible judges.

5K Fun Run- needs more helping hands than other events.

Activities/Programming

Community Game Night to be held at Sunrise Manor on March 20th. Discussed doing one of these nights per month.

Artist and Crafters gathering will be meeting every other Thursday from 2-3:30pm at Sunrise Manor Community Room.

Had preliminary discussions about starting a bingo night program. Need to figure out prizes, cost to enter, snacks and refreshments. Will revisit at another meeting.

Group will look to provide swim lessons again in 2018. Will not be looking to use the same instructor.

Groups would like to see new fitness classes available to adults. Options include Zumba or some type of cardio dance class, cardio kickboxing, and boot camp class.

Tae Kwondo- Committee decided that if there are any new students, they will need to pay for half of uniform cost.

Discussed ability to do full moon kayak trips, hold family bike rides, and hikes this summer.

There was discussion about Doug Niles' title. Is it Recreation Director or Recreation Coordinator? A point was made that as volunteers the group should not be directed, but efforts coordinated instead. Others felt that the terms are interchangeable and that Doug is in charge of moving the program in the "direction" that it needs to go. No action taken.