

Brighton Recreation Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2019

In attendance: Doug Niles, Maggie Machinist, Brandy Goulet, Heather McElroy

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm. No updates to agenda. The group began discussing this year's Maple Fools Festival. Doug will be working on publicity for the event by contacting local radio stations, newspapers, and the WCAX television station. The group discussed the idea of creating a Facebook ad campaign that we will "boost" to reach a larger audience.

The group discussed the need to bring in more volunteers for the day's events. Names were mentioned and those individuals will be contacted. Doug also mentioned that he will send out an email to everyone who originally signed up for supporting the Recreation Committee during the Community Visit process.

The group discussed attempting to sell hot dogs, chips, soda, etc. to allow people to continue to participate in the events. Brandy is looking into borrowing a hot dog machine.

Doug will need to ask Northwoods to borrow their rope for the tug of war contest. He will also speak to the Fire Dept. about helping to fill the water bins for the "Sap gathering competition," and ask them if they would like to participate.

The need to contact potential judges for the baking and photo contest was discussed at length. Names were mentioned and folks will be

contacted to see if they are able to help. The idea of opening up the “photo contest” to become a “2D art contest” was discussed.

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