

Brighton Recreation Meeting Minutes for January 17, 2019

In attendance: Brandy Goulet, Maggie Machinist, Emma Gunn, Heather McElroy, June Goodband, and Doug Niles

6:30- Meeting called to order. "February 30 Minute Challenge" was added to the Agenda by Maggie and the group decided to begin there. Calendar flyers are printed and ready to distribute. Need to get them online as well. Doug needs to make a Flyer that will go with them to explain what the calendars are for. Pop-up activities such as Brighton Rec. sledding day, snowshoe hike, cross country ski days were discussed as possible events to include during February Challenge.

Maple Fool's Festival- Heather stated that she has a friend who will be able to volunteer. Maggie stated that Jenn Driscoll is looking to volunteer. Heather suggested that Jenn could work on donor and sponsor lists for MapleFest. Doug will speak to Mike Straight to find out if he will be able to produce the posters, flyers, etc for the event.

Doug will also speak to the Legion about possibly using their hot dog machine, and speak to Jane Jacobs about a possible furniture piece from Ethan Allen for the raffle.

Winter Carnival- Doug stated that most events will not require much help from volunteers, but snow sculpture help will be greatly appreciated. Maggie suggested trying to make the snow playground in the shape of a dinosaur that is lying down. It will be attempted. Culvert for tunnel may not be possible this year if it is buried by snow at the town garage.

Community Bingo- Doug showed the group a preliminary flyer to promote the event. The group thought that it was ready to use as is. Doug let the group know that he went to the Legion to check out what they have for supplies etc. Heather has some Bingo experience and she had some questions that Doug was unable to answer. They will try to find a time to go back to the Legion together to clarify the questions. Date has been set for February 16th at 6:30pm. Doug will be gathering gift cards from local businesses.

Programming review- Doug gave a brief overview of current programming and numbers of participants.

Other Business- June mentioned that she knows someone who would be interested in taking on the task of producing the "I.P. Happenings" Newsletter. June provided Doug with the individuals name and contact information. He will reach out.

Maggie also shared a thought about a future fundraiser for the playground. She proposed having an "Adult Prom." A few jokes and laughs were had, and then it was tabled for future discussion.

No further business, meeting adjourned 8:15pm.