

Brighton Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2019

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

Meeting called to order. Doug announced that after expenses and the pancake breakfast are taken into consideration, the Maple Fool's Fest will have made around \$4000. He asked members to provide feedback on each event so that we can make adjustments for next year.

Pancake breakfast went great, next year we need to get Sunrise the syrup earlier.

5K Race- Tiffany and Brandy stated that we need sharpies for recording race times as the pens sometimes freeze up in the cold. Maggie mentioned "write in the rain" paper.

Vendor Fair- Next year we need to have better signage. The group also discussed increasing the price per table to \$20.

Welcome Center- Next year we will provide coffee and hot chocolate.

Photo Contest- Heather suggested that we reach out to the High School next year to encourage participation. Also, because photos need to be matted, we discussed buying some mats to have available in case people can't find any when trying to enter their photo.

Baking Contest- Reach out to H.S.? Need spoons and palate cleansers (nasal and oral) next year. Doug mentioned that it had been suggested that we sell "spoons" so that people can try out the baking competition entries. We could also have a People's Choice winner.

Kid's Flat Art- We need to designate an art pick-up method.

Maple Feats of Strength- No real changes to make, other than possibly selling hot dogs, chili, etc., at the kid's events in order to try to avoid losing everyone to lunch.

Kid's Activities and Dodgeball- Try to get Anika for face painting again next year. We are discontinuing "Maple Fun Facts".

Raffle- We need to borrow the Legion's tumbler for the raffle drawings. We also discussed wrapping all of the gift baskets.

No further Maple Fest business.

The group decided to begin working on the "Pond-a-thon" in the month of May. Looking to have the band come back, Human Foosball tourney, and canoe race again (need spotter boat).

Doug mentioned the possibility of running a Bingo night at the end of the month or beginning of next month. No decision finalized.

The group discussed its involvement in the "Girls Just Want to have Fun" weekend. Doug had previously offered to run a Bingo night for the event. Heather clarified that Mike Straight has hired a group from Burlington to run a "Drag Bingo" for the event, so the Rec. Committee is not needed. Doug will be offering a Tai Chi class and Fitness Class for the weekend.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.