

Meeting Minutes from Brighton Recreation Committee

May 23, 2019.

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

Called meeting to order. The committee members expressed their pleasure and gratitude for the work that was put in to improve the Recreation Room and Rec. Storage room. The members voted to have Doug build a few more shelves in the Storage room before he leaves.

Doug updated agenda with "Moon Program." Doug let the group know that John Zuppa from the library is looking to bring a Moon Program to town to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the moon landing on July 19th at 2pm. John discussed possibility for collaboration and group is open to the idea.

Doug reminded the group that Wednesday, May 29th will be his last official day as the Rec. Director. The group discussed the need to get ad into the paper soon. The group is also going to start actively looking for a couple of people to run the Kid's Club programming until a Director is found.

The committee discussed possible Summer Programming options. A resident has offered to offer Tennis on Tuesdays over the summer. The group will have another float for the 4th of July Parade. Will look to hold an occasional moonlight kayak trip when the weather cooperates. Volleyball night and Shuffleboard nights were discussed (Doug will be working on courts for both) but no decision was made at this time.

Swim lessons- the group found its quote from "Teach America to Swim" from last year. Based on expecting 40 participants, their rate would be well over \$3600. Doug offered to provide lessons for \$1600 if the town will allow him on their insurance, or \$1600+ cost of insurance if they will not. The group voted to have Doug provide lessons. Lessons are set for Aug. 5th-9th.

Pond-a-thon and Human Foosball- Doug will contact RaiZed on Radio to discuss pricing for them to play 9am to 2pm. The Brandy and Emma are going to work on getting the race set up on "Red Podium" for online registrations. The group discussed the need to try to have more vendors for the event. Text messages were sent out to potential vendors. Brandy has contacted Jason Dodge about the T-shirt design.

Other Business- Group discussed future fundraising for the playground project. The Tillotson Grant is due in July. It was suggested that we create a separate "Playground account" that we can hold all of our fundraising and donation money in. No date has been set, but an "Adult Prom" in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce was discussed as another possible fundraiser.