

2/6/20 – Brighton Rec Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Morgan, Jen, Emma, Brandy, Paul, Maggie, Heather

Tri-county fishing tournament: Essex House and Legion will continue to allow us to sell fish – will help to have Brighton members there to push. 150 medals purchased for participants.

- Updates given on which donors have donated and how much.
- So far, committee has purchased trophies and medals, buckets, tip-ups and dental center donations, buddy heaters and hand/toe warmers. Tents, augers, sleds, heaters, etc. Donations will still be coming in over coming weeks and we have money to yet spend.
- Cornhole – selling fish for tournament. (Remind group to set up breakfast after cornhole ends tomorrow during winter carnival)

Summary of new things happening in town: Discussion of the proposed bike trail being planned at the base of Bluff mountain in town forest by Northwoods. Also the KHT scramble race on June 21st kick off to summer event for Brighton.

Playground: Updated timeline: as soon as reasonably possible to start applying for grants and getting new estimates. Tillerson grant – July (100,000) and January (20,000).

- Paul to meet with Joel to discuss grant writing.

Maple Fools Fest: April 4, 2020. Blue buffs are in – reusable since they don't have name or dates. Woodels needed for the race – approximately 70 needed. Goal is to add some signage and push/promote the vendor fair this year.

- Maggie – working with vendors.
- Paul – to handle the race.
- Volunteers needed: crossing and two stations. Call Jeff to warn the event.
- Permission needed to use the welcome center. Michelle Leclerc at legion.

Future Programming Discussion:

- Fall Soccer League modeled after the kids basketball league, skills based and not game oriented. 1 day week (6 weeks) – afterschool style soccer coaching clinic. Paul and Maggie.
- Heather to plan/run spring line dancing class (March/April) – basics line dancing.
- Northern Counties Yoga interested in running 6 week class for free. (5:30 – Feb. 17th)

Misc: Rec Committee to buy a vacuum to clean our own space. Move forward with moving storage from electrical room to old jail room. Brighton Rec sign to the door.

- Request to replace molding ceiling tiles and lock box or lock on rec room door.