

## Brighton Recreation Meeting Minutes

**March 21, 2023**

In person Attendance- Emma Gunn, Brandy Goulet, Molly Burger, Maggie Machinist

Remote- Becky Clark and Tonya Ozone

### 1) Kids Fishing Tournament Wrap-Up

Notes for next year

-Committee agreed to have a hybrid awards ceremony next year, allow in person award pick-up as well as offering zoom option still.

-Continue doing bucket pick-up prior to event though

- Re-instate prize for biggest catch

- Keep same categories as 2023

- Iron out sponsorship rules for next year

- VT residents only

Lifetime License winner we still have not heard from- reach out and make contact with them.

Begin planning earlier next year (Early December)

### 2) Maplefest- April 1<sup>st</sup>

- 5K run items needed

o Fandanas ordered- had to switch companies due to shipping fees and timetable.

o Need to reach out for volunteers (Crystal, Tiff, Greg and Paul?)

o Need people early for registration

o Need Sap and maple for run

o 2 tables and water stations and people to work the station

o Make woodals

o Traffic cones and traffic control folks

o Dixie cups, fruit, snacks

o Prizes for winners

- -Raffle small table at Maplefest, potentially donate other to 8<sup>th</sup> graders- check with Mike Worth.

- Dodgeball- Just need a couple of volunteers to make this work.

- Photo contest- Library will be taking on most of the responsibility, assist with getting rules and making poster.

### 3) Swim Lessons

- July 17-21<sup>st</sup>

- Still planning on working with Encore to make this happen

- Apply for grant to make swim lessons possible – Talk to Noah about BCBS grant and other opportunities.

### 4) Summer program

- Need to speak with Noah and Selectboard about the summer program and if we will be able to hire someone.

- Potentially could start June 26<sup>th</sup>, M-Th, 4-6 weeks, July 3 and 4<sup>th</sup> off. Potential July 28<sup>th</sup> as last day.

- Speak to Ellie Tolley and Daisy Halley about potential running the program.

- 5) It was brought up from the minutes of the selectboard meeting that we become a 501(c)3
- Discussed this as a committee and the possibilities and downsides.
  - Currently, our committee is not in favor of exploring this option. As a volunteer committee we would need a staff person to make this happen.
  - We would need our own insurance, board of directors, tax implications, etc.