

Brighton Recreation Committee Meeting 04/27/2023

Attendees: Becky Clarke, Mike Strait, Heather McElroy, Brandy Goulet, Emma Gunn, Noah Bond
Maggie Machinist, and Molly Burger

Call the Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order by Maggie M. At 18:06

Update the Agenda

No updates

Swim Lessons

Mike provided an update on swim lessons grant from Tillotson. Mike indicated that the town should work to secure ongoing funding for swim lessons in the future.

Maggie brought up how we might pay for swim lessons this year even without the grant. Mike brought up who is the demographic we are targeting for swim lessons. This will help us determine how to price swim lessons now and possibly in the future. Maggie indicated that there is no demographic information at this time related to swim lessons.

Maggie brought up the BCBS grant that could assist with paying for swim lessons. If not this year potentially next year.

Becky stated that we should charge something for swim lessons with a caveat that if individuals struggle with paying for swim lessons we find another way to pay for it. Maggie indicated that \$40.00 sounds reasonable this first time through and Becky agreed along with the rest of the committee. Swim Lessons this year for 2023 will cost \$40.00.

Summer Program

Maggie indicated that the committee will have the summer plan details sorted by next meeting.

Maggie spoke with Noah regarding an additional need for another assistant for the summer program. This individual needs to be at least 15 years of age and a starting wage of \$13.50. The committee agreed that the organizer should be paid at least \$15.00 and anyone who had worked for the summer program would receive \$14.00

Brighton Rec. Committee Annual Goals

1. Create a book that outlines the timeline of events and contacts for each event.
2. Create a maintenance schedule for the outdoor basketball court, indoor court, and baseball field.
3. Create a volunteer drive with a plan to advertise for Brighton Recreation // within the volunteer drive with a call list of those that are interested in certain activities.
4. Create a survey that would help determine needs
5. Possible water sports opportunity for the town
6. Create a detailed budget for the Recreation Committee

Other Business

Public Comments

Mike asked what our normal meeting schedule is?

Maggie indicated that it was Thursday then Tuesdays but it changed due to conflicting schedules.

The committee agreed that the second and fourth Wednesday of each month would be a good meeting time moving forward.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 P.M.