



BRIGHTON RECREATION MEETING MINUTES

September 10, 2025

Present: Mike Strait, Heather McElroy, Katie Mientka, Randy Gleeson, Michelle Wilcox, Tim Lenahan, Travis MacFarlane

1. Call to Order: Heather called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.
2. Update to Agenda: None
3. Summer Equipment Program - Tentative Removal Date: The equipment will be picked up/put away at the end of September (depends on weather. Cold deflates the balls). Heather will put away two of the pickleball nets this week.
4. Tennis Court - Grant Match: The tennis/pickleball courts are in rough shape. Grants, such as the Building Communities Grant, require a match and proof of funding must be provided. Heather asked for feedback on a Brighton Rec contribution of \$12,500 (with match from the town) as part of this process. The Committee needs an estimate for paving and a quote from tennis court companies for coating and striping. No action taken.
5. Pond-a-Thon Wrap-Up: This year's event was a success, and there were many day-of volunteers to help with set-up, late registration, timing, and take-down. Revenues were up; one reason why is a switch from Red Podium for credit card processing to Square. The cost is much lower.
6. Winter Programming: New classes are planned.
 - a. Circuit Training. This is scheduled for October 16 through November 20, to be held at the St. James rectory (5:30pm). It will be limited to 15 participants because of space.
 - b. Resistance Band/Cardio Drum. Resistance band classes may be coming back. To be determined. There will be a cardio drum pilot session in October (Mondays in the gym - class full at this time) to work out some logistics with the instructor. A full class will likely be offered after that is complete.
 - c. Open Gym. Tim Lenahan has offered to lead open gym. It will run from October through March (Fridays)
 - d. Basketball (little kids). Heather reached out to a community member to see if he was interested in leading a basketball clinic for children who are too young for school teams.

- e. Ping-Pong. Bruce Rumball-Petre has volunteered to lead a ping-pong night (Sundays in the gym at 6:00). He needs two tables, paddles, and balls. An additional table has been donated.
- 7. Kids' Fishing Tournament. Heather said Modern Woodman is interested in helping with fundraising for this event and may be able to match a portion of donations. The committee will also sell fish and send sponsor letters as the event gets closer.
- 8. Trunk-or-Treat. This will be held in Pavilion Park on Saturday, October 25 from 3:00-5:00. Heather plans to send letters to local businesses/organizations, inviting them to participate.
- 9. Holiday Magic. Typically scheduled for the first Saturday in December (this year, December 6), this will include the tree lighting, visit from Santa, cocoas and cookies, etc. Mike suggested asking local businesses to donate cocoa and cookies and seeing if the school music teacher could prepare songs with the children.
- 10. Budget. Heather reviewed the budget. It is sufficient to allow for a possible tennis court grant match, as well as support continuing programming.
- 11. Other Business. None.
- 12. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.