



BRIGHTON RECREATION MEETING MINUTES

October 8, 2025

Present: Heather McElroy, Katie Mientka, Randy Gleeson, Michelle Wilcox, Mike Strait

1. Call to Order: Heather called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.
2. Update to Agenda: None
3. Summer Equipment Program - Wrap Up: The summer equipment has been picked up and stored. Heather will remove the small shed on the tennis court as she has time.
4. Tennis Court - Proposal Request: The tennis court is in rough shape and, in the committee's opinion, not safe to play on next year. Heather reached out to a company to request a proposal. It will be an expensive project but needs to be done to ensure safety and usability.
5. Winter Programming:
 - a. Circuit Training: Circuit training is scheduled for Thursdays at 5:30, starting in mid-October and running through December. It will be held in the Catholic Church rectory.
 - b. Drum: Cardio drumming, scheduled for Mondays at 5:30 mid-October through December, is full. There is a waiting list. Heather will see how the class goes, if anyone drops out, and if it makes sense to purchase more equipment to accommodate a larger group.
 - c. Open Gym: Open gym for grades 5 and up is scheduled for Fridays from 6:00 - 8:00, starting October 17. Tim Lenahan will supervise.
 - d. Yoga: Yoga, scheduled for Tuesdays at 5:30 at the rectory, is full. There is a waiting list.
 - e. Ping-Pong: Schedule for Sundays at 6:00 in the Town Hall Gym and led by Bruce Petre. The table that was donated needs a net, which will be ordered. Paddles and balls have been ordered.
 - f. Basketball (Little Kids): Heather is trying to connect with a potential leader to offer an open gym-style program for younger children.
6. Kids' Fishing Tournament: The permit for this event has been secured. It will be held February 27 - March 1, 2026. Heather reviewed the sponsor letter and list of sponsors for members to reach out to.

7. Trunk-or-Treat - 10/25/25: Cars are highly encouraged to register on the Brighton Rec website.
8. Holiday Magic - 12/4/25: Two community members have volunteered to play Santa and Mrs. Claus. The Fire Department will bring them into town so they can light the tree.
9. Maple Fool's: This event has been on hiatus, and the committee will revive it with events such as a fun run, chili cookoff, etc. Discussion and planning is ongoing.
10. Other Business: Heather informed the committee that she was offered and had accepted the job of Director of Recreation with the Town. Congratulations to Heather!
11. Adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.