Brighton Recreation Committee Minutes
11/19/2026

Present: Heather McElroy, Michelle Wilcox, Katie Mientka

Heather called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

No updates to the agenda.

Heather updated the committee on the Zombie Run, which was attended by about 20 people, and will be run next year as well. She also mentioned that open gym was going well. There will be a scheduling conflict in January/early February as the school will be using the gym for Friday evening games. TBD if open gym will be offered another night or suspended until the schedule clears. Strong for Life has ended, and about 20 people have signed up for the December session of Cardio Drumming.

The committee discussed Holiday Magic, specifically the Sap Bucket Craft Event. Only 8 people have signed up for that; need more to recoup some of the cost of the event. Will continue to push it. Rec will be present at the Tree Lighting with cocoa and cookies. Heather has distributed all the Holiday Magic posters.

The Kids' Ice Fishing Tournament will be held February 26-28, 2027. Heather discussed fundraising concerns, expecting a tough year for donations given increases in costs across the board. There is room in the Rec budget specifically earmarked for the Tournament, which will help. Another planned winter program is "Almostice." Solstice takes place on a Monday, so "Almostice" will be the Sunday prior (December 20). It is a snowshoe hike up a road off Henshaw. Later that afternoon, there will be storytelling. Heather will ask Northwoods if we can use their lodge. This will be a free event. More info to come.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20pm.