

Brighton Believes Council
June 7, 2018
Central Office Board Room

2017-18 Goals: Supporting “Brighton Believes”

Minutes

In attendance: Becky Cotter, Matt Tappon, Robin Wilt, Julene Gilbert, Dan Goldman, Dr. Kevin McGowan, Lance Mitchell, Dr. Allison Rioux, Carolyn Rabidoux, Leslie Seltzer

Treasurer’s Report

\$693.60 in the bank (no change)

2017-18 Events Debrief

- Brighton Day of Caring
 - Debrief already occurred at the last meeting
 - There was talk about moving the day to the same day as BHS SpringFest, but it seems that wouldn’t be a good fit due to how much happens at BHS on that and it’s not a full day for K-5 schools
 - November is another idea, but that could be too early in the year for proper planning.
- Brighton Clean Sweep
 - Great participation this year!
 - BHS Climate Club helped increase BHS participation.
 - 10,000 pounds of waste was collected by over 300 participants
 - Color Brighton Green planted 12 trees at FRES
 - Beautification projects would be good for the future
 - They were a little short on volunteers to serve food due a communication issue
 - Over 150 people registered for the event online

Brighton Believes 5K – DATE CHANGE: September 16, 2018

- Rebranding as “Brighton Believes We Can Erace Hunger”
- Brighton Believes Award Nominations go to Rob Thomas. Five per building and five “at large” nominations = 25
- Looking to increase student and Brighton family participation
- New focus on the hunger issue and Brighton Food Cupboard

Open Forum/Community Events

- Town Board member Robin Wilt said the Town has a way to welcome new residents and wants to coordinate with the school district on this. The District already has a welcome packet for when they come in. The District started a New Family Night this school year and it was a successful event. Buildings are also focused on helping new students transition to the District. New families also get phone calls throughout the year to check in. PTSA has discussed the idea of a welcome wagon. Brighton sports organizations could also get involved.

- Becky Cotter said Recreation Department summer programs are filling up. Summer concerts are coming up and the pool will be opening soon. The Bike Rodeo is Sunday, June 10. The Brighton Farmers' Market is open every Sunday morning.
- Brighton Your Wardrobe has a sale June 7 and 8.
- Oct. 14 is the Day of Wellness at the Brighton Farmers' Market and Brighton will be highlighting all it does.

2018-19 Meeting Dates (also on the PTSA Calendar): Noon – 1:00 PM

October 4

December 6

February 7

April 4

June 6