

Brighton Believes Council
October 4, 2018
Central Office Board Room

2018-19 Goals: Supporting “Brighton Believes”

Minutes

Attendance: TCMS Principal Rob Thomas, Brighton Recreation Director Becky Cotter, Town Councilmember Robin Wilt, District Communications Coordinator Dan Goldman, BHS Principal Dr. Tom Hall, District Director of Student Services Carolyn Rabidoux, TCMS/BHS Social Worker Lance Mitchell, FRES Principal Dr. Allison Rioux, CRPS Principal Matt Tappon, Superintendent Dr. Kevin McGowan, Temple Sinai’s Pauline Rosenberg, Board Vice President Julene Gilbert, PTSA’s Leslie Seltzer, and PTSA’s Jacqui Liebman.

Treasurer’s Report: \$693.60 (No change).

The Council voted to offer up to \$50 for each school building for Red Ribbon Week activities.

Events Debrief:

Brighton Believes eRace Hunger 5K

- This was held in September instead of June
- There were about 300 participants
- They still want to get more BCSD family and student participation
- BHS suggested having a date later in September to get more participation

Brighton Believes Day of Caring

- Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2019
- Buildings will be able to plan their own activities this year
- Updates can be given at Brighton Believes Council meetings
- If buildings need financial support, they should contact PTSA as soon as possible

Brighton Believes Award Nominations to Rob

- Five per building and five “at large” nominations = 25
- Will be given out as part of Brighton Believes Day
- Could also do another set of awards with the race in September

Brighton Clean Sweep

- They’re still waiting on the Little League start date to determine the date for 2019
- Looking to get more community involvement this year

Open Forum/Community Events

- Wednesday, Oct. 10 is National Walk/Bike to School Day. TCMS will be participating. This is tied into Curb Your Car Week.
- Brighton Recreation has fall programs starting up. The Fall Festival is Oct. 20. The Haunted House at Buckland and Happy House are Oct. 26 They're always looking for new instructors for winter and spring sessions.
- The Town of Brighton is hosting its Semi-annual Electronics Recycling and Secure Document Shredding Event from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Brighton Highway Department Parking Lot, 1941 Elmwood Ave. Bring your old electronics equipment and/or old documents. The event will be held rain or shine and there is no charge for either service. The electronics recycling accepts computer devices, networking devices, printing devices, audio/visual devices, communication devices, lab/test and measurement devices, telecommunication devices, power supplies, microwaves, peripherals, wire/cabling, and hardware. They cannot accept any televisions or monitors, hazardous waste, liquids, light bulbs or lamps, home appliances, batteries, and gas-powered equipment. The event is not intended for commercial or business purposes. Please be sure to remove all binder and paperclips from documents that will be shredded. For more information, contact Councilmember Robin Wilt at Robin.Wilt@townofbrighton.org or 784-5255.
- The Town of Brighton and Brighton Police Department are holding a community meeting from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16 at the Brighton Town Hall Auditorium. Join Chief Mark Henderson and senior staff members as they welcome community members to an open forum for a discussion on the Police Department. Topics will include: Police community relationships, community engagement, directed food patrols, and community concerns.
- The Town of Brighton is hosting its Semi-annual Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at Brighton Town Hall's Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Ave. Citizens are asked to dispose of outdated and/or unwanted prescriptions and over-the-counter medications by dropping them off. There is no charge for the event. For more information, contact Councilmember Robin Wilt at Robin.Wilt@townofbrighton.org or 784-5255.
- The District will be highlighting its wellness initiatives at the Brighton Farmers Market from 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Oct. 28 in the Brighton High School parking lot. There will be information about nutrition, Brighton Breathes, Habits of Mind, mindfulness, physical fitness, recycling, community service, clubs, PTSA community connections, mental health supports, music from BHS students, and more.
- New families in the District are invited to the New Family Reception from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26 in the French Road Elementary School Cafetorium. Come and mingle with other families that are new to the District and talk with faculty, administrators, and staff members. Pizza will be served at the event. Please RSVP to cathy_dudley@bcsd.org.
- Thanksgiving and Holiday Food Baskets will be done through Brighton Food Cupboard again. We will be doing an email and online form for families to sign up.
- BHS is sending a group to a presentation on vaping in East Rochester.

- BHS has a new student leadership team to get different clubs working together. They'll be preparing a student survey for the spring.
- Brighton is sponsoring a Roc 2 Change event on Nov. 16 at the Wegmans Conference Center. The BHS Mosaic Club is overseeing it.
- CRPS and FRES are coordinating on Red Ribbon Week Activities. Kindness is the focus.
- Red Ribbon Week at BHS is similar to the other buildings with a focus on spirit and healthy lifestyles.
- Friends of Rachel club at BHS is putting together blessing bags for Coldwater House. They need women's clothing, toothpaste, shampoo, children's shoes and clothing, hand sanitizer, deodorant, toiletries, and wet wipes. Drop them off at BHS between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15 in the main hallway or Counseling Office.
- BHS Received the National Blue Ribbon Award from the U.S. Education Department.

2018-19 Meeting Dates

- December 6
- February 7
- April 4
- June 6