

Brighton Believes Council
February 7, 2019
Central Office Board Room

2018-19 Goals: Supporting “Brighton Believes”

Minutes

Attendance: Rob Thomas, Becky Cotter, Pauline Rosenberg, Dr. Allison Rioux, Julene Gilbert, Dr. Kevin McGowan, Dan Goldman, Daphne Cohen, Lance Mitchell

Treasurer’s Report

\$693.60 – \$17.42= \$676.18 (for CRPS Red Ribbon Week Reimbursement)

Brighton Believes Day of Caring – March 6

- TCMS – 36 community agencies are coming to visit. All students will hear from two groups. At the end, students will decide what they want to do for a collection. There will be a reception ahead of time with coffee from the Brighton Your Day Café. The building will present Brighton Believes Awards at 1 p.m.
- FRES – will start the day with the award ceremony around 9:15 a.m. It will be live streamed to classrooms from the library. There will then be a book reading about kindness. The FRES focus is on kindness this year. There will be library discussions about the book. All students will make kindness rocks. After school, volunteers can meet to distribute rocks or students can place them where they want.
- BHS –
 - 9th Grade Homerooms directed by the 9th Grade Student Council
 - Students are writing positive and encouraging letters to local Veterans and service men and women through Million Thanks.
 - Students will write Brighton Believes Thank You Messages to Staff K-12.
 - Students will be collecting supplies on the Lollypop Farm wish list, making dog and cat toys, and blankets for animals at Lollypop Farm.
 - 10th Grade Homerooms directed by the Girl UP and Model UN
 - Students are writing positive and encouraging letters to local Veterans and service men and women through Million Thanks.
 - Students will write Brighton Believes Thank You Messages to Staff K-12.
 - Students are making blankets for Owen’s House.
 - 11th grade Homerooms directed by the BHS International Club & Key Club
 - Students are writing positive and encouraging letters to local Veterans and service men and women through Million Thanks.
 - Students will write Brighton Believes Thank You Messages to Staff K-12.

- Students will be making no slip socks for local hospitals & Owen's House
 - 12th Grade Homerooms directed by the BHS field hockey team Pplayers
 - Students are writing positive and encouraging letters to local Veterans and service men and women through Million Thanks.
 - Students will write Brighton Believes Thank You Messages to Staff K-12.
 - Students are creating positive cards for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.
 - All Special Homerooms/Select Grade Level Homerooms directed by Friends of Rachel & BSU
 - Students are writing positive and encouraging letters to local Veterans and service men and women through Million Thanks.
 - Students will write Brighton Believes Thank You Messages to Staff K-12.
 - Students will be making 300 - 500 bag lunches in the gym for the Open Door Mission
 - PB&J, Cookies, and chips with decorated bags
 - Awards will be presented in Room 262 at 1:30 p.m.
- CRPS – The building is doing several community service projects: Cards for Ryan's Smiles and Woodside Manor; toys for Wild Wings; centerpieces for The Jewish Home; Detergent for Center for Youth; cat toys for Lollipop Farm; and kindness rocks for Highland Park. Awards will be presented over the announcements at 8:20 a.m.

Semi-Annual Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program on April 27

Help ensure a cleaner and safer environment by participating in the Town's prescription drug take-back event at the Brighton Town Hall Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Ave., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27. 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 this event. For more information, email or call Councilmember Robin Wilt at Robin.Wilt@townofbrighton.org or 585-784-5255.

Brighton Clean Sweep on May 11

Clean Sweep is at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 11. Participants can gather at Town Hall at 9 a.m. to get their assignment, shirts, gloves, and grabbers. Coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels will be provided. At 11:45 a.m., everyone is invited to celebrate their hard work by meeting at French Road Elementary School for lunch provided by Wegmans and Mark's Pizzeria. Pre-registration is encouraged and may be done at www.townofbrighton.org/rec by clicking Register Online. For more information, email or call Councilmember Robin Wilt at Robin.Wilt@townofbrighton.org or 585-784-5255.

Semi-Annual Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding on May 18

Bring your old electronic equipment and/or your old documents to the Town's Electronics Recycling and Paper Shredding Event from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 18 at the Brighton Highway Department parking lot, 1941 Elmwood Ave. The two events

take place at the same time and there is no charge for either service. At this time, the electronics industry cannot accept any CRT, console and projection televisions or monitors. For a complete list of acceptable items, please visit:

www.maventech.com/recycling-answers. For more information, email or call Councilmember Robin Wilt at Robin.Wilt@townofbrighton.org or 585-784-5255.

Open Forum/Community Events

- Say Yes To The Dress is Feb. 14 at BHS
- Friends of Rachel, BSU and special homerooms are getting ready for a peanut butter and jelly factory for Brighton Believes Day
- Brighton Recreation's winter/spring programs are out. They are offering many options for programming over February break.
- TCMS PTSA is holding a meeting with the principal book group on two books: Untangled and The Teenage Brain. People don't need to have read the books to attend.
- TCMS completed the youth at risk survey and BHS is doing it soon. This is done every other year to see how students progress and how they compare to other districts in the county.
- TCMS is doing second step programming, a character education curriculum.

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

April 4

June 6