



Happy Summer, Brighton Green!

Read along for news you can use from the BG Board.



Message from the President: Hi neighbors! Dave Crighton here. I'm not one to sugar coat things and most of you have heard about our challenges: low membership, no reserves, large unplanned expenses. Your Board is doing a great job of cutting costs, gathering donations and volunteers to do the work that we usually pay for, and the budget is as slim as it can get.

In addition to restoring Brighton Green to a manageable financial status, my goal is to reinvigorate community involvement and pride, especially of those that have "aged out" and "done their time." This is a big neighborhood and it takes more than just the new young families to keep it great!

We've already had one set of volunteers canvass the neighborhood in April and have more members than the last few years. Our Treasurer reported at the last meeting that we need \$10,000 (25 Recreational Memberships or 154 Maintenance Memberships) to put us in the black for the year.

We need you!

- If you've purchased any kind of membership, **THANK YOU!**
- Our **home values** depend on everyone contributing! (Can you imagine driving by and seeing an abandoned pool and building?) If you haven't, please at least purchase a \$65.00 Maintenance Membership.
- In addition, I need each of you to visit your neighbors until you get two of them to purchase a membership. We are all more likely to support our neighborhood if we are asked by those we know!



If you are willing to go door to door, we can help with a list of addresses that have not purchased a membership, and materials and talking points to share.

A final note: 2017 will be the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of the common facilities! I would absolutely love to get that parking lot looking fresh and new for the celebration that fall! (Hey, we all have dreams!)



I hope your dreams come true this year!

The **swim team** is off to a great start! Our first swim meet is this **Thursday, June 16th** at

6:00 PM. Please come on down and cheer on our Gator swimmers! If you have a child who is interested in joining, please contact me before the first meet. Check out the website for complete swim team information or email Karen Zimmer at brightongreenswim@gmail.com. Note from Coach Merry...I am excited to work with our twenty new Gators! Please come to our first home meet this Thursday to cheer our swimmers on. Thank you for all your support. This season is shaping up to be one of the best!

Other **upcoming community events** include:

- **Friday June 17:** kickoff of the Summer Pool Hours, opening at 11:00 AM!!!!
- **Float nights every Friday** from 6:00-9:00 PM.
- **Playgroup**, July 1 at 10:00 AM on the playground
- **July 4th Parade** at 10:30 AM! Meet in the parking lot at 10:00 all decked out in your red, white and blue. Stick around at the pool for fun games, relays, and raffles for the whole family!
- July 11th at 6:00 PM: **Summer Reading Night!** Join our resident librarian, Gina McKenney, and other Crestwood teachers for some summer reading fun for the family!
- **Coming in August:**
National Night Out on August 2
Playgroup on August 5
Camping in the field on August 12
Teen Talent Show on August 18



A CLOSING POEM FROM THE BOARD:



*I have a lovely neighbor;
She did me a great favor!
“Join the pool,” she said,
“And tell your neighbor Fred!”
The membership goals we must submit
Or our property values will all plummet!
If community is something of value to you,
Then joining us is what you must do!
“Brighton Green is the greatest!” they say;
Together we can keep it that way.*

Join us today!!