

Ludlow Recreation Committee
Minutes of
December 2, 2010

Present: Sue Pollender, Howard Paul, Pat Rumrill, Joe Gurdak, Pam O'Neil

Meeting called to order

Comments:

- Many comments from people regarding the Community Center being open. They are very excited.

Approval of Minutes:

- Pam made a motion to approve the minutes of November. With a second from Joe, the minutes were approved.

Director's Report:

- Last week the Recreation Director moved into his new office at the Community Center. The phone was installed but e-mail has not been set up yet.
- Teen open gym basketball yielded 12 participants. It ran for two weeks in the high school gym Monday-Friday from 2:30-4:00.
- 30 and over basketball started at the community center.
- 16 and over pickup basketball started on 11/24/10 from 6:00-8:00 at the community center.
- Men's indoor soccer started last Sunday with 22 participants
- 3/4 Basketball and 5/6 basketball started on 11/29. Sign ups were two weeks ago and kids are still looking to sign up. There are too many for one team. Howie will look into splitting the groups into A B & C teams but still practice together with one coach as there are no other coaches available. All practices and home games will be in the Community Center.

Old Business:

- Dog Park: Marked out the field. Springfield Fence measured and gave an estimate of \$7,800 with double gates. Gates are 4 feet wide and the chain link fence will be 5 feet high. \$7,000 was budgeted for this park, hoping to get the rest of the funds through memberships at \$30 per year and asking for donations from the out of town visitors. If the money stays in the budget, this should be a reality next year. We will ask the enterprise fund for funds for pooper scoopers.

New Business:

- Zumba Instructors have been hired. Several classes have been scheduled with the first one on Monday, 12/6/10 at 6:45. This will be located in the Community Center.
- Fitness Center will be up and running on 12/7/10. Adults are \$30/month or \$300 per year. Students will be \$15/month and \$150/year. \$5/month for locker rentals. There will be some black out times while the high school is having a fitness class second

semester from 12:30-1:00 Monday –Friday. Weekend hours will be Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 10-8.

- Yesterday there was a demo for a cleaning machine for the Community Center floors. Frank Heald would like to use the schools, but transporting it between buildings would be an issue. To buy it new would be \$6,000 or \$249/month rental for 3 years then buy it for \$1.00. The Recreation Board would like to propose renting it for 3 years and maybe asking the school to help with the rental as they will be using the cafeteria every day.
- There has been numerous requests to use the new center. Howie would like to wait for one year to see how everything works out before renting the building. However, there will be a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament fundraiser for the Valente Scholarship on January 15, 2011.

Next Meeting: January 5, 2011 5:00p.m. at the Community Center

Meeting Adourned:

- Pam made a motion to adjourn at 5:55. With a second from Joe, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Rumrill, Secretary

Susan Pollender

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Pamela O'Neil

Joseph Gurdak