

Ludlow Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Ludlow Community Center – Recreation Office

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

5:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm. Members present: Patty Rumrill, Joe Gurdak, Pam O'Neil, Julie Barr and Recreation Director, Howard Paul.

Comments from Citizens:

- Citizens have asked about requiring children to wear helmets while using the skateboard park. Howie explained that it is hard to enforce without having an attendant to supervise.

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of the September 10, 2013 meeting minutes. Patty motioned, seconded by Julie. Unanimously approved.

Director's Report: (See attached report for more details)

- Rugby had a good year and participation from Ludlow residents has increased.
- Soccer Program: K 1/2 ended with a night game at Dorsey. Children got their awards. Everyone seemed to have had a good time.
- Soccer Program: 3/4 The greatest struggle was getting a coach. Zach Paul, Andy Boxer, and Mike Valente all helped to cover games. Their season ended with a night game against Chester on full field at Dorsey.
- Soccer Program: The 5/6 girls struggled because of numbers. Some games were played with 9 and 10 players. The 5/6 boys did very well and won the "8 on 8" tournament for third year in a row. Will Nye was head coach with Tina Cohen as his assistant
- Adult Basketball program Tues/Thurs at 6 pm. Averaging 15 players each night.
- Bone builders continues going well with solid participation.
- Recreation took 21 children to the Pittsford Haunted House last month. Paul and Brigit Faenza were chaperones.
- Halloween festivities were held with lots of help from high school kids. Due to weather parade was cancelled, but party carried on. Everyone had a great time.
- The Halloween Dance was okay. It seems to be more of a babysitting time instead of any dancing. This is the second year in a row that the dance was not really a dance, but a hangout. Whether or not the dance will be held next year is under review and will be looked at closely before it is scheduled again.
- The Community Center hosted the Antique Show again this year.

Old Business:

- Have not hired for Megan's position. Want to try to get through winter. It looks like we will lose Matt Wood. He's been working for \$10 per hour. He has done a good job and is very involved in the community. He does whatever Howie asked him to do.
- All soccer facilities have been closed down.

New Business:

- Booster Club has offered to donate the old gym banners to be displayed at the Community Center. Howie will confirm with Frank Heald that it is possible. Will do it over Christmas Vacation.
- Basketball sign up: No 3rd/4th program because only 4 kids signed up. 3 girls and 2 boys and they are able to play in Cavendish if they would like.
- 5th and 6th will have team. But numbers for the next years show that there may not be a team next year.
- Cheerleading 17 children in grades 1-6.
- There are 13 students who would like to cheerlead for the middle school. Rec has a coach and is willing to pay for uniforms. Pat Pullinen is checking with the School to see if this is possible.
- Jackie Brown doesn't want to start Zumba until January; Brigid Faenza expressed an interest in doing it sooner.
- Howie has received requests to offer Belly dancing and Wrestling.
- Fitness room membership has increased.

Next meeting Date:

Next meeting will be January 14, 2013 at 5 pm at the Community Center.

Motion to adjourn by Julie, seconded by Patty. Unanimously passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Susan Pollender

Joseph Gurdak

Patricia Rumrill

Julie Barr

Pamela O'Neil

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela O'Neil, Secretary