

Ludlow Recreation Committee
Minutes of
September 10, 2019

Present: Jeannie Stasz, Joe Gurdak, Sue Pollender, Pat Rumrill, Nick Miele, Marissa Selleck

Call to order: Sue called the meeting to order at 5:03pm

Comments from Citizens: None

Approval of Minutes:

- Joe made a motion to approve the minutes as written, with a second from Jeannie, the minutes were approved.

New Business:

- Marissa stated that she would really like the Ludlow Rec to work together with the PTG groups from both Mt Holly and Ludlow to re-invigorate special events.
- Fall Ball is new this year and started with games on Sundays. We have a U12 team with Jerry Tucker as the coach. Games are competitive and mostly played in Ludlow.
- Josh Cole Tournament: Marissa is interested in keeping it going. Pat encouraged Marissa to talk to the school as this is not a Ludlow Rec event.
- Pickleball lines on the floor will not be able to get this marked out this year. Nick will add it to the budget for next year. Tuesdays at 6:00pm is when Pickleball meets. All are welcome to come and play!
- Sue passed around an article from 1945 when the Ludlow Recreation Committee actually formed.
- Summer Camp Recommendations: Nick received a letter from Venissa White which she will present to the selectboard on 10/7. The Rec Committee has agreed to attend this meeting. Nick felt it worked having the summer program at West Hill as it gave him time to clean the floors in the gym and cafeteria. The summer program used the Community Center just twice due to weather. Some things for next year would be to let families know that there is a limit to how many campers can be registered. Some families were placed on a waiting list and some had to make alternative plans. This committee will review the program again over the winter months and what we want for summer programs. Nick would like to see more "theme" weeks and maybe offer a trip every other Friday.
- Sports clinics went well with baseball seeing 20 attendees, basketball with 20, and soccer with 50.
- Basketball court needs to be resurfaced.
- Nick went over the Park & Facility needs list - is it possible to enlist the help of the Okemo Valley Women's Club with monetary assistance?
- Community Center Red Room has been updated, cleaned up, and a TV with a DVD player has been added. Nick had someone come in to re-evaluate the internet system that is several years old.

Director's Report:

- We have 64 athletes registered for soccer in grades K-6.
 - Kindergarten 9 kids plays on Wednesday and some Saturdays
 - Grades 1-2 Coed - 16 kids Mondays and Thursday 2 teams

- Grades 3-4 Boys have 12, girls 10 Plays on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Grades 5-6 Boys have 9, girls 9 Plays Monday, Wednesday & Fridays
- Several new faces and families have registered and they are getting used to the online registration which is reducing the amount of cash on hand.
- Summer Concert series went very well. Weather cooperated - Nick would like to get newer/different acts for next year.

Old Business:

- Epic Promise: Terry Fortuna from Vail submitted a proposal of \$21,000. A total of \$3,500 was awarded. This amount will cover the hiking trails, bridges & signage, painting of the building and some maintenance, two horseshoe pits and flowers/shrubs. The Ludlow Rotary would like to help so Nick is sending them some playground equipment information. Sept. 14th is the day of work from 8-1pm. Vail will be sending about 30 volunteers. Nick will add grills to his budget for installation in the spring.
- Dog Park - Scott Murphy will look into adding this as a separate article and not in our budget. If accepted by the Selectboard it will be placed as an article for the March vote.

Next Meeting:

- October 8th at 5:00pm in the Red Room of the Community Center.
- October 7th we will meet at the Selectboard Meeting, 7pm in the Town Hall to hear Venissa White's presentation on the summer camp.

Motion to adjourn:

- Jeannie motioned to adjourn the meeting, with a second from Marissa the meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Rumrill
Secretary

Susan Pollender

Jeannie Stasz

Joe Gurdak

Marissa Selleck