

Ludlow Recreation Meeting
September 12, 2017

Present: Howard Paul, Susan Pollender, Joseph Gurdak, Patricia Rumrill

Absent: Leslie Boyle, Heather Tucker

Call to order at 5:20pm

Comments from Citizens: None

Director's Report:

- Youth soccer started on Saturday, Sept. 9th for grades K-6. Having a hard time recruiting coaches. K - Zach Paul, 1-2 boys & girls - Andy Levesque, 3-4 boys and girls - Howie Paul, 5-6 Boys - Jerry Tucker, 5-6 Girls Barry Martin. No team has more than 10 players. Numbers are down again this year.
- Indoor Walking continues to have good numbers.
- Men's tennis league plays mon-fri from 9-11. They have had issues with not wanting mowing or trimming during those hours due to noise. The maintenance crew is trying to stay away from Dorsey during that time period.
- Open gym: numbers have picked up after school hours.
- Dorsey: has been reseeded - grass has taken, no issues after the first tournament. Continuing to water twice daily

Approval of Minutes: Pat approved, Joe seconded, no discussion, minutes accepted.

Old Business:

- There was an issue at the Skate Park with people from NY. They were drinking and skating on the wet cement. It was resolved.
- A religious group visiting at the end of August parked their van on the soccer field. When asked to move the van, one of the men took the Ludlow tractor and gave a child that was with him a ride around the field several times. Howie was able to recover the tractor and requested that this group leave Dorsey Park, which they did.

New Business:

- Due to low numbers in Cavendish's soccer league, they will be playing with the Ludlow teams. Howie and Terry O'Brien will work on this together.

- Cafe Services submitted a bill of \$361 to Ludlow Rec for the cleaning of the cafeteria after the summer camp program. Howie had people cleaning but were not properly trained on how to clean the traps and certain machines. The Ludlow Rec has paid this bill.
- BRHS Athletic Director has resigned. Howie wants to look at what his roll is going forward. He is concerned that his duties will increase. It was suggested that Howie, Joe and Sue meet with Karen Trimboli, Principal to talk about this. A meeting will be scheduled for next week.
- Matt Wood has turned in his resignation and will be leaving on Sept. 22nd. It is going to be tough replacing him.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 10th at 5:00pm.

Meeting adjourned: Sue asked for a motion to adjourn. Joe made the motion, seconded by Pat, meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.