

# Ludlow Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Ludlow Community Center – Recreation Office

Thursday, September 13, 2012

5:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 5:10 pm. Members present: Sue Pollender, Joe Gurdak, Patty Rumrill, Julie Ficken, Pam O'Neil and Recreation Director, Howard Paul.

## Comment's from Citizens:

- None

## Approval of Minutes:

Approval of minutes from August 2, 2012 Meeting: Motion by Joe seconded by Julie. Unanimously passed.

## Director's Report: (See Attached for more detail)

- Live Z dance will be only on Mondays because of Director's scheduling issues.
- Adult baseball had an overall good season, but had to forfeit the last two regular season games and play off game.
- Co-ed softball went very well with Ludlow Recreation team winning championship tournament. Questions raised about a runner up trophy do to budget issues there is only one championship trophy. Money is allocated to bats and umpires.
- Open gym still going well. Attendance is dependent on weather.
- Summer Youth Camp went extremely well. 77 kids went to Great Escape. Broke it into two groups k to 3 one trip and 4 to 8 at end of week.
- High School basketball program had difficulty in consistency in numbers so not sure
- Girls Summer Softball didn't go well. We joined with Chester in the league, however, Ludlow
- Swimming lessons went well. There were ten participants in the 6 week program by Sara Goshen's at Spring House
- Sunday Concert series ended with Chris Kleeman. A suggestion was made to allow vendor to sell food during concert.
- Dorsey Park was resurfaced and the tennis courts repainted, bleachers painted, repaired existing lights, and added a new one, and soccer field was sodded. All lights will be replaced both at Dorsey and Pullinen Field.

## Old Business:

- Fence is finally up at Little League field. We need to decide whether or not to reseed infield or leave it skinned. We recommend to keep the infield dirt for now.
- Williams Fence fixed the Fletcher Field fence by leaving an opening.

**New Business:**

- Soccer season started. (Ludlow Cavendish Mt. Holly) Kindergarten there are 24 players, grades 1 & 2 there are 3 teams of 13 for 39 kids, grades 3 & 4 there are 2 teams of 12, grades 5 & 6 there are 19 girls and began with 19 boys, 4 of them went to play on Middle School. While numbers may look good for future Ludlow teams, many of the players now are from Cavendish. Still need a 3 & 4 grade coach, but all other are filled.
- Question was raised about the 6<sup>th</sup> graders returning to the 5 & 6 grade Recreation team once middle school season over. The Middle school season ends two weeks before the end of recreation season. The committee's recommendation is that families must pick one team or the other for their child to play on. 6<sup>th</sup> graders will not be able to join the team at the end of their middle school season. If there is sufficient reason, the decision can be appealed to the Recreation committee.

**Next meeting Date:**

October 11, 2012 at 5 pm at the Community Center.

Motion to adjourn by Patty, seconded by Julie. Unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

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Susan Pollender

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Joseph Gurdak

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Patricia Sumrill

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Julie Ficken

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Pamela O'Neil

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela O'Neil, Secretary