

Ludlow Recreation Committee
Minutes of
November 13, 2018

Present: Leslie Boyle, Heather Tucker, Joe Gurdak, Pat Rumrill, Nick Miele, Scott Murphy

Public: Melissa Perrino, Chris Perrino, Marissa Selleck

Call to order: Leslie called the meeting to order at 4:00pm

Comments from Citizens:

- Emails were handed out by Nick. Leslie and Sue met with Nick last Friday to review these emails. Nick has responded and issues were resolved.

Approval of Minutes:

- Leslie moved to approve the minutes as written. With a second from Joe, the minutes were APPROVED.

Old Business:

- Summer Rec Sub Committee has met twice now with 5 members and Nick. Lots a good feedback. Would like to hold the camp counselors to a higher standard and add CPR Certification. Joe asked that they also take the Concussion training online. Discussion ensued regarding having a certified lifeguard and who should pay for it. One thought is Ludlow would pay for half and ask that the lifeguard work for Ludlow Rec for two summers as the certification is good for 2 years. Priority in summer rec is swimming. Can utilize the Chester town pool, Jackson Gore and Plymouth State Park. Scott is asking the committee to finalize what they would like for summer programs so that it can be put in the budget. The next meeting of this sub committee will be on December 4th at 4pm.
- Add the two part time employees to the list for CPR Training and Concussion training.

Director's Report:

- Halloween was a great success. Many children participated in the gym for games. Shaw's donated candy and Village Pizza donated gift certificates. Nick is starting to plan for next year, thinking of pushing the time of the parade from 6:00 to 6:30 to give more time for trick or treating. Nick needs to figure out the lighting as one set of lights was not enough and all the lights were too bright.
- Basketball already has 43 signed up. Hoping to have a 5/6 boys and girls teams, 3/4 girls and a 2/3/4 boys team. These teams might change based on registrations. Chris was asking about keeping Grade 2 separate from grades 3 & 4 as he feels its too far of an age gap. Practices started this week.
- Soccer Jamboree was awesome. It was mentioned that maybe we could collaborate with other towns to have more Jamborees as more games are able to be played in this way. Chester hosted the 5/6 teams, Ludlow the 3/4 teams and Cavendish the 1/2 teams. Nick will look into this and reach out to the other area towns.
- Parents basketball meeting on Nov. 7th was held to inform parents of the website and to answer questions for the season. There will be a concession stand during

this season. Melissa felt that this meeting went well and was very positive. Will continue parent meetings during each new season.

- West Hill: need solid numbers on the dog park. Scott is working hard to get it put in the budget and is trying for a separate request for the dog park. We need to nail down improvements to West Hill. The roof of the pavillion will be done in the spring. Working on the interior of the building over the winter.
- Scott handed out the budgets. BRHS athletics will not be funded for the year 19/20 along with school buses. This budget is just a draft with proposals.
- Basketball Court resurfacing will cost \$20,000. This includes VT Tennis to put a coating down and line the court along with pickleball lines. Nick is asking if there might be any consequences with putting the ice rink over the new resurfacing of the basketball courts. Nick recommends using the money towards the building and pavilion and hold off on the basketball court. \$2100 estimate for building repairs along with \$6,000 roof on Pavilion and \$5,100 for roof repair on main building. A playground at West Hill was mentioned and Nick is going to look for grants to help fund it.

Old Business:

- Pickleball is going well on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays with good attendance on Tuesdays. Lines on the floor are hard to see and need to be redone each day as the floor gets cleaned each night.
- Some spots on the newly waxed floor are getting worn down already. The company is suggesting a third coat for the high traffic area.
- Volleyball started on 11/5 with 12 participants
- Adult basketball has had a slow start.
- Senior walking has started and Nick will look into a bone building class for seniors after their walk. The senior center would like Rec to come up to the center with some programs for those that cannot go to the community center.

New Business:

- Has had great feedback on the new website.
- Patty asked about people posting on the facebook page. Melissa shared what the PTG is doing with their facebook and it was decided to change the settings to have Nick and his staff approves anything before it gets posted to the account.
- End of year soccer party was a great time.
- It was decided that this committee would not meet in December.

Next Meeting:

- January 8, 2019 at 5:00pm in the Community Center

Meeting Adjourned:

- Patty made a motion to adjourn the meeting. With a second from Heather the meeting adjourned at 5:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Rumrill
Secretary