

Ludlow Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes October 27, 2011

Present: Julie Ficken, Joe Gurdak, Patty Rumrill, Sue Pollender, Pam O'Neil, and Howard Paul.

Citizen's : Tara Lichenstieger and Leslie Boyle

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm at the Ludlow Community Center

Comments from Citizen's:

Tara Lichenstieger sent a letter to Board Recreation asking that Rec Director to email parents in addition to putting it in on the website via Facebook. She was present at meeting. Seemed to be a concern. Discussion had regarding have telephone. Rec Director will make sure that players, particularly home-schooled students know how to find out of changes in schedules.

Leslie Boyle submitted a letter regarding starting a hockey program. Her letter is requesting that the recreation program offer an instructional hockey program for students from Mount Holly, Cavendish, and Ludlow for students in grades 1 to 6. Howie spoke with John Bora from Okemo about using Wednesday evenings and Sundays and use 1/3 of rink, January to March. Howie will work with Leslie and put together a detailed Questions regarding reserving the ice and price for using the ice. Volunteers for coaches. Howie will check on insurance and other related.

Jackson Gore's, Monday and Wednesday, "Stick and Puck." Looking to start this program.

Leslie shared that she would like to donate the proceeds from her annual Leslie Turkey Trot Fun run on Thanksgiving Day and would like this year to support the Rebuilding of the Ludlow Little League field. 9 am starting from Dorsey Park.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes from July and September, by Joe Gurdak seconded by Pam O'Neil. Passed unanimously

Director's Report: (See attached)

Additional comments below.

Live Z Dance will be starting in the evening beginning next Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30 but will run Mondays and Thursday.

Rugby Club just finished on Saturday and won the New England during their 1st fall league. Motion by Patty, to pay Matt Wood \$750.00 for his administrative/field work with the Rugby Club for summer season and fall season. Seconded by Julie Ficken. Passed unanimously.

Soccer programs: 3rd and 4th ended Oct. 22nd with a night game. Both teams played Chester and were given certification

K-2 program ended on October 24th with a night game and students

5th and 6th ended on October 22nd and boys ended on the 23rd. Both teams will have a dessert banquet on November 9th at the community Center.

Halloween Parade 5:45 pm line up. Parade starts at 6pm. Party and Dance will be held at the Community Center.

Have begun cleaning up Little League fields. No permanent fences, we will use portable fences. Carl Pavano will be donating a \$5000 donation to Ludlow Little League and Major League Baseball will match his donation., for a total donation of \$10,000. No money from insurance will be available for clean up, only replacing things.

Old Business

Skate park: Put on agenda for next month. We will explore moving the tennis courts to West Hill in order to make changes to the skatepark.

Dog Park: We will be sending a letter to the Selectboard at the appropriate time.

New Business:

Howie shared a request by Bonnie Allen for the Recreation Department to take over their private Rock Climbing Club. Being a Recreation Program would enable them to access town buses. She is also requesting that the Recreation Department pay half of each participant's climber membership fee. (\$75 per participant). Rec committee felt that we needed more information on program including insurance questions and Motion by Joe Gurdak to table request until November meeting. Seconded by, Patty Rumrill. Unanimously passed.

Next Meeting Date November 9th at 5 pm at the Ludlow Community Center.

Motion to adjourn by Patty Rumrill, seconded by Pam O'Neil.

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 pm