

Ludlow Recreation Committee
Minutes
April 24, 2018

Present: Sue Pollender, Joe Gurdak, Leslie Boyle, Patty Rumrill, Heather Tucker, Frank Heald, Scott Murphy

Called to order: 3:15pm by Sue Pollender, President

Comments from Citizens:

- Heather asked about getting an independent person to schedule umpires for the little league games this season to help Nick as he transitions into his new position of Recreation Director. Game scheduling is almost done with Terry O'Brien

Approval of Minutes:

- Pat made a motion to approve the minutes of March 2018. With a second from Joe, the were approved.

Director's Report:

- Nick will start full time on May 7th. He submitted a summer rec schedule. An Ad will be going into the paper for Camp Counselors. The committee would like to continue having the counselors be 18 years of age.
- There is a conflict between the ASP staff and the summer rec schedule. ASP says their staff will join the Rec kids on Field Trip days and Nick says they are not needed. The committee feels that the more chaperones the better. When Nick comes on board full time we will ask him about this.
- Fees for summer camp remain the same as last year.
- A question was brought up regarding Plymouth Park vs. Chester Pool? Would like Plymouth Park to be utilized more; however the Chester Pool has lifeguards in attendance, whereas Plymouth does not.
- Should we offer a discount if families sign up early for the summer program? By signing up early it will help us determine how much staffing we need. We believe we had 6 counselors last year and some junior counselors who were volunteering.
- A question was brought up regarding extra sport camps, i.e. baseball, tennis, soccer, maybe a youth golf camp? We will review this during our May meeting with Nick.

Old Business:

- Dog Park will be put on the agenda for May.
- It was asked if the high school students could use the weight room for free to keep in shape for sports. Currently it is \$10 per month. It was felt that since the weight room is not monitored, that the liability would be too great. Team members are encouraged to use it under the supervision of their coach.

New Business:

- Opening Day for Little League is on May 12th. Chief Billings is all set along with the fire trucks. A photographer has been hired for that day as well. Softball will be heading to Dorsey Park to play after the parade. Frank will contact Kevin as Dorsey Park is not ready for softball yet. Also will talk to him about possibly getting Fletcher Fields ready as well.
- A T-ball coach is still needed. All other teams are staffed with coaches. Numbers are up this year as compared to previous years. Registration is all done.
- Green Up day is May 5th. Meet at the Community Center for assignments and snacks then meet again afterwards for lunch.
- Opening Day on May 12th will also be a meet and greet for Nick Miele. Nick will throw out the first pitch of the day. It will be advertised in the paper to invite community members (who might not be associated with youth sports), to come and meet Nick on May 12th.

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, May 8, 2018 5:00pm at the Community Center

Meeting Adjourned: Leslie moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:00pm. With a second from Heather meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Rumrill
Secretary

Sue Pollender

Heather Tucker

Leslie Boyle

Joe Gurdak