

Ludlow Recreation Committee
Meeting
January 10, 2018

Present: Sue Pollender, Joe Gurdak, Patty Rumrill, Howie Paul
Absent: Leslie Boyle, Heather Tucker

Call to order: 5:08pm

Comments from Citizens: None

Approval of Minutes: Joe made a motion to approve the November minutes. With a second from Howie, the minutes were approved.

Director's Report:

- The gym has received a lot of use due to Presidential Hall being out of commission. Middle School and JV games are going very well in community center.
- Rental of the space continues with a group coming in on 1/16. Wed & Sun evenings are EMT trainings; Blood Drive is coming up on 1/22.
- We have been having a lot of walkers in the gym in the mornings.
- Due to the extreme cold the past few weekends the building has been closed. With the door constantly opening it is hard to keep the heat regulated. The offices were 49 degrees last weekend which prompted the shutdown of the building.
- Youth basketball: no girls 5/6 basketball. The 3/4 girls is now 2/4 girls to make 7 players. Boys 3/4 also has 7 players. There are 2 teams of 7 for the 5/6 boys. There are 5 Kindergarten players and 10 on the 1/2 team.
- Volleyball is going well with lots of college kids playing. Monday evenings with an average of 18.
- Indoor Soccer @ Presidential Hall on Sundays with an average of 24. They have been put on notice as they have broken a door.
- Adult Basketball has been cancelled due to lack of participation

Old Business:

- Howie continues to work on the budget with the Town Manager. Looking at some possible cuts.
- Fireworks issue has been resolved. Imery's Talc will be sponsoring the fireworks with Northstar Company organizing the display. This will be on Wednesday, July 4th at the West Hill Recreation Center
- Dog Park - meeting will be scheduled for a Sunday evening in February.
- Frank Heald is retiring. His last day will be April 30, 2018.

New Business:

- We have received a \$1500 donation from the Tony Marro Trust. This is scheduled to be used for Youth Activities.

Executive Session:

- The committee went into Executive Session at 5:22pm and ended at 5:25pm.

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, February 13th at 5:00pm. Will confirm with Howie when the date gets closer due to sports schedules.

Meeting Adjourned: With a motion by Patty and a second from Joe the meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Patty Rumrill

Sue Pollender

Leslie Boyle

Joe Gurdak

Heather Tucker

Patty Rumrill