Ludlow Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Ludlow Community Center – Recreation Office
Tuesday, March 11, 2014
5:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 5: 25 pm. Members present: Patty Rumrill, Joe Gurdak, Pam O'Neil, and Recreation Director, Howard Paul.

Comments from Citizens:

No Comments

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of the January 14, 2014 meeting minutes. Patty motioned, seconded by Pam. Unanimously approved.

Director's Report: (See attached report for more details)

- K-2 basketball ended. Howie ran Saturday morning program with 15 participants.
- Elementary Cheerleading program continues to grow. Did a half time dance and stunts. They went as a team to high school state championship cheerleading competition as a season finale event.
- 5th and 6th grade girls finished their season 9-1 and won league championship.
- 5th and 6th grade boys had a great season. Boys went 22-0 losing only in overtime to a team from Manchester by 1 point.
- Pickup basketball is doing extremely well. It runs Tues and Fri with an average of 27 each night.
- Volleyball on Thursdays with average of 14 players a night
- Indoor soccer average between 11 and 24 players.
- Winter walking still going well.
- Saturday open gym gets a great of use from out-of-staters . A total of 25 people, both local and out of states
- Sunday Open Gym doing well. Many families come and play basketball, fitness center. Just about everything
- Bone builders is held Monday and Thursday in the Red room.

Old Business:

- Have to purchase rubberized wood chips for playground at Dorsey Park due to a new state law.
- We have to decide what to do at West Hill. The building needs a lot of work. The water and sewer have their pumps in the building so it has to be kept heated. We have not used the building since Tropical storm Irene because the beach area has such an inconsistent bottom depth. A great deal of work would have to be done to make the beach safe to use. The geese have also contaminated the water. One main concern is how to get the geese out of the

area. Once the snow melts the recreation committee will look over the entire facility and make a recommendation to the Select board.

- At this time, we have not heard anything more about the bleachers from the school. However, if it can be done, the community center is interested in them.

New Business:

- During the baseball league meeting, we ran into a little problem regarding the age limit on the program. One of our sixth graders is outside the age limit and they are looking into a place for him to play. Hopefully, it will be with the Black River Middle School.
- Julie Barr has asked to be replaced due to other commitments. Patty Rumrill would like to assume the remaining two years of Julie's term which would open up a Patty's one year term.

Next meeting Date:

Next meeting will be April 8, 2014 5 pm at the Community Center.

Motion to adjourn by Joe, seconded by Julie. Unanimously passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm.

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Susan Pollender Joseph Gurdak

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Patricia Rumrill Julie Barr

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Pamela O'Neil

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela O'Neil, Secretary