

Board of recreation commissioners Meeting
March 6th ,2019

Roll Call:

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| Gerry Aponte (Chair) | Present |
| Chris Snell | Absent |
| Dino Kostantakis | Present |
| Eugene Godlewski | Present |
| Don Morrell | Present |
| Mike Prulello | Present |
| Jeff Devito | Absent |
| Joanie Diore (alt #1) | Present |
| Brian Harris (Alt # 2) | Present |
| Tony Como (Director) | Present |
| Councilwoman Stewart | Absent |

Chairman Aponte called the meeting to order at 7:07pm

Director Como announced "That all requirements of the Open Public meeting law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of The Borough of Dumont

Notices have been transmitted to the newspapers

*Notices prominently posted in a space provided on the bulletin
At the Borough hall*

Notice has been filed with Borough Clerk

**At this time Chairman Aponte sworn in Michael Prulello as a commissioner
Joanie Diore as Alt #1 commissioner, Brian Harris as Alt# 2 commissioner**

Open Public Participation

**Mike made a motion to open the public portion of the meeting 2nd by Dino
Roll call taken Motion Carried**

Ryan Hanley

Eagle Scout

Ryan presented his eagle scout project. Ryan would like to do some work at the little league field as his project. Would like to paint the dugouts, would like to astro turf the bull pens. He would like to run a fundraiser to help raise funds for materials

**Mike made a motion to approved the eagle scout project as presented 2nd by
Dino roll call taken motion carried.**

John Keefe

Summer Basketball

John presented a outline for the summer basketball program

The program will start mid-June and run 7 weeks. The program will be open to boys and girls. Gerry ask if we could have a set of bleachers at the courts. Tony will look into it. Registration will be on community pass.

Mike Davis

Dumont Soccer

Mike stated that they will move the older teams at the high school
Mike aske if one set of goals could be moved from memorial to Selzer school
Season should start around March 24th

Pat Sullivan

Dumont Flag Football

Requesting to approve the flyers for the up coming season
For the regular program and the High school program

David Hayes

President Elect Men's

Dave came to discussed the current operation of the Men's softball league he was questioning the minutes of the last several meeting and the sequence of events, of this past winter. He question why the presidents are no longer allowed to vote, in the history of men's softball the president has always voted Dave stated that he was told by a past president that we have been in this league so long we should get 2 votes .

Gerry stated that because there were a few issues and felt they should start from scratch as the new president you have the right to bring up the voting issue for discussion and reinstatement.

Mike stated that if David is the president elect, he should be on all correspondence and invited to all meetings.

Dave assumes the office as of April 1st

Dave said that the out going board is not being very cooperative with him

Mike made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting. 2nd by Eugene roll call taken motion carried

Directors Report

Tony stated that he received a Email from Catherine Dodwell from the library ask us to co-sponsor the concert in the park this summer as we did last year, This years concert will be held July 30th at 7:00pm. Our cost will be \$299.00 for and 1 1/2 Hour

Mike made a motion to co-sponsor the summer concert in the park Dino 2nd roll call taken motion carried.

Tony presented the flyer for the spring tennis program Monday starting 3:30 to 8:30pm & Saturday 2:00pm to 5:00pm The fee this year is \$80.00

**Mike made a motion to accept the tennis program as presented 2nd by Dino.
Roll call taken motion carried**

Tony present a flyer for the Dumont Competition cheering clinic to be held on April 13th at Dumont High school start Time 9:00am.

Tony presented the rising Huskie flyer for the Bidy Ball program 5 weeks \$50.00 fee

Tony presented the Jr. football flyer With a discount for early registration

Tony Brought up the field maintenance issue perennial was the low bidder this year

Tony presented the contract for Dumont day and for the band. Tony suggested a new format for the band performance one midafternoon and one early evening. The commission agreed with the new format for Dumont day.

Tony showed the commission the new clay he would like to purchasing it is a better quality that what we are currently using.

Tony stated that we would need 2 new air hockey tables for summer rec.

Make asked about the phone system tony stated that he meet with the Field engineer and will be given a report in a few days

**Mike /Jeff
Little League
See attachment**

**Jeff /Mike
Recreation Boys' Basketball
See attachment**

**Boy's Travel basketball
See attachment**

**Dino
Girls' Basketball**

Gerry asked about the graduation game tony said that no has gotten back to him with a date.

Dino said the older girls playoffs would be the following Saturday and the younger girls would be the Saturday after. The clinic went very well there were no issues

Wrestling

Wrestling is done but no final report yet

Men's softball

They held election for the office of President and treasure David Hayes was elected the new president. Kurt Loman was elected treasure

The draft will be held this Friday March 8th 7pm at the elks

Tony stated for the record that over the last six months he has spent more time on this program than any other. It is a sham that a group of grown men have to act a bunch of juveniles

Eugene

Comp Cheer

Their last competition will this weekend

All teams came in 1st place at the long Branch competition the Senior team was the grand Champion

Gerry feels that recreation should be honoring our teams also

Football

Flyers will be distributed to the schools

Football Cheering

Foot ball cheer would like to open registrations in march They will also have a early registration special

Tony showed a sample of the proposed uniforms they would like to purchase

Hockey

No report

Don / Tony

Girls softball wants to have a fund raiser on opening day they would like to have a table to sell spirit were it would be a tee shirt

Mike made a motion to allow DGSB to sell tee shirts on opening day as a fund raiser. 2nd by Dino Roll call taken motion carried .

All equipment has been ordered

Chris

No Report

Correspondence

None

Council liaison

Carole stated that the 125th Anniversary they are considering bring back the fire works for the celebration

Old Business

Gerry brought Bedford field renovation that we should Continue to pursue the renovations

Dino stated that the shed at Twin Boro is in the right spot

Mike stated that the softball tournament is progressing In will be in the paper flyers Are ready

New Business

Gerry stated that he would like to byy tee shirts for the graduating 8th graders from the recreation basketball program also to have a final game for both girl's and boy's

Eugene made a motion to purchase tee shirts for the graduating 8th graders both boy's & girls from the recreation basketball program 2nd by Brian. Roll call taken motion carried

February Minutes was postpone until the next meeting Due to the lack of a quorum

Mike made a motion to close the meeting 2nd Eugene roll call taken motion carried

Meeting Adjourned 9:02pm

Submitted
Tony Como
Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Como", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

DLL Meeting Notes 2/25/19

-Meeting Opening

- President Mark Schiavi opened meeting welcoming all and introduced the current board members
- Joe Sutera only board member not present:
- Mark announced:
- Opening Day Ceremonies/Parade 4/6/19 (same procedure as last year)
- DGSB will be combined w/ DLL for opening day as they did last year.
- Possibility of an 1858 style game following the opening day ceremony on SR. ball field
- Picture day will be on opening day for all levels
- 330 approx # of kids in program from 4-12 yr old over 5 levels
- 4/6 major/minors start
- 4/27 or 5/4 Farm
- 5/4 coach pitch t-ball start
- Clinics for the above groups will be indoors starting in March at DHS w/BOE approval

-Hut Duty:

- Last year 1 hr shifts/parent
- Much better for parents possible accommodations for parents when necessary
- A new Website was used and was successful. Last season was to get the kinks out
- Matt McKenna stated that Parents reported the new structure of the hut schedule was more fun doing hut duty

-Clean-up day:

- 3/9 or 3/24 weekend
- Saves the DLL \$
- Consists of clean-up, set-up, maintenance, Field prep for the season

-New Items:

- DLL will be a NEBAS host town for 8-14 yr olds
- Championships in late July
- District 4 hosting as well 30-35 games as well
- Hut will be open \$ to benefit the program

DLL Meeting Notes 2/25/19

-Field Improvements

- Last year re-did Farm field
- This year Major field
 1. Place harder clay on mound and raise the height
 2. Garguilo Sprinkler's will put in a manual zone system in infield
- Fix Sprinklers on all fields
- Eagle Scout (Ryan Handley) to turf field in dugouts & bullpens
- All lights to be replaced

-This year currently:

- Rosters have been sent out
- Should be finalized now
- Cert classes 3/8 7pm @ Sr. Center
- Coaches need to take Rutgers Concussion courses
- Fingerprinting
- Background checks through JDP

-Practice:

- Practices start when permits are issued
- Booking procedure is first com first serve
- Call in or e-mail 8a-12p week prior

-Dennis Boos stated:

- This program runs solely on volunteers
- Asking for volunteers in anyway
- Fields, Hut, Scheduling, web site, etc

DLL Meeting Notes 2/25/19

-Open to the public:

When & what are the uniforms?

- Jersey ,fitted hat, belt, socks
- Uniforms have to be ordered 6 weeks out from opening day.

When does opening day start

- 8:45 @ DHS to start parade

Will there be a second class for certs?

- Possible

Is the schedule done and what is it?

- Majors: Tu,Wed,Thur, Sat. games (Mon & Fri make-ups and practices)
- Minors: Tu,Thur, Sat. games (Mon Wed Fri make-ups and practices)
- Farm 1 day weeknights & Sat games (the rest are for make-ups & practices)

What equipment is needed?

- Cleats recommended (no metal)
- USA certified bats for farm and above
- all else any baseball bat
- Shed will have equipt for all levels
- 5 dozen balls in each for practices

What is the 4 yr old program?

- Clinic style
- 50 kids all at once

Rec Boys Basketball Report for March 2019

Overview:

- 13 teams 3rd-8th grade
- 120 total players approximately
- Season ends next two weeks including playoffs.
- 5th-8th Teams will play between 8-10 games and have playoffs
- 3rd/4th Division will not have playoffs but will have 2 end of the season medal ceremony games where all players will receive a medal
- The one reported complaint from a parent has been resolved at this time

Requests:

- Funds are fine at this time
- No other requests at this time

Boys Travel Basketball Report for March '19

Overview:

- 12 teams 2nd-8th grade
- 111 total players
- Season ends Friday
- 4 teams possibly will make playoffs
- There have been no reported issues or complaints
- End of the year awards dinner to be held at the Greycliff on Monday April 1st

Requests:

Spring Men's league

- Players will register on Community Pass
- Fees will be handled through the team and The ABTBL.
- Registration in March.
- Spring season will run April - June.
- Expected 8 game minimum.
- We will need Grant gym for games from March to June.
- This will run concurrently with the end of the youth winter league and Bidy

GYM Requisitions

- Want to confirm gyms are extend until June.
- DHS Friday nights March - June: 6-10pm. Open to all current travel players only.

Biddy Basketball:

- The biddy basketball flyer was submitted. Expect biddy to run end of March thru April. 5 weeks/\$50. Exact dates to be confirmed once gym requisition is received.