

Board of recreation commissioners Meeting
October 2, 2019

Gerry Aponte (Chair)	Present
Chris Snell	Absent
Dino Kostantakis	Present
Eugene Godlewski (vice Chair)	Present
Don Morrell	Present
Mike Prulello	Absent
Jeff Devito	Present
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 7:35pm

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 board
At the Borough hall*

Notice has been filed with Borough Clerk

Open Public Participation

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

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

Peter Weigang

Eagle Scout Project

Peter came to discuss his proposed Eagle Scout project. Peter would like to revamp the siting & walk way area of Dertvitz Park. He presented the commission with a detailed report of the work he would like to do. The project should be done by the middle of November.

Don made a motion to approve the Eagle Scout project as presented. 2nd by Brian. Roll call taken motion carried.

Boy's Travel basketball

Ed Angeles Rocco Giangregorio.

Ed stated that they would like to do a summer league in August of 2020. Between Grades 4th thru 12th grade.

Ed spoke about a potential program with the basketball tryouts do to a change in the football schedule. Jeff and Eugene spoke and the problem has been resolved

Currently they have 4 teams playing fall basketball. All teams are doing pretty well.

Ed spoke about the Tryouts so far they had over 125 player's tryout. In future we may need to increase the tryout days, 40 kids per session was a lot to handle from 4th to eight Grade there is a potential for 2 teams reach grade for the younger grades it would be 1 team. Ed feels the Maximum number of boy's travel teams is probably 12 with 2 in each grade 4 thru 12 and 1 team in the lower grades.

Gerry stated that there will be a meeting with Jeff & Mike in the near future.

Michael Boyce

DEGSB

Mike asked if there is an update on Gina's field

Tony stated that we met with a new engineer a couple of weeks ago and we should have new plan in the next couple of days. Tony said when he gets it he will send it out to everyone.

Mike asked if there will be bathrooms included in the plan. Tony stated that he did not what will be included in this plan.

Brian made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting 2nd by Don. Roll call taken motion carried.

Director's Report

Tony stated that he received an Email from Xfactors they would like to hold a softball tournament for 14u & 12u either April 24, 25, 26 or May 1, 2, 3. This tournament would be a fund raiser for the Xfactors program.

Don stated that the tournament was supposed to be held now. If they want they could run it in late summer or in the fall.

Brian stated that the Liaisons will talk with the programs and work out some dates.

Tony said the he received a check from the tennis program for fall in the amount of \$510.00. 34 players at \$15.00 per player

Tony had 2 flyer for roller hockey

Tony spoke about the fryer in the food hut in needs to be replaced the replacement cost is about \$600.00. And to install it would be \$150.00.

Committee Reports

Jeff

Boy's Travel Basketball

See attached

Jeff made a motion that Dumont Travel basketball run a summer league at Memorial park not to conflict with the recreation summer program. The dates are pending sometime in August and the financial detail need to be worked out. 2nd by Don.

Roll call taken motion carried

Gerry recommend to encourage travel basketball to develop a board

Jeff recommends that the Liaisons should be part of each programs board to assist in the league operations

Boy's recreation basketball

No report

Don

Girls Softball

Don stated that we all know we are having and issue with girls softball.

Don stated that they were supposed to get a referee assign and a check will be ct to cover the umpires. They chose not to follow what was suggested.

Don read an Email from one of the softball coach of the 14u team

Jeff said that they should have a meeting to invite the whole membership to have the opportunity to nominate for members of the board.

Tony stated that spring and fall ball went great the only issue is summer ball they seem to not want to follow the rules

Don stated that at the last meeting we had with them we told them that if they do not pay they do not play.

Jeff stated that if we want to remove him due to the following issues we send him a letter stating because of these issues you are being removed.

Jeff addressed the statements made by Don & Brian about the removal of the DGSB President

Tony stated that if Mike gets reelected we send him letter stating that you are on probation for the following incidents than list the incidents. If this behavior continues you will be removed as president of Dumont Girls Softball and not permitted to coach

Dino

Men's Softball

Men's softball had their yearend party and everyone had a good time

Brian stated that they have not had a meeting in a while and has not met the requirement of 6 meeting per year

David Hayes was in the office and stated that he needs to have a meeting soon.

Girls' Basketball

The Girls are in the fall travel league with 4 teams and things are going well

Wrestling

They will be having their preseason clinic on November 23nd at the high school

Robert Howard formerly from Bergen Catholic will be at the clinic

Brian

Soccer

Everything is going well

Joanie

Flag Football

Everything is going well they are happy with the current Jersey

Social media

Joanie put pictures up from Dumont Day

Mike P

No report

Eugene

Comp Cheering

Comp cheering has started they have Tuesday & Thursdays and Saturdays at the High school

Football Cheer

They will be helping out at the upcoming pep rally and Senior Day there are 3 eighth grade cheer leaders.

Beef steak dinner went very well.

Roller Hockey

Roller hockey Started they are going to have the parents come and help to work on the rink

Football

Eugene stated that the merger with Tenaflly is not working well

Gerry stated that when the meeting took place in July could not happen as discussed because the merger was not approved until after Dumont started to practice. So some of the Items that were discussed in July will not work at this time

Eugene said that all the Tenaflly players from the junior team quit because we will not practice in Tenaflly.

Eugene made a suggestion that we should consider combining Football and football cheer. Eugene thinks that would resolve the problem of getting people to volunteer to help out with the hut.

Eugene stated that football complains that they can never get help Cheering said they have offer to help but nobody ever gets back to them.

Jeff Suggested that the Junior team practice in Tenaflly for a week if there is no Tenaflly help or the Tenaflly players don't show up the practices go back to Dumont.

Joanie suggested that we be proactive and start exploring our options for next year so we do not have this same problem.

Eugene stated that we need to have a special meeting with them at the end of the season this year was a disaster they gave games away there were no coaches meeting board members were not informed on certain issues.

The decision was that the juniors will practice in Tenaflly if there is not a Tenaflly coach and players the practices will be moved back to Dumont

The game this week will remain in Tenaflly

Jeff stated that let it stay with junior going to Tenaflly if it works will revisit the rest of October.

Joanie said in future discussion on a merger the Recreation commission must be involved. Before any decisions are made.

Eugene made a motion to accept the minutes from the special meeting on September 23rd 2nd by Jeff. Roll call taken motion carried

Eugene made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 5th meeting 2nd by Joanie. Roll call taken motion carried

Brian Made a motion to accept the September 4th Meeting minutes with the changes that were discussed 2nd by Eugene. Roll call taken motion carried.

Old Business

Tony stated that the P. O. for Bedford Field will be issued tomorrow

Brian said that the fence on the 3rd base line needs to be repaired

Tony stated that a new engineer will be coming to look at the basketball court

The lights have been upgraded at the basketball courts

New Business

Jeff stated that we should have a meeting in January with all leagues and explain to them what is required by the recreation commission to properly run your league

Jeff stated that before our regular monthly meeting there should be committee meeting with each program. Which would enable us to have a real agenda with items that have been discussed in committee before the regular meeting.

Correspondence

None

Council liaison

No Report

Dino made a motion to close the Meeting 2nd by Joanie Roll call taken motion carried

Meeting Adjourned 10:31pm

Submitted
Tony Como
Director



Boys Travel Basketball Report for October '19

Overview:

Fall Basketball:

- 4 teams. 5th, 7th, (2) 8th
- Open Community Pass \$105 - Fall Travel Basketball (CURRENT TRAVEL PLAYERS ONLY)

Winter Season Tryouts

- Day 1 = 125 total kids
- 3 days total of tryouts
- Players are only required to go to one tryout but are welcome to come to all 3
- Expecting to have 12 teams from 2nd-8th grade
- 4th-8th will have two teams for their grade levels

Summer League - "Mid-Summer Slam":

- 3 Divisions - 4th thru 8th Grades & HS JV & HS Varsity
- Season will begin August (not to conflict with current Rec programs)
- 6-8 game season - dependent on # of teams
- Use of 2 courts from 5pm-10pm with use of lights. Monday thru Friday.
- Uniforms included.
- Currently working on cost estimate.
- 2 Referees per game.