

Board of recreation commissioners Meeting
December 4th 2019

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

Vice Chairmen Godlewski called the meeting to order at 7:15pm

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 Dino roll call taken motion carried

There being no public

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

Director's Report

Tony Stated he received an Email from the girl scouts that they would like to give out candy canes at the winter Festival tony also said the Girl scouts are helping to pack the goodie bags on Monday night.

Don made a motion to allow the girl scouts to pass out candy canes at the winter festival 2nd by Eugene roll call taken motion carried

Tony stated that comp cheer submitted a fund raiser form. They would like to run a bus trip to the casino in Allentown (adults only). All monies for the trip will be paid directly to the casino, and a check will be sent to the cheering program as their profit.

Don made a motion to accept the comp cheering fund raiser. 2nd by Jeff roll call taken motion carried

Tony reminded everyone that the winter festival is a week from Friday and any help will be appreciated.

Committee Reports

Eugene

Comp Cheering

Practices have started at Hones

Football Cheer

The Football Cheering brunch went very well all the girls had a good time

Roller Hockey

Roller hockey Started. Eugene stated that it is going to be a tuff season registration was very low. There will be several kids from Westwood will be signing up for hockey

Football

The football awards Lunch will be held on Saturday Dec 7th at the Old Tappan Manor

Joanie

Joanie stated that she has a social media policy for the commission to review.

Tony stated that any changes send to Joanie directly

Flag Football season is completed

Track No report

Don

DGSB

Mike Boyce was reelected as president of girls' softball.

Don stated that all programs should be held responsible for league funds to make sure that all monies have been collected

Don & Gerry went to the last Mayor and Council Meeting, Don question about the engineer and why he has not return anyone calls. Don stated that recreation was disappointed about the progress that is being made on the project.

Dino

Men's softball

Dino stated that they will be reviewing the incident that happen last season. To see if further discipline needs to be handed out.

There was question raised about the current president he has failed to any meetings the by-laws state they should have six meetings a year.

Dino stated that the presidents seems to think that they are going to have a hard time getting a field in Bergenfield.

Tony stated that the league president should not be calling other recreation Director it should be only Gerry or Tony

Tony also stated that if Bergenfield has 60% of the players they better come up with a field that is playable.

Dino spoke about a special ball that could be used at Bedford it does not travel as far.

Dino made a motion to authorize the purchasing of protective netting for Bedford field. 2nd by Don roll call taken motion carried

Girls' basketball

Signups are currently taking place for recreation and travel.

Recreation and travel games will start in January. They had 4 teams in the fall league and 2 teams made the playoffs.

Wrestling

Dino stated they are trying to purchase new wrestling mats .Dino stated that maybe we could go into a joint effort with the board of Ed on purchasing the new mats. The cost would be \$11,000.00.the new mats will have a lifetime warranty Jeff stated to approve this we will need something a BoE letter that they approve this agreement and will be responsible for their half.

Jeff stated that pending all the approvals the recreation department will provide half of the money for the new mats, not exceed \$6,000.00

Jeff made a motion that recreation provides half the cost of the new wrestling mats not exceed \$6,000.00. Pending the approval of the B o E to match. 2nd by Eugene roll call taken motion carried.

Jeff

Dumont little league

Jeff attended the meeting see the attach highlights

Boy's Travel basketball

Please see attached

Tony stated that all gym times requested have been approved. They have requested if they could get grant at 5pm instead of 6pm.

Tony will call Mike Oppido to see if it could be done

They held a parent meeting to discuss this season Parents and players sign a code of conduct

Boy's recreation basketball

Signups are done there about 127 boys signup

Every age group needs at least 3 coaches. There is a possibility that the young group would be more clinic and not so much competitive Basketball

Gerry suggested we meet with Brian to discuss some options for the program for this coming season

Jeff said what we will need is more volunteers in order to do the restructuring

Brian

Soccer would like to use Twin Boro in the spring for some travel games The dates will follow

Soccer Pizza party will be held on December 15th at the Elks from 1pm to 5pm The current price we have for the net for Bedford is.

12 x 150 \$1,200.00 20 x 100 \$1,700.00

Mike

No Report

Council Liaison

No report

Old Business

Tony spoke summer camp about extending the camp one week there could be a problem with Hiring help when we extend into August we run into the high school fall practices and vacation before practices start.

Jeff suggested that we hire some extra counselors and run a staggered Schedule. All counselors will be working the normal 6 weeks.

Tony spoke about the league information Booklet just waiting for the approval of the social media policy

Mike spoke about Bedford Field we need about 25 tons of clean fill to fill in the dip behind 3rd base.

Mike spoke about a 12 x 10 shed at Bedford will cost with the foundation would be about \$4,000.00.

Gerry spoke about the cameras at Memorial Gerry wanted to know the status. The commission decide to move forward with cameras on a smaller scale.

Jeff suggested to speak with Little League about going in with us on the camera project

Don suggested we figure out how much many we have and decide what we can due.

New Business

Don spoke to Mayor Kelly About a comment a resident made at the council meeting concerning the Green Acres Grant. The comment was that if the Landscaper is still on the Green acres property there is a chance we may not be approved for the grant. Mayor Kelly gave us 2 1/2 years to move him out. Mayor Kelly said that we have no documentation stating that we would not be approved.

Gerry stated that he spoke with the women at the DEP. She did say the the Borough attorney did call her today. She also said that the town is in violation of the Green Aces act. She also stated that they would not deny the money, but could hold it up until the violation has been corrected

Mike spoke about the hockey rink we will be meeting with snap sports next Wednesday.

Mike spoke about the possible water park with volleyball court is.

Don made a motion to close the meeting 2nd by Joanie roll call taken motion carried. 8:56pm

Dino Made a motion to open close session 2nd by Brian roll call taken motion carried at this time the commission went into clos session.

Submitted

Tony Como

Recreation Director

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

Dumont Little League

General Membership Meeting - November 13, 2019

- Welcome
- Board Member Introduction
- Registration Open at www.dumontlittleleague.org
 - Flyers sent home from schools the week of 11/11/2019
 - Registration
 - Early Registration (-\$5.00/child) 11-15 through 12-31
 - Regular Registration 1-1 through 1-31-2020
 - Late Registration 2-1 through 2-8-2020 (no exceptions)
 - 2018 rates will apply, no increases
 - Little Sluggers rate reduction -\$5.00/child
- Opening Day April 18th, 2020 (raindate April 19th, 2020)
 - Parade from Dumont HS
 - Activities at the park TBD
 - Family Clean-up day April 4th or 11th (TBA)
- Budget update (Mark Schiavi)
- Field Updates
 - Farm Field – new sprinklers, new dirt, painted dugouts
 - Minor Field – level/seed outfield, 50/70 upgrade, new dirt, new mound, new surfaces surrounding dugouts, new fence capping, and new sprinklers.
 - Major Field – new sprinklers, dirt, updated mound, new audio system, new windows in clubhouse, and painted dugouts.
- District 4 LL Meeting – November 14th @ Dumont Senior Center
- Manning Tournament – Summer/Fall 2020?
- Committee assistance:
 - Fundraising
 - Field Maintenance
 - Food Hut
 - Website
- Coaches needed – coaching class TBA winter/spring 2020
- Travel Try Out – Dates TBA – End of April 2020
- Open Comment/Question session

- Board Changes/Election

- Mark Schiavi resigned as president – THANK YOU MARK FOR YOUR COUNTLESS HOURS, LEADERSHIP, FRIENDSHIP, AND MENTOR!
- Mike Petriello accepted the boards recommendation and appointed President
- Mike Petriello resigned VP, board accepted Matt McKenna as VP
- ~~Tom~~ Grassi appointed to the board to back-fill Mikes position
- Boos/Orso/McKenna position open nominations done

- Elections

- Meeting Adjourned

Rec Boys Basketball Report for December 2019

Overview:

I have been in contact with Ed Angeles and Rocco Giangregorio in regards to the current state of Travel Basketball. The following is their report:

- Approximately 115-125 kids in the program
- Price is down from \$225 to \$185 this season from last
- A parent meeting was held
- The following is the overview of the program that was explained to parents at the meeting:
 - 1.The Programs mission statement of raising young men through basketball was explained to parents
 - 2.Goals for the season were spoken about
 - 3.Expectations of the players and parents for practice and games
 - 4.Parent and player codes of conducts were explained and handed out
 - 5.Announcement that any fees due for basketball and past due fees for any program on Community Pass must be paid in full before receiving a uniform.
- Season starts the first week of January and runs through the middle of March