

Board of Recreation Commissioners Meeting September 7th,2022

Bill Hanley	present
Paul Shoyinka	Present
Jennifer Grom	Absent
Jeff Devito (Vice Chairman)	Absent
Euris Rivas (Chairman)	Present
Joanie Diore (alt #1)	Present
Joe Algieri (alt # 2)	Present
Tony Como (Director)	Present
Councilman Gorman	Present

Chairman Rivas called the meeting to order at 7:06pm

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 and posted on the Borough web site.
Notice has been filed with Borough Clerk"***

Open Public Participation Commissioner Diore made a motion to open the public portion of the meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Hanley. Roll call taken motion carried.

There being no public Director Como asked for a motion to close the public portion of the meeting.

Commissioner Devito made the motion. 2" by Commissioner Shoyinka. Roll call taken motion carried

Director Como asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 1' meeting. Commissioner Diore made the motion. 2" by Commissioner Hanley. Roll call taken motion carried with 1 abstention.

Directors Report

Director Como told the commission that the camp director left for a new job 2 weeks after camp started. Because it was so late in the season we were not able to hire a new director. So, the responsibility of running the camp for the duration of the camp was mine.

Overall the camp ran well no major incidents. The problem grew up this year was the 6th grade girls.

We had a great senior staff without them I couldn't have done it.

Commission complimented the camp staff and were impressed by all the activities we provided.

Director Como stated that he will be going on vacation this Thursday and will return the following Thursday.

Director Como Explained the requisition process to the commission. There are three different forms that need to be filled out also I have attached a calendar for each month with the days requested. Than it is sent to the AD he approves it than goes to the school so they can review the dates and cross out the dates the schools are not available. Than it is sent to the board office for their approval from there it comes back to me so I can send it out.

Program Reports
Commissioner Diore

Football Cheer
See Attached
We will be having a pom squad this Year.

Competition Cheer
No report

Commissioner Devito
Boys' Basketball Travel & Recreation

See attached

Jr Football & Football Cheering
See attached

Commissioner Shoyinka

Girls' Basketball
Recreation & Travel
See attached

Summer basketball
See attached
Girls Volleyball
See attached

Commissioner Hanley
Dumont Recreation Soccer

- September 1 registration closed
- 373 soccer players registered for recreation soccer
- September 17 will be the first clinic for 4-year old's
- September 18 will be the first day games are scheduled
- September 25 is picture day

Dumont Travel Soccer

- This weekend (September 10,11) will be the first weekend for travel teams
- One girls' team U10
- Four boys' teams U9, U11, U12, U14

Wrestling

No report provided

Commissioner Rivas

Men's Softball

Currently in the middle of their fall season

Roller Hockey

Off Season

Waiting for some minor repairs to be done to the rink so they can practice

Commissioner Algieri

Little League Baseball

- Little league finished their summer leagues and the 11U team placed 2nd.
- Fall travel ball is set to start this weekend with 8U & 9U
- Major capital improvements for the upcoming season (1' since before covid)
 - All fields are getting a refresh (which includes new clay)
 - Farm Field is getting a new convertible mound
 - Minor Field is getting out of play areas
 - Majors is getting right field drainage, 3rd base dugout flooding fixed, and refresh on warning track rock

Senior Baseball

- A meeting in late October or November is going to be to discuss both Little League outlines for next season, as well as Senior Baseball since the Little League will be taking it over this season.

Notes/Concerns

- The landscaping company that Little League has been using this past season went out of business. Little League would like to thank the DPW for cutting the grass on all fields for the fall.

Commissioner Grom

Girls' Softball

No Report

Flag Football
No Report

Old Business
No Business

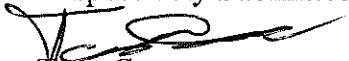
New Business

No Report

Commissioner Diore made a motion to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Euris Roll call taken motion carried.

Meeting Adjourn at 7:56pm

Respectively Submitted


Tony Como
Director of Recreation

Boys Travel & Rec Basketball Report for September 2022

Overview: Boy's Travel

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

- The travel program has submitted requisitions for gym time for the fall
- Gym time will be used for our Fall skills training, Fall team practices, Winter travel basketball tryouts, and Men's Fall league games. Will be open to players in grades 2 - 12.
- The requisitions are as follows:
 - Gym: Dumont High School
Dates: September 12, 2022 - December 22, 2022
Day(s): Monday thru Thursday
Times: 5pm - 10pm
 - Gym: Grant School
Dates: September 12, 2022 - December 22, 2022
Day(s): Monday through Friday
Times: 6pm - 10pm
 - Gym: Grant School
Dates: September 17, 2022 - December 17, 2022
Day(s): Saturday
Times: 9am - 5pm
- Tony has been made aware of the following but needs to be resolved:
 - Travel Program updated financials

Submitted by: Jeff DeVito

Jr Football & Cheer Report for September 2022

Overview:

The Jr Football Program Coordinator Candice Zayas and I have been working together with The Jr Football Cheer Coordinator Sherry Godlewski and Liaison Joanie Diore to plan for the upcoming season. The following is the report of what has been going on over the Summer

- Jr Football padded practices started August 15th
- The program has been well received by players, parents and volunteers.
- We have had a few scrimmages so far and will have our first home game Saturday night 6:30, 9/10 at DHS after Dumont Day.
- As for fundraising, we will have a stand at Dumont day selling food, drinks and T-shirts
- Candice and I have also been in discussion with the DHS booster club about them running the concession stand at the high school for our home games with a percentage of the profits going to Jr Football/Cheer
- We are planing upcoming events currently such as:
 - Pep rally during the season,
 - Senior night for graduating eighth graders,
 - End of the year awards ceremony

Submitted by: Jeff DeVito

DUMONT RECREATION COMMISSION: *Committee Report*

7 SEPT 2022 / 7:00 PM

ACTION ITEMS FOR PREVIOUS MEETING

July meeting – no quorum

MEETINGS AND/OR ACTIONS TAKEN THIS MONTH

Football Cheer:

- Cheer registration has closed. At the time of close, there were 31 applicants. A few applicants have been added late, no extra charge. Kids from 4th grade (some 3rd grade) to 8th grade have signed up to make a Junior and a Senior squad.

Pom Squad:

- Due to the overwhelming demand for a cheer squad for K-3, an email was sent out to parents to gauge interest. Nearly 30 responses were received, so that information was sent to Sherry to start a Pom Squad for the younger children.
- For those who do not know, the Pom Squad was a developmental cheering offering for young children that teaches foundational skills. They performed at the Holiday Tree Lighting, it was adorable. We plan for the same this year, and are actively seeking other opportunities to allow them to showcase their skills.

Competition Cheer:

- There is no Competition Cheer program this season.

NEEDS/REQUESTS FOR BOARD ASSISTANCE

- None at this time

ACTION ITEMS

1. None at this time

SUBMITTED BY: Recreation Commissioner **Joan Diore**

Liaison to Football Cheer and Competition Cheer