

Board of Recreation Commissioners Meeting October 5th, 2022

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

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

Brian Harris

Mr. Harris spoke the purchasing of winter turf blankets for this coming winter. We will need approximately 6 blankets at an estimated cost of \$4,500.00.

The current chemical company has done a great job on maintaining our athletic fields.

All the fields were seeded and aerated in early September

Mr. Harris at the request of the Borough Administrator to get quotes for a temporary fix at twin Boro.

Mr. Harris stated that members of girls' softball are complaining that the men were given a permit to use Twin Boro on Sunday mornings, and girls' softball is unable to practice.

There are trees at the senior ball need to be trimmed branches are blocking the lights

Director Como will contact the DPW.

Director Como asked for a motion to close the public portion of the meeting.

Commissioner Shoyinka made the motion. 2nd by Commissioner Diore. Roll call taken motion carried

Directors Report

Director Como stated that we need to be careful how we grow our programs. We do not have enough fields with lights to handle the growth. After next week we will be very limited with fields because the school field has no lights which will make them useless after 6pm. Director Como stated that we may have to consider putting registration limits on programs, due to the lack of field time.

Director Como stated that girls' softball has 4 fields but they only play on 2 why not play a day game at Columbia.

Director Como passed out a survey about the effectiveness of coaches
The Commissioners spent a short amount of time discussing the results.

Chairman's Report

Chairman Euris stated that he went to St Mary's to discuss the possibility of renting gym time. They were very receptive to the idea, but they did not say no. If we know that there is a specific day & time they be open to rent us the space .

The Program Reports Commissioner Diore

Football Cheer
See Attached

Competition Cheer
No report

Commissioner Devito Boys' Basketball Travel & Recreation

See attached

Jr Football & Football Cheering
See attached

Commissioner Shoyinka

Girls' Basketball

- Basketball clinic has begun. (will run from 10/1-11/19)
- Clinic has 60 participants, parents are happy with the program
- in about 2 weeks Mike will reach out for rec sign-ups
- Travel tryouts schedule:
Saturday 10/29

3rd and 4th grade 10:15-11:00 5th and
6th grade 11:05-11:50 7th and 8th
grade 11:55-12:40 Friday 11/4
3rd and 4th grade 6:15-6:55
5th and 6th grade 7-7:50
7th and 8th grade 8-8:50

Summer Basketball

No report (off season)

Girls' Volleyball

Parents and kids are very happy with the program

Claire Filipowicz asked if there is a possibility of having a spring program (May-June)

Commissioner Rivas

Men's Softball

There are a couple of weeks left in the fall season, everything has been going really smooth.

Roller Hockey

Registration is now open

Cracks have been Filled (not perfect but better)

Additional repairs are being done by the DPW to the boards at the request of DRH.

The plan is to use the current rink for practice and play all away games.

Commissioner Algieri

Little League

- Both 8U teams and 9U team are still playing to **the end** of the month (weather pending)
- Fields upgrades have started and **should be finished by the end of month**

Senior League

- initially meeting was supposed be in October, but it's heading towards November or December.

Notes/concerns

During Dumont Day

- fryers were used in the hut and a burner was never fully turned off, as well as the oil still in the fryers -Dumont LL pop up tent was used **and never returned to the hut**

Commissioner Hanley

Dumont Recreation Soccer

- Dumont Soccer is looking to move their clinics that take place on 10/29 to free up the kids for the Halloween parade. Trying to find another day that works.

Dumont Wrestling

- Registration is now open

Commissioner Grom

Girls' Softball

They have 2 teams for the Fall 17U & 12U

Flag Football

193 children registered

They Have 16 teams Opening day will be October 15th

Old Business

No Business

New Business

No Report

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

Meeting Adjourn at 7:56pm

Respectively Submitted

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

Tony Como

Director of Recreation

Jr Football & Cheer Report for October 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. The following is the report of what has been going on over the month of September.

- Jr Football started our season on September 10th
- The program has been well received by players, parents and volunteers.
- We have also had our Fundraiser @ Dumont Day on 9/10 in which we raised a combined \$2200 for the Football and Cheer Programs.
- We want to thank all the parents who volunteered their time and efforts this season so far with Dumont Day, Fundraising and planning for future events
- Our discussion with the DHS booster club about them running the concession stand at the high school for our home games did not materialize into anything due to the fact they did not have enough volunteers to run the hut during our home games. We will revisit a plan for fundraising at home games for next season
- We are planning upcoming events currently such as:
 - Final home game Pep rally for 10/29
 - End of the year awards ceremony for 12/4

Submitted by: Jeff DeVito

Boys Travel & Rec Basketball Report for October 2022

Overview: Boy's Travel

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

- The travel program will having tryouts over the next coming weeks
- Winter travel basketball tryouts will be open to players in grades 2 - 8.
- The dates will be Monday 10/17 & Wednesday 10/19 then again the following week Tuesday 10/25 & Thursday 10/27
- The dates are staggered so players trying out can make at least one day that does not interfere with other commitments they may have.
- The times are by grade below:
 - 6-7pm 2nd grade
 - 7-8pm 3rd-4th grades
 - 8-9pm 5th-6th grades
 - 9-10pm 7th-8th grades
- Tony has been made aware of the following but needs to be resolved:
 - Travel Program updated financials

Submitted by: Jeff DeVito