

# **Board of Recreation Commissioners Meeting**

## **November 2,2022**

Bill Hanley	Present
Paul Shoyinka	Present
Joe Algieri	Present
Jennifer Grom	Absent
Jeff Devito (Vice Chairman)	Present
Euris Rivas (Chairman)	Present
Mike Petriello	Present
Joanie Diore (alt #1)	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"*

**Director Como sworn in Mike Petriello as a new recreation Commissioner.**

**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.**

**Janet Boyhen**

**Resident**

Janet stated that she wanted to commend the Commission on a job well done she has been a resident a long time and sees a big difference on how the programs have improved. She just wanted to say thank you.

**Chairman Rivas asked for a motion to close the public portion of the meeting**

**Commissioner Hanley made the motion. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Rivas Roll call taken motion carried**

**Director Como asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 7<sup>th</sup> and the October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**Commissioner Shoyinka made a motion to approve the September 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Algieri. Roll call take motion carried with 1 abstention.**

**Commissioner Diore made a motion to approve the October 15<sup>th</sup> special meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Rivas. Roll call take motion carried with 1 abstention**

## **Directors Report**

Director Como stated that hockey is problem form grades 4 to 12 they have currently 21 players registered rink rats they 8. They are struggling for kids.

Chairman Rivas stated that we have made some of the repairs that they asked for, fixing some of the boards, filling the cracks, the lights are a major repair and we cannot do it at this time.

Director Como thanked everyone who volunteered at the Halloween festival.

Director stated that the Winter Festival Is Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 9pm. I will be sending and Email asking for help.

Director Como thanked Councilman Gorman for all his help over the last few years. Wished him well in the upcoming election. Director Como Stated that he has been asset to the Commission and will be missed by all of us.

## **Program Reports**

### **Commissioner Diore**

#### **Football Cheer**

No Report at this time

#### **Pom squad**

Very Successful parents are love the program and the girls are having a great time.

### **Commissioner Devito**

#### **Boys' Basketball Travel & Recreation**

See attached

#### **Jr Football & Football Cheering**

See attached

### **Commissioner Shoyinka**

#### **Girls' Basketball**

-Basketball clinic will run until Saturday Nov 19th

Clinic has 60 participants, parents are happy with the program

-Rec basketball registration is open now and will close December 1st

The season will begin in December and end in March, 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, cost is \$65

-Final Travel tryouts will be Friday 11/4

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th grade 6:15-6:55

5th and 6th grade 7-7:50

7th and 8<sup>th</sup> grade 8-8:50

## **Summer Basketball**

No report (off season)

## **Girls' Volleyball**

- Clinic ended this week
- Parents and kids were happy with the program
- Claire asked if there is a possibility of having a spring program

## **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**

### **Dumont Soccer6**

- 2 weeks left in the recreation season
- 1 month left for travel soccer
- 4-5-year-old clinics last week is this coming week
- Rave reviews for Happy Feet for clinics

### **Dumont Wrestling**

- Registration is still for two more weeks
- 45 kids are signed up
- Uniform orders are about to be placed

## **Commissioner Rivas**

### **Men's Softball**

The season will be completed by November 5th

### **Roller Hockey**

Registration is now open

The rink will be used for practice only .

**Commissioner Algieri****Little League Baseball**

- One of the Fall 8U teams made the playoffs
- Little league fields updates continue
- Opening registration very soon

**Senior Baseball**

- A meeting in December 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**

- Preparation for opening day continues
- They want to put drainage in right field at the major field, but they are unsure where the wires are for the field. Wanted to check if the town has record of where they are when the lights were put in?

**Commissioner Grom****Girls' Softball**

No Report

**Flag Football**

The season is going well and it will conclude on November 9<sup>th</sup>

**Old Business**

No Report

**New Business**

No Report

**Commissioner Shoyinka made a motion to adjourn the meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Devito. Roll call taken motion carried.**

Meeting Adjourn at 7:33pm

Respectively Submitted



Tony Como

Director of Recreation

# ***Boys Travel & Rec Basketball Report for November 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 Boys's Basketball. The following is the report:

- The travel program tryouts are over
- Winter travel basketball will have 180 + players in grades 2 - 8.
- Some age groups will have an A, B and C team to help develop players
- The Season will run from December through March
- Tony has been made aware of the following but needs to be resolved:
  - Travel Program updated financials

## **Overview: Boy's Rec:**

- Registration is now open for 2nd-8th graders and will close 12/5/22
- Registration fees are \$80 for the season
- The Season will run from January through March

***Submitted by: Jeff DeVito***

# ***Jr Football & Cheer Report for November 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 regular season has ended
- Congratulations to the 5th & 6th graders (Jr's Level) who made the playoffs and had a winning season after not having a Dumont only program for over 3 years!
- Playoffs begin this Saturday in Old Tappan.
- The Senior level will play a Consolation game as well on Saturday to end their season
- End of the year awards ceremony for 12/4 has been scheduled
- It will be at the Brownstone from 12-4pm
- We will meet some time between November and December to wrap up the 2022 Season and prepare for 2023!

***Submitted by: Jeff DeVito***