

# **Board of Recreation Commissioners Meeting**

## **January 4<sup>th</sup> 2023**

<b>Bill Hanley</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Paul Shoyinka</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Joe Algieri</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Jennifer Grom</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Jeff Devito (Vice Chairman)</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Euris Rivas (Chairman)</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Mike Petriello</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Joanie Diore (alt #1)</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Christie Prepis (alt #2)</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Tony Como (Director)</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Councilwomen Aponte</b>	

**Chairman Rivas called the meeting to order at 7:07pm**

*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 posted on the Borough web site.*

*Notice has been filed with Borough Clerk"*

*Director Como sworn in the 3 new and reappointment Commissioners*

**Chairman Rivas asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the December meeting**

**Commissioner Hanley made the motion. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Shoyinka. Roll call taken motion carried with 1 Abstention.**

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

**Open Public Participation Commissioner Devito made a motion to open the public portion of the meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hanley. Roll call taken motion carried.**

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

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

### **Directors Report**

Director Como stated that the high school bowling coach contacted him and asked if the Recreation Commission would sponsor a middle school bowling program. Director Como passed out a flyer.

**Commissioner Hanley made a motion to approve Middle School Bowling. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Algieri. Roll call taken motion carried.**

Director Como Passed out current Commissioner information.

Chairmen Rivas thanked the new Commissioners for volunteering their time for our programs

**Program Report**  
**Commissioner Devito**

**Boys' Basketball Travel & Recreation**

See attached

**Jr Football & Football Cheering**

See attached

**Commissioner Shoyinka**

**Girls' Basketball**

Travel season started and is going well

14 rec teams

-Rec practices have begun, games begin this Saturday 1/7/23

-3/11/23 There will be a playoff tournament followed by a pizza party and trophy/medal ceremony

HS girls will be referee for games this year

**Summer Basketball**

No report (off season)

**Girls' Volleyball**

No report (off season)

**Commission Hanley**

**Soccer**

Submitting field requests very soon

Will have 6 travel teams this spring (5 boys/1 girls)

Boys are U14, u12, u12, u11, u9

Girls are U10

Travel Tryouts for fall teams will be done end of April

beginning of May

## **Wrestling**

This Saturday 1st match of the season away

1st Tournament is this Sunday at Bergenfield

1st Home match will be next Saturday January 14, 2023 at

3pm at DHS

## **Commissioner Rivas**

### **Men's Softball**

- Off season
- Looking to open registration in the middle of January for the spring season

### **Roller Hockey**

- Season underway and going well

## **Commissioner Algieri**

### **Little League Baseball**

- Registration has been open since the end of November and number are currently at 90 children for kickball through majors with more than a month to be still open.
- Little league is going to have a board meeting sometime by the end of January/early February to discuss opening day, as well as fundraising.

### **Senior Baseball**

- Currently have 10 players signed up.  
Little wanted to see if their link could be shared with parents/players from last year to make sure they are aware that if interested they sign up through the little league.

## **Old Business**

Director Como Stated that the lawn maintenance 2023 program needs to be quoted. we need another Commissioner to join the committee. Commissioner Algieri will join the committee.

Director Como stated we need to review the league manual.

## **New Business**

No Report

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

Meeting Adjourn at 7:39pm

Respectively Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Como', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tony Como  
Director of Recreation

# ***Boys Travel & Rec Basketball Report for January 2023***

## **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 season has begun
- The 180 + players in grades 2 - 8 will play on Multiple Levels (A,B & C) so players can compete and develop skills at the same time.
- The Season will run through March
- Tony has been made aware of the following but needs to be resolved:  
-Travel Program updated financials (there still has not been a meeting date made to rectify this issue)

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

- The Boys Rec Basketball Program Registration has just closed
- They have 120+ participants in the program
- Games should begin sometime this month.
- There is nothing new to report

***Submitted by: Jeff DeVito***

## ***Jr Football & Cheer Report for January 2023***

### **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 recently

- Equipment has gone out to be reconditioned.
- We will meet sometime this month to plan for a parent meeting to start fundraising and set expectations for next year.
- There is no new news to report

***Submitted by: Jeff DeVito***