

Board of Recreation Commissioners Meeting

February 1st 2023m

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

Chairman Rivas called the meeting to order at 7:10pm

*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"*

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

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

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

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

Directors Report

Director Como spoke about the care control ordinance on the section concerning field usage. Director Como stated that under the new ordinance he will be required to keep a calendar for all recreation fields when practices and games are scheduled. This will give us an opportunity to rest the fields.

Director Como interrupted the meeting to swear in returning Commissioner Diore.

Director Como stated that he received a request from the AD requesting a permit for the use of Columbia & Memorial Fields for the spring season.

Commissioner Rivas made a motion to accept the High school request for the use of our fields. 2nd by Commissioner Hanley. Roll call taken motion carried.

Director Como open the floor for nominations for the office of Vice Chairman. Commissioner Rivas nominated Commissioner Devito. Commissioner Devito accepted the nomination.

There being no other nominations, Director Como Closed nominations. They will be reopened next month, with a vote to follow.

Director Como that the Borough would like to make a display case in the lobby for recreation. Director Como ask the Commissioners to go back to their program to see if they have any current pictures or trophies that would like to display.

Chairman Rivas formed a committee of Commissioners Rivas, Hanley, Diore.

Program Report Commissioner Devito

Boys' Basketball Travel & Recreation

See attached

Jr Football & Football Cheering

See attached

Commissioner Shoyinka

Track and Field: No report

Girls' Volleyball: No report

Girls Softball:

Regular registration opened on 1/10-2/3 Community Pass

-Late registration ends 2/11 (\$25 late fee)

— Opening Day April 15th

— Practices will begin late March

-Brian Harris is looking up vendors and location for batting cages at Twin Boro

Commission Hanley

Soccer

Dumont Soccer: Dumont Soccer is looking into running spring clinics for its younger rec level kids. (C and D Division). They would have trainers running the clinics. Just in the discussion phase.

Wrestling

No report

Commissioner Rivas

Men's Softball

- Registration open through 2/28
- League fee was increased to \$120 with commission approval

Roller Hockey

- Season has one week left, playoffs start next week
- Juniors are in first place, Midgets have a 500 record

Commissioner Algieri

Summer Rec

- Accepting resumes for camp director. Job was posted o posting.
- Also posting is on Boro social media.

Summer Basketball

Too far out from the start

Commissioner Prepis

Girls' Basketball

Recreation season started 4 weeks ago. It's going well so far. No complaints that have come to me. There're 14 teams and around 130 girls. This is the first year we're using high school and college girls to referee. All of the girls were part of the program in the past. They had about an hour-long session with them on how to referee rec games. They're getting better at it.

Travel wise, we only have 4 teams due to a decrease in the number of girls.

3 of the 4 teams have winning records so far and the 4th graders are 6-1.

Unsure of interest for spring at this point, but I'll at least try to have a few teams. Will reach out to Tony for time at Lincoln in the spring in the next couple of weeks

Commissioner Grom

Middle School Bowling

Report:

Opening season for this program!

Sign-up forms went out to all 6-8th grade homerooms at Honiss and Selzer

Season starts on Feb 25th, 12 weeks of bowling, loam Sat mornings (4) Bowler City

Three games per day, three bowlers per team, can join as trio or solo

Program cost is \$220, includes shoes

Program Requests:

- Push email from Dumont Recreation

- Reimbursement procedures re: flyers

- Updated enrollment Numbers

Commissioner Petriello

I spoke with Mike VanVleet President of Dumont Little League. Everything is going well and off-season schedules are on target with where they want to be. They are hoping to get in those last-minute registrations.

Little League Baseball

Opening Day and Parade is set for April 15th

Family clean-up day - looking at April 1st more details to come

Total registrations as of 12/31 (4-year-old to 12-year-old) 234 kids

Picture day is set for 4/29

registration closing 2/3 - they will extend for a short time for late sign ups

Looking to have a meeting middle of March. Going to ask Tony for some possible dates to use Borough Hall.

SENIOR BASEBALL

All of above (same as Little League)

registrations are at 28 kids as of 1/31

Old Business

Director Como Stated we can handle the lawn service as a fee for service so we will not have to get a quote.
D P W will cut the little league fields this coming season.

New Business

Commissioner Devito would like to discuss the possibility of moving flag football to late spring early summer
The program will be held at the High School.

**Commissioner Diore Made a motion to move the flag football program from the fall to late spring. 2nd by
Commissioner Grom. Roll call take motion Carried.**

No Report

**Commissioner Shoyinka made a motion to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Petriello. Roll call taken
motion carried.**

Meeting Adjourn at 8:11pm

Respectively Submitted



Tony Como

Director of Recreation

Boys Travel & Rec Basketball Report for February 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 is at the midway point is is going well
- 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 just had their draft last week
- The draft and league itself was delayed due to lack of volunteer coaches.
- They have 139 participants in the program
- Practices should begin this week with games to follow.
- Coaches are to be notifying parents of the teams their child is on and when practices will begin

Submitted by: Jeff DeVito

Jr Football & Cheer Report for February 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 this month to plan for a parent meeting to start fundraising and set expectations for next year.
- We were to meet in January but were waiting for the league meeting first to see if there were any rule changes, new information, fees changes, etc. for the 2023 season
- The league meeting was to be last week but was changed to Thursday February 2nd.
- Once we gather all new info from the league meeting we will set up our own reorganization meeting

Submitted by: Jeff DeVito