

Board of Recreation Commissioners Meeting September 6th, 2023

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

Chairman Rivas called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

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 open the public portion of the meeting.

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

John Formas

Resident of Dumont

John Came to present the possibility of having a Lacrosse program for Dumont. He explains what the game entails, what equipment is needed, and what conditions that they play in. He would like to have 2 days of practice and a gameday

Commissioner Petriello asked what are the cost for registration. At this time, he did not have an exact number.

Commissioner Rivas asked how many players would you need to have a season/team.

John Stated he would need 15 players per team. All coaches would have to be certified by USA lacrosse

Commissioner Cambareri asked what the cost per family would be. John stated that the cost to play would be around \$200.00 per family minus the cost of equipment.

Director Como asked we have been talking about the boys, What about the girls. John Stated he would have more information next week.

Commissioner Cambareri asked have you spoken to families about the little kids traveling, at what do you want to start this program.

Joh stated that he would 3rd & 4th graders in the traveling program.

Director Como Stated that he should come to the next meeting with an actual plan.

Sue Chakravorty

Dumont Resident

Sue came to discuss the possibility of a table tennis program thru recreation. Sue explain her background, that being a national player in her country. She explained that she has a facility, and all the equipment needed to have the program

Director Como asked Sue to go over the days and times that you would want to have the program.

Fridays 4pm to 6pm Saturday Mornings 9am to 11:30am

Commissioner Rivas asked what the cost per player would be

Sue stated that in all her facilities the cost is a flat rate of \$20.00 per hour.

Director Como stated that he thinks the only thing we need to do is help promote the program.

Michael Rooney

Dumont resident

Mike is proposing to start a 3 to 5yr old football camp to be held on Tuesday for 45 minutes once a week for 6 weeks. The program will work on catching and throwing and agility. Open to both boys & girls. The cost of the program will be \$25.00. They will be using soft footballs

Maryann Russini

Dumont Resident

Director Como read and Email from Noreen Best Chairman of the Committee

Please see the attached flyer explaining the program

Maryann explain the program and what it in tales.

Chairman Rivas asked for a motion to close the public portion of the meeting. Commissioner Petriello made a motion to close the public meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Devito Roll call taken motion carried.

Chairman Rivas asked for a motion to approve the June meeting minutes. Commissioner Shoyinka made the motion 2nd by Commissioner Devito. Roll call taken motion carried.

Director Report

Director Como stated that this summer camp was the toughest camp due to the fact of the heat and the rain.

Dumont Day is coming up the Saturday September 9th.

All gym requisitions for fall and winter have been submitted to the BoE

Director Como Spoke about fall sport programs, Men's softball he would like to know why they have to start in Mid-August. Mid to late August is when we will be seeding all of our fields. It is optimum growing season. We closed all the fields 2nd week of August. The first step is to fertilize the fields there is a 3-week waiting period before we can seed.

Director Como Made a recommendation to the Commission that no fall sport should start before September 1st.

Chairman Rivas stated that there was confusion in the permits given to men's softball.

Program Report

Commissioner Devito

Boys' Basketball Travel & Recreation

No Report

Jr Football & Football Cheering

See attached

Flag Football

No Report

Commissioner Diore

Cheering.

No Report

Commissioner Shoyinka

Track and Field:

No report

Girls' Volleyball:

40 participants (full roster)

This year we will have 10 coaches; Rinchen Sherpa, Ciara Horgan, Riley Graham, Sophia Mandalakis, Michelle Warbrick, Eva Gesner, Maddie Graham, Jennie Sgarella, LeeAnna Krug, and Coach Paduano. Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8pm at Lincoln elementary school Our start date is now September 12th and our end date is November 16th. Dates of our program: (subject to change)

9/12, 9/14, 9/19, 9/21, 9/26, 9/28, 10/3, 10/5, 10/10, 10/12, 10/17

10/19, 10/24, 10/26, 10/31, 11/2, 11/14, 11/16 Coaches are asking participants to wear sneakers, knee pads (optional), and water

Girls Softball:

No report

Commissioner Hanley

Soccer

Registration closed on Sept. 1

344 registered kids

10 travel team girls u9 and girls u10

2 boys 09, 2 boys 010, 2 boys 011, 2 boys 013

Fields will be lined this week using a robot

A division meeting took place between Teaneck, New Milford, River Dell. Trying to work out a schedule between the towns.

Dumont Recreation Bowling Report

Looking forward to having bowling recreation again this year.

Wrestling

No report

Commissioner Rivas

Roller Hockey

No update offseason

Men's Softball

Season going smooth nothing to report

Commissioner Algieri

Kristian, camp director, did a great job managing the staff and an averaged about 550 campers per day.

- There were 71 counselors and 35 CIT's.
- Campers had an amazing time doing various activity favorite color run.
- Campers and parents had nothing but great things to say about the counselors with each group having multiple counselors
- Besides one injury to an 8th grader on the 2nd to last day there were no major injuries reported

Summer Basketball

- 90+ kids
- 3 vs 3 tournament on the last night and everyone received
- last week was of August 21st, would have extended to the people were on vacation.
- Last week only drew about 50 — 60 total kids
- Parents have already reached out to make sure we will have the program next summer

Commissioner Prepis

There will be a clinic in the Fall for 2nd and 3rd grade girls. It will be 8 sessions at Lincoln School, mostly on Saturdays, and will cost \$45 per child.

Additionally, there will be fall travel teams for 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls at Hoop Heaven. Games will begin midway through September. Those teams are still being formed.

Commissioner Petriello

Little League, Senior Ball

Spoke with President Mike VanVleet and Chris Bitetto

The summer season ended in late July. 9 summer teams (107 kids)

Congratulations to all the teams 12 teams won the championship for their divisions

10U Coach Tom Grassi's Team won the Nebas League

8U Coach Chris Bitetto' s Team won the Suburban League

Fall Baseball - Will begin soon and DLL will have 4 teams playing this season. The season has started z id usually finishes by end of October

Dumont Little League is also Trying to bring Back the Manning tournament. Hoping to kick it off the middle of October. They are still searching for teams.

Questions for recreation/ town

1- Will the roof of the food hut be repaired? There is a lot of ceiling leaks

2- Will spraying and fertilizing begin for the start of next season

Old Business

Nothing to discuss.

New Business

Nothing to discuss

Commissioner Petriello made a motion to close the meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Devito. Roll call taken motion carried.

Meeting Adjourn at 8:26pm.

Respectively Submitted

Tony Como



Director of Recreation



Memorial Park Paint Outline Event Agreement/Proposal

Paint Outline Costs Include

- Outlines = \$100 each (4 - maybe 5)
- Design fee = \$250
- Supplies = approximately \$250.00 in supplies
- Total Cost = \$1,000.00 assuming 5 outlines

Schedule

- Project would be weather permitting.
(No rain the day before or within 24 hours after painting)
- Painting cannot be done in direct sunlight for proper adhesion.
- Summer Recreation is at the park during the month of July.
- We are proposing to paint during the last 2 weeks of August.
- All painting should be completed in 2-3 days.

Event Responsibilities

- Caution Tape
- Cones with poles to tie the tape
- Permits if needed
- Approval of designs before start of project

Deposit and signed proposal due before start of the project

- Deposit of \$250.00 made payable to: *The Art Teachers LLC*
- Sign this proposal and return with deposit

Total due DUE upon completion - \$1000.00

- *Please make checks payable to The Art Teachers LLC*
- *Please return signed proposal with deposit*
- *127 Walsh Drive
Dumont, NJ 07628*

Signature

Dumont Cultural Affairs, Inclusivity, Diversity & Celebrations Committee

Contact

Name and Phone Number

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Jr Football & Cheer Report for September 2023

Overview:

The Jr Football Program Coordinator Candice Zayas and I have been working together. The following is the report of what has been going on recently

- Pre Season practices Started August 14th and have been going well
- First game is at home, Saturday September 9th for all 3 Levels!
- We have been granted use of the hut by the DHS and the boosters. Special thanks to the Athletic Director Joe Sutera for helping coordinate that.
- We will be hosting a Pep Rally with Jr Cheer on Friday September 15th.
- There will also be a beefsteak fundraiser at the Elks on Saturday 9/16 @ 7pm. Tickets are \$40 a piece.

Submitted by: Jeff DeVito