

## **Board of Recreation Commissioners Meeting November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**

<b>Bill Hanley</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Paul Shoyinka</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Joe Algieri</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Marina Cambareri</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Jeff Devito (Vice Chairman)</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Euris Rivas (Chairman)</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Mike Petriello</b>	<b>Absent</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>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Councilmen Morrell</b>	

**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 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 Algieri. Roll call taken motion carried.**

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

**Commissioner Devito made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner hanley. Roll call taken motion carried.**

### **Director Report**

Director Como explain to the commissioner the process for closed session. Closed session needs to have an agenda which is posted. Closed session items are, finances, personnel, law suits. After the closed session items are completed there has minutes of the meeting. Any items the commission needs to discuss must be done in an open forum. If we call for a special meeting it must be posted 72 hours before the meeting date and the agenda Item(s), must also be posted. Those items are the only Items Commissioner that can be discussed.

Director Como thanked Commissioners Rivas and Diore for helping out with the Halloween Festival. They not only had a car for trunk or treat, also they were our Judges along with Chief Joyce for the costume parade. We estimated that there were close to 700 people between kids and parents. By having the Party on cabbage night, we accomplished what we wanted there was no damage to the park.

Director Como Stated that the Winter Festival is Friday December Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. We are in the process of finalizing the plans.

Director Como stated that over the last eight days we have been dealing with the light problem at Memorial Park. I have had 2 electricians looking at the problem the last one was on Tuesday he determined that the problem is the transformer on the street. He advised us to call PSE&G to investigate the problem. He recommends that we turn the lights on 1 hour before we want to use them.

Commissioner Algieri has submitted a letter of resignation as a Commissioner effective this evening.

### **Program Report**

#### **Commissioner Devito**

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

See attached

#### **Jr Football**

See attached

#### **Flag Football**

No report

#### **Commissioner Diore**

**Cheering.**

No Report

**Commissioner Shoyinka**

**Girls' Volleyball:**

## **Men's Softball**

The Fall season should be finished this week

## **Commissioner Prepis**

We have had 4 of the 8 2nd and 3rd grade clinics (24 girls participating). The kids all seem to be having fun. No issue so far.

The blasts were sent out for winter rec which will start in December and winter travel tryouts which will be November 13th and 18th.

## **Commissioner Petriello**

### **Little League, Senior Ball**

No report

## **Commissioner Algieri**

### **Summer Camp**

No Report

### **Summer Basketball**

No report

## **Old Business**

Nothing to discuss.

## **New Business**

### **Commissioner Devito**

**Commissioner Devito Made a motion to allow Boy's Travel Basketball Independent status providing they produce a 501-3c certificate, A certificate of insurance Naming the borough of Dumont and the Dumont Board of Ed as additionally insured and provide the recreation office with a yearly tax return. If any of these items are not met, the independent status can be revoked.**

**Commissioner Hanley asked if the recreation program will stay with recreation. The recreation program will not change, it still will be managed by recreation.**

**2<sup>Nd</sup> By Commissioner Rivas. Roll call take motion carried**

**Commissioner Hanley made a motion to close the meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Prepis Roll call taken motion carried.**

**Meeting Adjourn at 7:52pm.**

Respectively Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Como', written over a horizontal line.

Tony Como

Director of Recreation

# ***Jr Football Report for November 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

- The season is ending this weekend with the possibility of the Seniors making the playoffs and the other two levels having a consolation game next week.
- After their season I am currently working with Jr Football and the Varsity team on having future events together.
- The first of which is having the Jr Football players at The Thanksgiving Day home game on the field as the High School players run out
- A future event would include, involving some type of one or more day football camp run by coaches and players of the high school for the Jr football players.
- There will be an end of the season awards brunch on Saturday, December 2nd 12-4pm at the Brownstowne .
- This event was well received by all last season who attended and looks to be successful again this year.

***Submitted by: Jeff DeVito***

# ***Boys Travel Basketball Report for November 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 tryouts are currently going on now.
- The price of the program has gone up due to league costs rising all over northern jersey.
- Myself, Tony and Ed Angeles met on October 30th and discussed these costs and the finances of the program
- Updated financials will be given to Ed from the finance department to clarify any discrepancies he has.
- Later in the meeting I will be making a motion by request of the boys travel basketball.

***Submitted by: Jeff DeVito***