

Board of Recreation Commissioners Meeting December 6th 2023

Bill Hanley	Absent
Paul Shoyinka	Present
Joe Algieri	Resign (11/01/2023)
Marina Cambareri	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	Present
Councilmen Morrell	

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"

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

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

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

Commissioner Diore made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Prepis. Roll call taken motion carried.

Director Como stated that the October 4th Minutes were very hard to do because of the constant talking People talking very fast and several times there was very loud talking and multipool voices talking at one time.

Chairmen Rivas ask for a motion to approve the October 4th meeting minutes Commissioner Shoyinka made a motion to approve the October minutes with the corrections. 2nd by Commissioner Petriello. Commissioner Devito voted yes with the following statement. All the information from the meeting could not be captured due to constant disruptive behavior by the attendees. They were continually asked to calm down. Roll call taken motion carried.

Chairmen Rivas asked for a motion to approve the November 1st meeting minutes.

Commissioner Rivas made a motion to approve the minutes.2nd by Commissioner Prepis. Roll call take motion carried.

Director Report

Director Como stated that we need volunteers for the Winter Festival this Friday night, 5:30pm to 8:30.

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:

Season ended November 16th.

Program plans on keeping the age groups split based on grade level to allow for more one on one time with coaches.

Coaches have recommended the girls continue to practice in the off season. If interested please email LeeAnna at leeannakrug@gmail.com for a list of camps and clinics.

Girls Softball

No report

Commissioner Hanley

Soccer

*End of Season Pizza Party is Sunday December 10,
2023

* Travel Season went well

*Trainers worked out very well helping kids improve
soccer skills

Bowling

Recreation Bowling will be running again at the same cost as last year \$220 for the same number of
weeks.

There will be 12 weeks with a start date of Saturday February 10th.

Same location- Bowler City in Hackensack 10AM Start.

Wrestling

76 kids signed up for wrestling

It is the most kids ever.

Signups are closed

The most kids every in the program was in the high 50's

Practice started last week

Matches will start in January

Commissioner Rivas

Roller Hockey

Season started last weekend

We have a team at every level

DRH is asking about repairing the broken lights

DRH is asking if they can get temp lights that Gina's field got

Men's Softball

We had two incidents that required medical attention. All incident reports and insurance
paperwork were filled out and submitted.

Season concluded first week of November

Maroon team won the championship

The league party was held on November 18th which included players from both the spring and the fall season.

Plaques were presented to the respective sponsors.

Commissioner Prepis

Girls' Basketball

We are done with signups. We have over 130 girls total 7 travel teams for winter which is more than in the past. The travel season is already underway and the rec season will start the end of the month.

Commissioner Petriello

Little League/ Senior Baseball

Registration has been open for a about a week and will be Closing February 2nd

Opening day is scheduled for

April 13th

Little league has a few questions they would like to get addressed if possible

- 1- the leaking roof on hut and club house
- 2- lighting issue on senior ball field.
- 3- any way to add a bleacher to the minor field and center field of the major field
- 4- will farm field bleachers be replaced?

Old Business

Nothing to Report

New Business

Nothing to Report

Chairmen Rivas asked for a motion to close the meeting

Commissioner Diore made a motion to close the meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Shoyinka roll call take motion carried

Meeting Adjourned at 7:53pm

Respectively Submitted



Tony Como Recreation Director

Jr Football Report for December 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

- On Thanksgiving Day, many of the Jr. Football players were present in their jerseys at the DHS football game to greet the players as they walked onto the field for the final game of the season
- Everyone involved seemed to enjoy seeing the young players lined up as the players entered the field
- The season officially ended this weekend with an awards brunch at the Old Tappan Manor which was well received by all who attended
- All three levels coaches, teams and parents attended where everyone received a participation trophy and the 8th graders leaving the program received a personalized football as their gift.
- A video presentation of highlights of each level was shown after each team's awards were presented.
- Future events 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 sometime spring or early summer 2024.

Submitted by: Jeff DeVito

Boys Rec Basketball Report for December 2023

Overview:

I have been in contact with Ed Angeles and Rocco Giangregorio in regards to the current state of Rec Basketball. The following is the report:

- The boys rec basketball program currently has sign-ups open on community pass and will close on 12/13.
- The price of the program is the same as last year at \$85.
- After registration closes a draft is expected to happen on 12/15.
- Once teams are drafted, coaches will contact their players and practices will begin
- Games will be scheduled and begin shortly after that

Submitted by: Jeff DeVito