

Board of Recreation Commissioners Meeting

December 7th 2022

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)	Absent
Tony Como (Director)	Present
Councilman Gorman	Present

Chairman Rivas called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

*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 October November Meetings.

Commissioner Shoyinka made the motion. 2nd by Commissioner Hanley. Roll call taken motion carried with 1 Abstention.

Commissioner Devito made a motion to accept the minutes of the November Meeting. 2nd by Commissioner Hanley. 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 Petriello. Roll call taken motion carried.

Mike VanVleet

President Dumont Little League

Mr. VanVleet wanted to introduce himself as the new president of Dumont Little League. He stated that he is looking forward to working with the Commission.

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

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

Directors Report

Director Como Passed out the meeting schedule for 2023. Director Como stated that the Commission needs to approve the dates before he can post them in the newspapers.

Commissioner Shoyinka made a motion to approve the meeting schedule for 2023. 2nd by Commissioner Petriello.
Roll call taken motion carried.

Commissioner Devito stated since there are no meetings in July & August, could we schedule a meeting if needed.

Chairman Rivas stated we always have the right to schedule a special meeting.

Director Como asked the Commissioner if they can put a small committee together to revise the league Manual.
There is a number of items that are no longer used and should be updated.

The Committee will consist of Commissioners Rivas, Devito, Algieri. Director Como

Director Como stated that it is time to quote the lawn care program

Director Como stated that we should have the process completed and award the project by the march meeting.

The Committee to handle the lawn care quotes will be formed in January Chairman Rivas and Commissioner Petriello will be members of the committee.

Director Como thanked Counselman Gorman for all his hard work and support as our liaisons over the last couple of years.

Counselman Gorman stated that over the years there are easy times and hard times and we have made a lot of accomplishments and many improvements, Counselman stated that it was a pleasure working with the Commission and wished them continued success.

Chairman Rivas thanked Counselman Gorman for his service to the commission.

Program Reports

Commissioner Diore

Football Cheer
No Report at this time
Pom squad
No Report

Commissioner Devito

Boys' Basketball Travel & Recreation

See attached

Jr Football & Football Cheering
See attached

Commissioner Shoyinka

Girls' Basketball

- Approximately 120 girls signed up between rec and travel
- Rec basketball registration closed on December 7th

- The season will begin in December **and end** in March,
- Grades 2nd thru 8th.
- Cost is \$65

-Travel basketball has a total of 4 teams (last year there were

Summer Basketball

No report (off season)

Girls' Volleyball

The Coaches are working on finding dates and times for a spring season.

Commission Hanley

Soccer

Season is over and went well

Pizza party is scheduled for December 11

Wrestling

65 kids in the program (most in program ever)

65 Uniforms were ordered

Matches start January 7th 2023

January 14 home match at DHS in big gym in afternoon

Was wondering if Honis is open over Christmas break during the day for 2-3 practices?

Commissioner Rivas

Men's Softball

Off season

- Tom Mertz submitted a request to increase the signup fee from \$90 to \$110
- Tom Mertz sent a letter to a player expelling him from the league due to an altercation this player had with an umpire

Roller Hockey

- 29 players registered
- Joe Kober along with other volunteer parents painted the lines on the rink.
- Practices have started
- DRH will be able to play home game in the Dumont rink thanks to repairs by the DPW

Commissioner Algieri

Little League Baseball

- November 16th Little League had an open meeting at the Fire House in which about 30 people attended to discuss:
 - Financial report from last year
 - Comments or concerns from those in attendance
 - Opportunities to volunteer were given, which includes a new fundraising committee
 - 3 new seats were open those in attendance were able to put forth name of individuals and everyone, including the board voted.
 - Little league taking over the senior league
- Registration has opened and is set to close at the middle to end of February
- A new president, Vice president, and secretary were voted on by the board

Senior Baseball

- During the open LL meeting it was announced that LL will be taking over Senior Baseball
- Details are being worked out and registration is set to open sometime in the next few weeks.

Commissioner Grom

Girls' Softball

Winter training is open on community pass it will start in January

Flag Football

The season is over after the initial issue. The rest of the season went fine. The kids enjoyed having the playoff at the high school .

Old Business

No Report


New Business

No Report

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

Meeting Adjourn at 7:33pm

Respectively Submitted


Tony Como
Director of Recreation

Boys Travel & Rec Basketball Report for December 2022

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 Pre-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 start sometime this month and 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 118 participants in the program
- They are currently selecting coaches from a pool of candidates that volunteered to coach
- A draft date will be set by the end of the month
- Games should begin Sometime in January

Submitted by: Jeff DeVito

Jr Football & Cheer Report for December 2022

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

- Jr Football regular season has ended
- We had our first annual Awards Brunch at the Brownstone this past Sunday
- The event was well received by all who attended
- Approximately people attended between Cheer and Football and it was nice to see both programs celebrating their seasons together as one.
- Thanks again to Candice for putting the brunch together almost single handedly.
- Equipment is going out to be reconditioned this week.
- We will meet sometime at the end of this month or early next month to plan for a parent meeting to start fundraising and set expectations for next year.

Submitted by: Jeff DeVito