

Board of Recreation Commissioners Meeting June 7th ,2023

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Joe Algieri	Present
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Euris Rivas (Chairman)	Present
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Councilwomen Aponte	Absent
Councilmen Morrell	Present

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Chris stated that he has been a coach in many sports in town also has been a flag football coach for a number of years.

Commissioner Devito stated that the only issues have been that some teams seemed to be stack, DeVito's feeling is that there should be a concentration on some skill development, Not being concern with a championship team every year.

Commission Shoyinka made a motion to appoint Chris Quezada the program coordinator for flag football. 2nd by Commissioner Devito roll call taken motion carried.

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

Chairman Rivas asked for a motion to approve the June minutes with the discussed changes.

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

Director Report

Director Como thank everyone who helped out with the parade

Director Como stated that there will be no meetings in July & August, if needed a special meeting can always be called with 72 hours' notice.

Program Report

Commissioner Devito

Boys' Basketball Travel & Recreation

No Report

Jr Football & Football Cheering

See attached

Flag Football

No Report

Commissioner Diore

Cheering.

We have contacted last year's coaches of the pom squad in hopes of building cheer leadership team.

All of the moms who coached las year have a cheer/dance background.

A meeting was held on June 5th at the borough hall, in attendance was tony Como, Euris Rivas, Sherry Godlewski, Denise Marinaro, Kelli Rooney, Joanie Diore, Laura Mielke, Idania Algeri. The meeting was a brainstorming session to see if we can come up with other ideas for the football cheering program

The group discuss having a skills clinic in July or August, possibly hosting a show case.

Registrations are still open for both squads Football cheer has 28, Pom Squad has 34.

The group seemed very receptive in trying to resurrect the competition cheering program, some of the suggestions were

To hold a one-day skills program to try to generate some interest, the other was to begin to gather resources and research what is needed to restart the program. The goal will be winter 2024.

Commissioner Shoyinka

Track and Field:

-97 participants

-Season runs from April to June

Practices are 2x a week

Girls' Volleyball:

-28 participants

Spring season last day June 8th

Girls Softball:

-Dumont Girls Softball Day: Saturday June 10th Twin Boro Field 12pm-4Pm

12pm-2pm Skills competition

2pm-3pm Water balloon contest

DJ, Water Slide, Bounce House, Photo Booth, Dunk Tank, Food

Commissioner Hanley

Soccer

Last games for travel will be this upcoming weekend

1 more 2013 tryout tomorrow June 8, 2023

Will be opening up registration around June 14th for the fall soccer season

Bowling

Top three teams: 3rd place - The Stryker's, 2nd Place- The Pin Slayers, and in 1st

Place the Blue Ryan's

*Most Improved averages Dorian Velez and Olivia Joliat

*Highest 3 averages: Miko Castillo, Grace Krug, Jack Bertero

*Highest 3 games: Dean Oclaret 141, Miko Castillo 147, Jack Bertero 167

*Highest 3 games: Kennedy Herasme 112, Grace Krug 127, Olivia Joliat 133

*High Series Ryan Kibala 343, Logan Romero 343, Joey Diore 344, Jack Bertero 344

*High Series: Hayley Langford 240, Kennedy Herasme 246, Autumn Quiles 247, Grace Krug 351, Olivia Joliat 369

Wrestling

No report

Commissioner Rivas

Roller Hockey

No update offseason

Joe Kober provided us with a couple of jerseys for the display case

Men's Softball

Season going smooth nothing to report

Commissioner Algieri

Summer Rec

- 630 campers
- Interviewed 58 applicants over 2 days.
- There is a **total** of 71 counselors
 - 43 returning
 - 28 newly hired counselors

Summer Basketball

Registration is currently open so far, we have 34 applications

Camp is set to begin June 26th and will run for about 7 weeks

The days of camp will be Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

The Times will be 6:30pm, 7:30pm, & 8:30pm

The girls and the younger boys will play in the early spot

John will have 6 coaches who have played at DHS or for John

Commissioner Prepis

No Report

Commissioner Petriello

Little League, Senior Ball

Little League playoffs began this week 6/5/23

weather permitting playoffs will finish early next week

8th grade boy's vs girl's annual softball game will take place 6/22 more details to come

there are 9 Summer travel baseball teams this summer most will begin games this week

Congratulations to the 8U boys travel for winning the suburban league championship and also participating and winning the USABL East Coast Clash tournament

Dumont Little League is also looking to host a tournament in September

SENIORBASEBALL

Playoffs begin this Sunday 6/11/23

Old Business

Nothing to discuss.

New Business

Nothing to discuss

Councilman Morrell

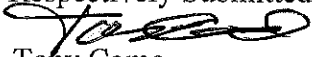
Thanked everyone for helping with the Memorial Day Parade.

Morrell spoke about phase 2 work at memorial park. There has been a change in the scope so they need to go back to the county for approval to change the scope of the project. One of the projects is to remove the sand pit within the coming year, also the replacement of the nets on the tennis courts so they can be raised for volleyball and lowered for tennis.
Improvements to the bathrooms

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

Meeting Adjourn at 7:52pm.

Respectively Submitted



Tony Como

Director of Recreation

Jr Football & Cheer Report for June 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 on what has been going on recently.

- We had another league meeting Thursday 6/1/23 in Norwood to discuss rule changes, time frames, fees, etc.
- The BCJFL Summer practices in pads first day will be 8/12
- First game of 8 plus playoffs will be 9/9/23
- The league and assignor fees are \$500 and \$195 and need to be paid immediately.
- We currently have 42 players signed up over all three levels on Community pass with more parents who have reached out to Candice and I to sign up
- At this time we are requesting permits for the DHS Football turf and back fields for the following dates and times* :
 1. Saturday and Sunday mornings from 8-12 starting the end of June (when Soccer ends) through August for unpadding workouts.
 2. Monday – Friday 6-8pm Starting August 14th through November for practices
 3. Saturdays 2-10pm September 9th through November for games

****All dates and times are subject to change based on DHS Athletic Events which would take precedence over all activities***

Submitted by: Jeff DeVito