



Dumont Board of Recreation Commissioners

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6/29/2016 Special Recreation Work Session Meeting

Meeting called to order 19:16

Roll Call:

Chairman Aponte

Vice Chair Wrightington

Commissioner Papetti

Commissioner Godlewski

Commissioner Russini

Commissioner Snell

Commissioner Morrell

Commissioner Kostantakis

Council Liaison Morrell

Chairman Aponte read the Sunshine Law

Chairman Aponte reviewed and reorganized commissioner assignments to sports. Changes made and will be posted to the website.

Permits and Chart -- Put it on the outside of the door for field assignments. Discuss with group before permits go out. No program can trade or give their field usage dates to another program. The fields must flow through the Rec department

Ask Mike Oppido to join a Rec meeting to discuss field usage specifics -- it was mentioned that he is not opposed to anyone using it. Question arose regarding the Honiss and Selzer fields availability after school is out of session. Discussion ensued and the consensus is that the field are not available after June 22nd.

Commissioner Stopsky and/or Chairman Aponte to ask Mike Oppido to join the next Rec meeting and visit the BOE meeting

All sports to turn in a copy of league name and info, by-laws and rules as well as board info to their commissioners by the beginning of August.

Bill to ask Doug at Dart if Jay Esposito's files are accessible for some of this info

Brian Harris asked Chairman Aponte for a men's soccer league. Discussion ensued regarding the men's soccer program coming under the Recreation department. It's determined that he needs to come to the Rec meeting and make a proposal to commission. It is believed to be inclusive of one self-insured club team. All scheduled opponents must list Dumont on their insurance as well. These items must be a part of the formal proposal by Brian Harris

Distribute the by-laws to every commissioner. All changes should be emailed to the director to track changes from each commissioner. Every commissioner by September should be ready to vote on changes as they relate to coaching certifications.

Commissioner Snell brought up his situation regarding his ability to coach. Discussion ensued regarding the appeal process. He states that the police chief is not in possession of his fingerprints and therefore he should not be denied as a coach.

Chairman Aponte asks that anybody with ideas or a draft for a rehabilitation clause to be added to the By-Laws for coaching to send that out by the August meeting for possibly taking action in September. Commissioner Snell stated that the by-laws state that a person can coach until the appeal is heard.

Commissioner Papetti's Report

Senior ball field -- kinase should clean out high school baseball field -- circuit breaker 20-21-22
Sprinkler system -- enclose where the lights are plugged in -- somebody unplugged it and the field hasn't been watered due to it. How often and for what duration is the field watered. Cesare wants to inspect the field.

Door on the shed is broken

Tractor is broken - green cutter -- needs a battery

Lights are approved for 3 weeks beginning on 6/28 -- confirm with Ray Herr and signed off

Commissioner Snell's Report

No report on Soccer -

3 kids made it to the Olympics for Track and Field
July 7/7 to 7/10 regional championships in Pennsylvania to possibly qualify for the national championships in California
All parents are paying out of pocket for travel expenses and are looking for support from Recreation or a possible fund raiser assistance
Dino is the projected #1 shot putter in New Jersey

Dumontsoccer.org
Tim Downing
Bluesombrero
Brian Conboy
Check on field usage and permits

Commissioner Kostantakis's Report

Basketball – no report
Wrestling info is in for coaches
Ladies softball is defunct
Men's softball
Dino wants a whiteboard to chart open items

Commissioner Godlewski's Report

Boys basketball – no report
Eugene requests better promotion of the Sean Lissemore camp going forward
Banner across Madison Ave to use yearly for Sean Lissemore camp with a blank edge to add the dates each year
"Welcome to Dumont NJ Home of Sean Lissemore"

Vice chair Wrightington's Report

Dumont Day – bring it back to outside vendors – 9/10 and 9/11
Band is booked and sponsored by Mariner's Bank
Rides are booked
Dumont Doings – list Dumont Day
Invite DHS jazz band?
Invite dance teams?
Tables, tents and chairs – taylor rental or town and country?
Draft a letter to local businesses to come to Dumont Day – Janice Worner have a list of the chamber of commerce
Recruit people to help at Dumont day

Commissioners would like Ray Herr to come to a Rec Commission meeting to explain reimbursements and spending rules

Commissioner Rusinni's Report: