

# **Board of Recreation Commissioners Meeting**

## **June 1<sup>st</sup> 2022**

<b>Bill Hanley</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Paul Shoyinka</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Jennifer Grom</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Jeff Devito (Vice Chairman)</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Brian Joyce</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Kyle Lezette</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Euros Rivas (Chairman)</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Joanie Diore (alt #1)</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Joe Algieri (alt # 2)</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Tony Como (Director)</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Councilman Gorman</b>	<b>Present</b>

**Chairman Rivas called the meeting to order at 7:06pm**

*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 and posted on the Borough web site.  
Notice has been filed with Borough Clerk"*

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

**ED Giesemann**

**Men's Softball**

ED spoke about Men's softball having a fall league Starting around August 15<sup>th</sup> going to the end of October. Playing on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday nights.

**Claire Filipowicz, Alison Graham, Kylie Turner**

**Girls Volleyball**

The Ladies made a presentation to the commission about having a Middle School Volleyball program 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. To help get them ready for High School Volleyball.

Borough Attorney Liebman spoke to the Commission about field usages & possible Fees

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

**Directors Report**

Registration are Higher than previous years due to the fact the kids have been cooped up for a year and half

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## **Commissioner Shoyinka**

### **Girls' Basketball Recreation**

No report

Commissioner Shoyinka asked about summer basketball  
Director Como Stated that we will have a summer League.

### **Travel**

Spring Travel is under way

## **Commissioner Hanley**

### **Soccer**

See attached

### **Wrestling**

No report provided

## **Commissioner Rivas**

### **Men's Softball**

Season going well

They would like to start a fall league. They will be at tonight's meeting to discuss the fall season.

Roller Hockey

No Report

## **Commissioner Algieri**

### **Little League Baseball**

- Little League, successfully, walked in the Memorial Day parade with the Dumont Girls Softball.
- Minor and major league playoffs are set to start on Friday, June 3rd, and end on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Travel baseball is set to start the week of June 13th.

- There was an incident on May 1e, which was handled by the Little League board. If there are any further questions, we can discuss in closed session.
- **Senior Baseball**
- There is going to be a 13/14-year-old districts this summer

**Commissioner Grom**  
**Girls' Softball**

See Attached

**Flag Football**  
No Report

**Commissioner Lezette**  
**Track**  
No report at this time

**Old Business**  
No Business

**New Business**

No Report

**Commissioner Lezette made a motion to adjourn the meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Joyce.  
Roll call taken motion carried.**

Meeting Adjourn at 8:40pm

Respectively Submitted



Tony Como  
Director of Recreation

# ***Jr Football & Cheer Report for June 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 to plan for the upcoming season. The following is the report of what has been going on over the last month

- Our 7on7 Skills and Fundamentals program completed on 5/25
- The program ran for 5 weeks every Monday from 6:30-8:00pm @DHS
- High School Football players and some Jr. Football coaches assisted in running the program
- The program was well received by players, parents and volunteers
  
- Last month Candice, Sherry, Joanie and I met with Tony to get each program's starting financials and to discuss registration, fundraising, future meetings, etc.
- After the meeting we decided we would have a follow up meeting when we complete the coaches meeting and registration drive for Football Cheer.
- We will have a coaches meeting on Thursday 6/9 at boro hall to explain rules and regulations of coaching under the recreation department.
- We will be coordinating with Tony about getting any new coaches certified under the recreation guidelines.
- Football Cheer will have a parent meeting and registration drive after the coaches meeting at a later date.

***Submitted by: Jeff DeVito***

## Soccer Report for June 1, 2022

### Overview

\*Dumont Travel Soccer will have at least six travel teams for fall. They are trying to get more.

\*They will need 2 practices per team for 1 and a ½ hours per team. That will be 3 hours of practice per team per week.

\*They are requesting the use of Columbia, Bedford and Gina's Field for the fall. They will work together with girls softball for the fall schedule.

\*Dumont soccer is requesting permission to have a soccer camp at the end of July or beginning of August for 1-2 weeks depending on enrollment at Twin Boro so they can use the bathrooms and refrigerators.

\* A number of 6,7, and 8 year olds signed up for travel. They are too young or did not make the 9u team so Dumont Travel Soccer would like to run clinics so those players can get better and make a team next year.

### **Report: Middle School Girls Softball**

- Middle Schools Girls Softball won their championship vs Teaneck Charter!
- Undefeated for the second year in a row!




**Recreation Meeting - June 1, 2022**  
**Program Liaison: Jennifer Grom**  
**Program Coordinator: Brian Harris**

**Report: Girls Softball**

- All divisions in-season and playing! T-ball concludes this weekend. Junior Division playoffs and Championships week of June 13th.
- New diamond at Twin Boro unveiled in April, Mayor and Council held a ribbon-cutting ceremony with lots of girls and parents in attendance; Twin Boro getting rave reviews
- Girls Softball Day: Saturday, June 18th
- Organization of practices, games, equipment, and umpires is top notch
- Hut is stocked, clean, and doing well, lots of volunteer participation
- Current Fundraiser: Team and individual photos (see below)
- Scoreboard - was installed in area safe for younger players, ultimately removed to be placed elsewhere at the request of DGS for TB to be inclusive for upper divisions as the program grows - handled well by all parties
- Summer Travel: DGS will field four summer travel teams: 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, 10U, and 14U. Tryouts have concluded and teams have been formed, program runs through July.

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