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Fairfax County Public Schools

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Community Services

Fairfax County Athletic Council Minutes

July 20, 2022

Meeting Held via Microsoft Teams

Link to Video of the Meeting:

[Fairfax County Athletic Council
Meeting Recording - July 20, 2022 -
YouTube](#)

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marcia Pape Daniels, Braddock District
Barbara Lowrey, Mason District
Lester Munson, Mount Vernon District
Michael Thompson Jr., Springfield District
Gary Flather, Sully District
Mark Abbott, Sully District, Alternate
Katherine Quinn, Member-At-Large
Tom Hanton, Town of Vienna
Rob Hahne, Baseball Council
Suzy Willemssen, Fast Pitch Softball Council
Lula Bauer, Soccer Council
Trish Moxie, Soccer Council, Alternate
Hillary Richardson, Women's Sports Programs, Alternate

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Keisha Dotson, Division Director, Neighborhood and Community Services
Karen Avvisato, Athletic Services Manager, Neighborhood and Community Services
Jason Shelton, Analyst, Neighborhood and Community Services
Dan Sutherland, Park Management Branch Manager, Fairfax County Park Authority
Bill Curran, Director of Student Activities, Fairfax County Public Schools
Paul Hatcher, Director of Administrative Services, Fairfax County Public Schools
Vicki Garner, Coordinator of Community Use, Fairfax County Public Schools

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mark O'Meara, Braddock District, Alternate
Gregory Beckwith, Dranesville District
Brian Luwis, Dranesville District, Alternate
Jeremy Lee, Hunter Mill District
Harold Leff, Hunter Mill District, Alternate
Lisa Mickey, Lee District
Bill Bright, Lee District, Alternate
Bob Kirk, Mount Vernon District, Alternate
Kelly Ego-Osula, Providence District, Alternate
Mark Heilbrun, Springfield District, Alternate
Marc Fernandes, Diversity-At-Large
Eric Sohn, Diversity-At-Large, Alternate
Annmarie Swope, Member-At-Large, Alternate
Jeff Stein, Town of Clifton
Roland Taylor, Town of Herndon
Steve Bergstrom, Basketball Council
Stew Clark, Basketball Council, Alternate
Ryan Buchanan, Fast Pitch Softball Council, Alternate
Mark Meana, Football Council
Ted Hollingsworth, Football Council, Alternate
Mary Ann Wagner, Lacrosse Council
Dave Paddock, Lacrosse Council, Alternate
Christine Idip, Slow Pitch Softball, Alternate
Rob Baily, Volleyball Council
Jenni Cantwell, Women's Sports Programs

MEETING OPENING

Ms. Bauer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll was called, and a quorum was present.

CITIZENS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

None

PRESENTATIONS TO COUNCIL

Step Up 4 Kids Presenters:

Brittany Vera: Child Witness to Domestic Violence Coordinator, Domestic & Sexual Violence Services
Danielle Colon: Deputy Executive Director at Shelter House, Inc.
Rob Hunt: Football Commissioner, South County Athletic Association
Katherine Quinn: Member-At-Large, Fairfax County Athletic Council

Ms. Vera, Ms. Colon, Mr. Hunt, and Ms. Quinn presented on Step Up 4 Kids. Step Up 4 Kids began when county officials realized that seeing domestic violence at any age can affect a child for the rest of their lives. Children may not have the words to tell adults how the violence in their house explains how they act. Fairfax County understands it is important for county services, schools, and nonprofits to work together to meet the needs of children impacted by domestic violence. Step Up 4 Kids brings these partners together to meet the needs of children who witness domestic violence.

A link to the presentation can be found at [Step Up 4 Kids Presentation](#)

Step Up 4 Kids Website: [Step Up 4 Kids | Family Services \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#)

Step Up 4 Kids Caring for Kids Videos: [Step Up 4 Kids – Videos | Family Services \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

The meeting minutes from the virtual meeting on June 15 were approved

CHAIRMAN REPORT

Ms. Bauer inquired on the status of the Champions of Character ceremony and the proposed name change with the motion Mr. Meana presented at last month's meeting. Ms. Avvisato confirmed that staff is meeting with Chris Pulley to get details on how the ceremony has been historically run. Ms. Avvisato confirmed the changing the name of the ceremony will not be an issue. After staff meets with Chris Pulley, the Athletic Council Champions of Character subcommittee can reconvene and start planning for next year's ceremony.

Ms. Avvisato stated the APRT committee will start up in August.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Communications with Fairfax County Partners - FCPS, FCPA, NCS and Community Users

Mr. Flather stated that there is a follow-up meeting scheduled for tomorrow with all partners. Mr. Flather is hoping to share some recommendations and solutions with the Council at the September meeting.



REPORTS BY SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

Soccer

Ms. Bauer reported that fall field permits have been sent out. Organizations are finalizing their recreation and travel programs, as well as finalizing scheduled for the season. Ms. Bauer is hoping for minimal changes to the permits due to cancelations.

STATUS REPORT FROM COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

FCPS

Mr. Curran informed that Council that Mr. Tom Horn has joined the Student Activities and Athletics central office. Mr. Horn comes to FCPS from Fairfax High School where he served as an Assistant Director of Student Activities, coach, and teacher for the last 6 years. Prior to that, Mr. Horn served a multitude of roles with the City of Falls Church.

Mr. Curran informed the Council that fall sports start next week with golf and August 1 rest of fall sports begin practices.

Mr. Curran reported that Ms. McLaughlin was pleased that the \$7.5 million carryover funds for outdoor stadium bathrooms has remained as a budget item. The budget comes to vote on September 1.

Mr. Curran stated that he had a phone call with Billy Hahn, Virginia High School League Executive Director. Mr. Hahn is part of a work group with the Virginia Department of Education and legislators in Richmond. The group is looking at background checks and there is legislature they want to push forward with a legal requirement that all recreation and youth organization require background check for their coaches. Mr. Curran praised the Council and NCS for already acting on this issue at the organization level and NCS has requirements to receive permits. Mr. Curran asked the Council if anyone has feedback on the background check process to please send him an email so that he may share with Mr. Hahn.

Ms. Garner reported that FCPS community use has had meetings with a variety of parties and are gathering great feedback. Discussions about specific recommendations will occur at tomorrow's meeting.

FCPA

Mr. Sutherland shared the following project updates.

Updated 7/20/22

(New to the list or updated highlighted in blue)

Year	Park	Field	Type of Work	Status
2021	Patriot Park North	All Fields	Re-development of the entire park: lighted synthetic fields ((4) 90's and (2) 50/70's), restrooms, shelter, playground and parking areas	Update: Approximately 65% Complete July 1, 2021 - Winter 2023
2022	Cunningham	1	Replacing backstop and dugout fencing; adding bleacher pad and ADA access trail	Complete
	Great Falls Nike	4	Resurfacing	Closed September and October

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	Langley Fork	2 and 3	Replacing backstops and wing fencing expansion	Update: Late Summer 2022
	Lewinsville	1	Replacing backstop and wing fencing	Update: Late Summer 2022
	Olney	1 and 2	Replacing backstops	Complete
	Rolling Valley West	1	Replacing backstop and sideline fencing	Update: Late Summer 2022
	Winterset Varsity	1	Renovation of Police Administration Building will close field; Irrigation will be installed before reopening of field	Spring 2022 - Fall 2024
2023	Cunningham	All Fields	Irrigation replacement	Summer 2023
	Scotts Run(?)	1	New Lighted Synthetic - 180' x 220'	Winter 2023/2024
	South Run	All Fields	Irrigation replacement	Summer 2023

NCS

Ms. Avisato reported that NCS and FCPS are working together on the FCPS cancelations and recommendations and solutions moving forward.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully,

Lisa MicKey, Secretary

