

## **Youth Sports Advisory Board**

Meeting Minutes for February 10, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Mount Vernon Recreation Center

### **Attendees:**

Jim Gibson, Tamika Coleman, Danny Organek, William Douglas, Mike Scheuble, Jeff Murphy, Tom Blackwood, Richard Stone, Bill Campbell, and Jeff Newhouse

### **Guests:**

Margaret Orlando - DRPCA

Dan Roush - DRPCA

Joanna Fortin - Community Health Improvement Plan

Dana Mariani - Community Health Improvement Plan

1. Miscellaneous
  - a. Councilman John Chapman is interested in attending a future YSAB meeting to discuss recognition strategies for outstanding student athletes.
  - b. There will be a "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" event at an April Washington Nationals game that could include as many as 60 Alexandria youth sports participants.
  - c. YSAB is actively seeking a representative from the track & field community.
2. Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)
  - a. Joanna Fortin & Dana Mariani presented the Alexandria Health Department initiative which is also facilitated by the Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria.
  - b. Handouts were distributed detailing goals, objectives, meetings from the prior four months, and steps going forward.
  - c. Ten health issues were identified by the City of Alexandria's 2019 Community Health Assessment. Community members selected three of the ten for further focus:
    - i. Mental health
    - ii. Housing
    - iii. Poverty
  - d. Workgroup members and strategy champions will research best and promising practices in February and March to identify which tactics will work for Alexandria's needs. The presenters asked that the YSAB and its affiliates consider participating in upcoming meetings.
  - e. Later this Spring, the 2020-2025 CHIP will be launched with a public event.
3. Field Maintenance/Safety – Dan Roush discussed his upcoming schedule for field and facility maintenance.
4. Program Updates – news was provided by wrestling, rugby, basketball, baseball, lacrosse, and soccer representatives.
5. Margaret Orlando invited Board Members to participate in a SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) with regards to her Recreation Services Division.

The meeting adjourned 8:30 PM.