

**CHILD, YOUTH AND SCHOOL (CYS)
SERVICES
PARENT ADVISORY BOARD (PAB)
MEETING MINUTES
03 Mar 10**

CYS Services Representatives:

Susan Searles – Chief, CYSS
Beth Sigler – YS Director
Dottie Scarborough – CYSS, Acting
Furlando Butler – Sports and Fitness
Susanne Elsass – CDC Dir
Donna Marchigiani – SAS Dir
Beth Sharron – TACS
Charlie French - SLO

Parent Representatives:

Jennifer Test - CDC
Linse Wood – Sports
Alexis Sprakties – CDC
Dawn Bjorklund – SAS/YS
Audrey Fisher-Sene – SAS
Shanita Burns - SAS

The quarterly meeting of the Fort Monroe Parent Advisory Board was called to order at 1205 by Susan Searles

Susan Searles: Welcome and introductions. The old minutes were reviewed and approved

SYSTEM UPDATES / BOARD COMMENTS:

Charlie French – School Liaison Officer (SLO)

- * Tutor.com -Expanded use/great success. Help is available 24/7, free to Army, DoD kids K-12 and was expanded to include Adult students as well
- * Take Your Daughter and Sons to Work Day-April 22
- * Operation Military Kids (OMK) Camp April 23-25, for ages 9 -13. Participants will be staying at the 4-H Center in Jamestown. A Purple Camp that depicts a day in the life of a military member. Includes visits to Fort Eustis, Fort Monroe (Casemate Museum), Langley AFB and Norfolk Naval Base. More info to follow on space limits, info will be available at front desk
- * MCEC Training March 18 and 19 is back and will be held in Williamsburg this year
- * EFMP Conf March 30-31 at the Bay Breeze Community Center. The SLO's will be in attendance ensuring that the best interests of our Special Needs children are represented in the school systems.

Susanne Elsass – CDC Dir

- * Month of the Military Child – plans being finalized (Calendar attached)
- * New TACS
- * Parent Night Out May 21
- * Teacher Appreciation Month – May – looking for ideas
- * New Video Surveillance System
- * Welcome to the new Training and Curriculum Specialist Beth Sharron

Dottie Scarborough – Outreach Services/FTS

- * Freedom Days at the Air and Space Museum (March)
- * Youth entrepreneurship summit - The Gregory Cherry Eagles Soar Youth Summit is a **free** public event open to youth, from elementary to high school. Summit provides opportunities that include diverse individuals and youth groups in the community and offers rich and enlightening activities, festivities, dialogue groups, speakers, and/or panels to motivate and inspire the youth to get involved with their community and make a difference as productive citizens.
- * The Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance is partnering with local sexual and domestic violence programs and the Verizon Foundation to promote healthy teen relationships in Virginia.
- * 2nd Annual Hampton Roads Conference for Women for Girls and Young Women – SAT 22 May 10, at ODU 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- * Update on VSS – waiting on a firm date from the contractors, because this is a refit we are going to be scheduled as time permits. The process will be scheduled in off hours as much as possible with hopefully little or no disruption to daily routine for our children
- * For CD Home: Follow-up from the last meeting, the 2nd side of the home is up and running as of 4 Jan

Beth Sigler – YS Director

- * Egg Hunt - Apr 3rd 1100 at the CAC. 4 age categories with 3 winners in each (golden egg)
- * Workforce Prep Series - every Mon. Subjects to include resume writing, dress for success, mock interview sessions
- * Make/Eat A Sundae (Kid & Parent) - 6th
- * Spring Break Activities = Lunch Out & A Movie, Store (Bass Pro) Safari-8th
- * Green Day – 22 Apr
- * Asked parents to critique the calendars for any advice on how to attract more Youth. Surveys for the youth have hit the streets for their input
- * It was suggested that a bus pick-up be made available to those youth who live in the moat for transportation back to Youth Services

Donna Marchigiani – SAS Director

- * Award winning artwork
- * MOMC events - Ice cream social April 7
Spring Break April 5-9
Spring Dance April 30
- * Jr. counselor recruitment
- * Summer Camp registration May 3 & 4, with priority given to those currently enrolled
- * Parent Night Out 21 May
- * The Parent Advisory Board meets quarterly

Furlando Butler – Sports and Fitness

- * Basketball revised schedule dtd 24 Feb to make up snow days published
- * Soccer registration will end 12 March (looking for youth in the 11 & 12 and 13 - 15 age groups)
- * Baseball registration will end 15 March (looking for kids of all ages starting at age 5)
- * Tentative soccer season will be 27 March thru 8 May. League

soccer meeting will be held 3 Mar at Ft Eustis between Eustis, Langley, Poquoson, AYSO, and Monroe. This meeting determines: start and Finish dates, rules, number of teams in each age group, and schedules

* Monroe needs soccer and baseball coaches in all age divisions. Please see Dennis at YS

* Baseball/Soccer coaches training will be Sat. 20 Mar from 0900-1200. Coaches must be certified to Coach youth sports

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Open Discussion

Next PAB 2 Jun 2010

Meeting adjourned at 1300