

**ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES**

February 15, 2018

4:00 PM

INOVA Alexandria Hospital Boardroom

SHAB Member Attendees: Charles Sumpter (Chair, Commission on HIV/AIDS), Michael Suppa (Vice Chair, ACPS, CYFCC), Karen Seaver Hill (Children's Hospital Association, Parent), Dr. Vivek Sinha (Medical Consultant to ACPS), Robyn Douglas (ACPS Nutrition Coordinator), Rachel Mendelson (DCHS, ACAP), Tara Stanley (Optometrist, Parent), Michael Humphreys (ACPS), Wendy Harper (ACPS)

Other Attendees: Marilyn Foster (AHD, TWC), Zachary Wotherspoon (INOVA Alexandria), Brooke Curran (RunningBrooke)

Call to Order:

- Charles Sumpter opened the meeting on Thursday February 15, 2018 at 4:00PM
- Michael Suppa was the note taker for this meeting.

Adoption of Meeting:

- The Meeting agenda was reviewed by the members of SHAB.

Review of the Previous Meeting Minutes:

- The minutes from the meeting held Thursday December 14, 2017 were unavailable and will be reviewed at the March meeting.

New Business and Reports:

VA House Bill 809 - Commercial Advertisements on School Buses (Charles Sumpter)

- Charles Sumpter provided SHAB members with an article and opened up conversation on the topic of school bus advertisements. The VA House Education Committee approved House Bill 809 that would allow state school systems to sell commercial advertising on their buses. SHAB members ultimately determined that it would be premature to take a position on the matter as the bill has not been signed into law. SHAB members also expressed the need for more information with regard to the nature of the advertisements that would be permissible and research on how this practice has impacted school divisions in other states where it is already legal.

2018 Real Food for Kids' Culinary Challenge & Wellness Expo (Charles Sumpter)

- Charles Sumpter shared information about volunteer opportunities at the upcoming Expo, being held by Real Food for Kids. The event will take place at the Hayfield Secondary School on Saturday March 17, 2018 and includes a competition where students will create healthy breakfast and lunch menu items as well as discussions on nutrition, health and wellness featuring speakers, panelists and special guests.

SHAB Committee Structure (Michael Suppa)

- Michael Suppa reintroduced the conversation on SHAB committees and the structure that had been adopted at a previous meeting. Members were asked to select from Program Analysis, Community Outreach, or the Curriculum & Policy Review committees and will be contacted via email prior to the March meeting regarding this.

WOW Bus Report (Michael Humphreys for Barbara Nowack):

- Michael Humphreys provided a brief overview of the WOW Bus services and the monthly data report. The WOW bus has seen 466 students so far this year and has already exceeded the total number of procedures performed during the 2016-17 school year with 941 as of January 2018.

Teen Wellness Center/School Health Services Report (Marilyn Foster for Deborah Bowers):

- Marilyn Foster provided updates on the Teen wellness Center and School Health Services and noted that applicants are currently being screened for a new Public Health Nurse. The Teen Wellness Center saw a 60% increase of LARC insertions in 2017 compared with 2016. The center treated 106 STI's in 2017 and it was noted that universal opt-out of HIV testing has been ongoing since October. The 4th generation test for HIV is being used.

Announcements:

- Charles Sumpter shared that the Alexandria Health Department Health Matters Dashboard includes a Health Disparities feature, which allows citizens to build their own reports that may include indicators for the community against state averages, other localities, target goals, etc. Additional information on this is forthcoming.

Adjournment:

- There being no further business, Michael Suppa motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:05PM.