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Joint Board Matter with Supervisor Dan Storck, Chairman Jeff McKay and Supervisor Pat Herrity Recognizing South County Football Team as Class 6 VHSL State Champions January 14, 2020

The South County Varsity Football team entered the state championship game on December 14, 2019, undefeated with a record of 14-0; this includes beating Westfield High School 28-21 in the Class 6 semifinals to clinch their spot in the state championship game.

A team lead by 40-year veteran Coach Gerry Pannoni, the gritty and determined Stallions went onto defeat perennial powerhouse Oscar Smith High School of Cheasapeake, 14-13 in an intense defensive game. Oscar Smith struck first with a rushing touchdown to give the Tigers the lead in the first quarter; however a touchdown pass from South County's quarterback, Matt Dzierski, to Zion Dayne would tie the game and a rushing touchdown by Keyshawn Toran eventually gave South County the lead. Oscar Smith would score again, but missed an extra point that would be the difference in the game. A scoreless second half led by the stout Stallion defense would give them their first state championship in school history.

The South County Football team's journey to the championship brought together the Stallion nation, which was incredibly supported by their community, families, an amazing hype squad, and their alumni association. As Coach Pannoni reiterated throughout the season, "WE WILL NOT BE DEFEATED."

Therefore, Chairman McKay, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs to invite the South County Boys Varsity Football team to come before the Board of Supervisors to be recognized on March 10, 2020.



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Joint Board Matter with Supervisor Storck and Supervisor Herrity Recognizing South County Varsity Football Coach Gerry Pannoni for 40 years of service January 14, 2020

Coach Gerry Pannoni has been a dedicated FCPS employee since he began his career in 1980 at Groveton High School. Throughout his 40 years of serving students, he has worked at West Potomac HS, West Springfield HS, Lee HS, Woodson HS, Centreville HS, and South County HS. However, if you ask Coach Pannoni, he has never worked a day in his life because he has such a passion and joy for what he does. He often sees former students who have graduated college who thank him for seeing their potential and pushing them to work hard whether in class or on the field. They often credit a reason for their successes (going to college, staying off the streets, working in their family businesses) in part to Coach Pannoni. He has served as a father figure to many of his students and athletes by providing them mentorship, food, transportation and more. His successes were not just as a teacher and football coach, but also as a baseball and swim and dive coach, as well being an active member in his community and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Most recently, Coach Pannoni won his first state championship in December 2019, with the South County Varsity Football team beating Oscar Smith, 14-13. He has been a servant leader throughout his 40 years, going above and beyond the classroom to give of himself for his students and communities.

Therefore, Chairman McKay, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs to invite the Coach Gerry Pannoni and his family to come before the Board of Supervisors to be recognized on March 10, 2020.



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Mount Vernon's 33rd Annual Town Meeting

Once again, this year I am fortunate to have the opportunity to continue a Mount Vernon tradition established by my predecessor in 1988, the annual Mount Vernon Town Meeting. The Town Meeting provides a forum to inform the Mount Vernon community about what its government is doing for them, and even more importantly, listen to the people discuss and debate our future. I am pleased that Chairman Jeff McKay, County Executive Bryan Hill, School Board Chair and Representative Karen Corbett Sanders, Economic Development Authority President and CEO Victor Hoskins, and Fort Belvoir Garrison Commander Colonel Michael Greenberg will be presenting to residents. The meeting will take place the Saturday before the Super Bowl on February 1 at Mount Vernon High School, from 7:45 am noon. This year's Town Meeting will include a special tribute to "The Year of the Woman" (as TEAM MVD has coined 2020), in celebration of the opening of the Lucy Burns Museum at the Workhouse Arts Center, the Turning Point Suffragist Memorial at Occoquan Regional Park, and the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment. I invite all my colleagues to join me for this annual event.

Proposed Action

Therefore, Chairman McKay, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs to advertise the Town Meeting on its various communications platforms.

Attachment



County of Fairfax, Virginia

Supervisor Pat Herrity jointly with Supervisors Palchik, Smith, Storck, Lusk, Walkinshaw and Chairman McKay Board Matter January 14, 2020 2020 Fairfax County Teen Job Fairs

Background: Mr. Chairman, my office and Connection Newspapers, along with a variety of Supervisor's offices, businesses, and community organizations, have hosted very successful teen job fairs and career-building workshops for the past few years. These events focused on students and younger job seekers looking for a variety of employment opportunities; full time, afterschool, seasonal positions, internship opportunities, and volunteer positions. The fairs have provided thousands of teenagers the opportunity to get in front of employers and for employers to find talented Fairfax County students to fill their positions.

This year I am once again teaming up with Connection Newspapers, Fairfax County Government, Fairfax County Public Schools, Chairman McKay, and Supervisors Palchik, Smith, Storck, Lusk, and Walkinshaw to bring our community five Fairfax County Teen Job Fairs and Career-Building Workshops. They will be open to all teens in Fairfax County looking for employment, or tips on career-building skills like networking, building a resume or LinkedIn profile, and interviewing. Free booth space will be provided to any business or organization to advertise their available positions. Both teenagers and businesses or organizations may register to attend by visiting the following link: https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfairs

First jobs are important, and these events help connect teens with employers face to face and prepare our youth for the workforce. Please view the Fairfax County Teen Job Fair schedule (attached).

Motion: Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board ask the Office of Public Affairs to help publicize the 2020 Fairfax County Teen Job Fairs and Career-Building Workshops to the local community and to work with FCPS to publicize the fairs to our students as they have in prior years.

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2020 Fairfax County Teen Job Fair Schedule Hosted by Supervisor Pat Herrity, Connection Newspapers, Fairfax County Government and Fairfax County Public Schools

Saturday, March 7th 10am to 12 pm Woodson High School

Additional Hosts: Supervisor Pat Herrity Supervisor Dalia Palchik Supervisor James Walkinshaw

Woodson High School

Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, March 28th 10 am to 12pm West Springfield High School

Additional Hosts:
Supervisor Pat Herrity
Supervisor James Walkinshaw
West Springfield HS Student Government
Association
Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, March 14th
10 am to 12 pm
Chantilly High School
Additional Hosts:
Supervisor Pat Herrity
Supervisor Kathy Smith
Chantilly HS STEM Academy
Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, March 7th 2-4pm South County High School

Additional Hosts: Supervisor Pat Herrity Supervisor Dan Storck

South Fairfax Chamber of Commerce

South County Federation South County High School

Saturday, March 21st 10 am to 12 pm Mount Vernon High School

Additional Hosts: Supervisor Pat Herrity Supervisor Rodney Lusk Supervisor Dan Storck Chairman Jeff McKay

Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce

Mount Vernon High School

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