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For ACTION

For INFORMATION

Board Agenda: Yes

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FROM: Mark Eisenhour, Staff Liaison, Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee

THROUGH: Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Honorable Ramee A. Gentry, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: Athletic Hall of Fame 2017-2018 End of Year Report

BACKGROUND: At the conclusion of SY13-14, the Alexandria City School Board approved the organization of a committee tasked to establish an Athletic Hall of Fame (AHOF) for the purpose of recognizing outstanding alumni athletes from current and former ACPS high schools. The committee developed the nomination and selection criteria to recognize athletes and held its first induction of ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees in December 2014. Since that time, the Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee has held four annual ceremonies that have inducted 36 athletes and 7 honorees as of June 2018. The Athletic Hall of Fame plaques are displayed at T.C. Williams High School in the hallway outside the Gerry Bertier Gymnasium.

SUMMARY: On September 11, 2017 the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee met to evaluate the list of nominees for the 2017-2018 class of inductees to the Athletic Hall of Fame. The group achieved overwhelming consensus on the following individuals:

Athlete Inductees

Dwight Stephens, T.C. Williams HS, 1980, Track/Cross Country

Ardelia Hunter, Parker-Gray HS, 1945, Basketball

Michael Horton, T.C. Williams HS, 1995, Basketball

Daymond Jackson, T.C. Williams HS, 1995, Basketball

Bob Stumpf, Francis C. Hammond HS, 1970, Crew

Ron Lambert, George Washington HS, 1968, Football, Basketball, Baseball

Coaches/Honorees

Jimmy Worden; T.C. Williams HS; Basketball and Softball Coach

Rasty Doran; George Washington HS; Football, Basketball and Track Coach

The School Board reviewed the nominees at its October 12, 2017 School Board Meeting and unanimously approved the inductees at the October 26, 2017 School Board meeting. The induction ceremony was held on January 19, 2018 at T.C. Williams High School. The event included a "Meet and Greet" in the Rotunda, followed by a ceremony where the new inductees were presented with replicas of their plaques. Afterwards, the new plaques were unveiled by the inductees in the lobby outside of the gymnasium.

The AHOF Advisory Committee worked on a revision to its bylaws to reflect changes to further reinforce the committee structure and nomination criteria for selection of inductees. Those bylaws are pending adoption, have been submitted to the Clerk of the Board for review of compliance to ACPS policies and are expected to appear on a Board agenda during the 2018-2019 school year.

In May of 2018, the Committee reviewed applications submitted to date for nomination to the 2018-2019 Athletic Hall of Fame for induction in the Fall of 2018. This was an effort by the Committee to move the induction ceremony out of the winter months when snow storms have impacted the event. These nominations were presented to the School Board on June 7, 2018 and approved on June 21, 2018. The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is scheduled to coincide with Homecoming on November 2, 2018. The inductees are:

Athlete Inductees

Karen Bowles, T.C. Williams HS, 1986, Basketball
Carl Carr, T.C. Williams HS, 1982, Football
Kelli Flynn, T.C. Williams HS, 1990, Track and Field
Kihlon Golden, T.C. Williams HS, 1992, Basketball
Eduardo Lopez, T.C. Williams HS, 1976, Soccer
Earl Quash, George Washington HS, 1969, Basketball
Paul Shu, George Washington HS, 1935, Football

Coaches/Honorees

Steve Osisek, George Washington HS, Coach and Administrator

(Note: After the induction of this group in November 2018, there will be 43 athletes and 8 honorees in the ACPS Athletic Hall of Fame.)

The Committee will continue efforts to solicit nominations from the Alexandria community and accepts nominations on the ACPS website on the Athletic Hall of Fame Advisory Committee page at the following link: <https://acpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/znm5d3k1en3oqg/>

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the 2017-2018 Athletic Hall of Fame End of Year Report.

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