

Meeting Venue: Zoom conference call

27 Oct 2020

Attendees:

Mike Doyle

Mary Dallao

Ben Nichols

Debbie Spiliotopoulos

Cristina Burbach

Laura Olson

Discussion points:

❖ Old Business

- SRTS update – Lauren Hassel asks if Arl FSS can help promote APS street safety practices by:
 - Help to increase participation among APS families (K-5) for Sidewalk Audits
 - Lauren Hassel expressed gratitude to Michelle Brydges for organizing the Sidewalk audits for her APS school and neighborhood
 - Is anyone interested in helping lead / support a Walking School Bus or Bike Train in their school neighborhood once these programs get going?

❖ New Business

- Street safety educational programs for adults and students
 - Adults via Social Media, HOA, other venues to raise awareness of Driver - Bike/Ped issues like left turns, new law about drivers stopping at crosswalks, hands free law, etc.
 - Students via supplementing SRTS programs and doing direct street safety awareness educational programs in APS
 - Development of a Arl FSS events calendar for 2021
 - Soliciting more volunteer participation
- Advocacy
 - Arlington County
 - Arl FSS members should actively participate in VZ planning process, the more Arl FSS members providing input, the better
 - Walk audits - select community/ neighborhoods and use outreach like Nextdoor to engage volunteers

- Arl FSS should coordinate with Henry Dunbar & Katy Lang
 - State Policymakers
 - Traffic laws advocacy for new legislative 2021 session
 - Can use World Day of Remembrance (WDoR) as opportunity to engage with certain key state policymakers
 - **WDoR virtual with Richmond FSS chapter and all three NoVa FSS chapters.** A few crash victim stories and selected politicians to advocate for better traffic laws
 - VDOT – how can Arl FSS work to get changes on selected Arlington roads?
 - Work with County Board of Supervisors to convey messages
- VT Grad School Studio Program Update
 - Near Miss Data Analytics will be correlated with crash data
 - Through VT we will be able to get current VDOT crash data
 - VT is talking with ESRI for GIS mapping
 - Marketing Team at VT are working on programs to help NoVA FSS broaden our community reach in Arlington, Fairfax, and Alexandria
- ❖ Upcoming Events
 - WDoR – Sunday, Nov 15th: Zoom w/ Richmond & NoVA FSS chapters.
 - Next Arl FSS Meeting – 4th Tuesday of the Month, Nov 24th
 - Sister AFSS Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of the Month, Nov 17th
 - Sister Ffx FSS Meeting – 3rd Thursday of the Month, Nov 19th