

DISCUSSION



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
ARMY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS  
FIGHTING FARMERS BATTALION  
UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
2350 NORTH 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET  
UNION, NEW JERSEY 07083**

January 22, 2020

Ms. Linda Ionta  
Director of Athletics  
Union High School  
2350 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Union, New Jersey 07083


Dear Ms. Ionta,

This is to request Board of Education (BOE) approval for the JROTC Battalion to host the North Jersey League Drill Championship at Union HS on Saturday, March 7, 2020. The league championship is normally hosted by Franklin HS, however, due to a scheduling conflict their facilities are not available.

As you are aware, we have secured the utilization of the necessary Union HS facilities (large gym, small gym and cafeterias) required for to conduct this event. Eleven (11) other high schools will attend.

We thank you in anticipation of your approval and cooperation.

Respectfully,

  
Walter L. Alvarado  
Colonel, United States Army (Retired)  
Senior Army Instructor



January 29, 2020

Mr. Tatum,

In November, I applied for and received a F.A.S.T. Grant from the NJEA for a community reading program titled: Friday Night Lights. Pending approval, the event will take place on the UHS football field on Friday evening, May 29, 2020. The goal of the program is to promote literacy on a community level, and will be run in conjunction with Union Public Library.

Union residents and students will be encouraged to read the book **Friday Night Lights** by H. G. Bissinger, or any other football-themed book before the program. The night of the program, events will include:

- Football/book trivia contest with prizes
- Physical activity:
  - Football practice or other activity led by UHS football players
  - Dance instruction led by UHS dance team members
- Face painting
- Food
- Music

Thank you in advance for your support.

*Lisa Krauze*

Lisa Krauze  
School Library Media Specialist  
Union High School



# F.A.S.T. Project (P)

Local FAST Coordinator **SUZANNE WHITLEY** [Log Off](#)  
 Thursday, November 14, 2019

<p>Project Types Help</p>	<p><a href="#">Back to Project Summary</a></p> <h2>Activity Summary</h2>		
Fiscal Year	2019-20	Status	Draft
Approval #	Generated after final approval		
Title	Friday Night Lights		
Activity Date	5/29/2020 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Season	Spring
Estimated Attendance	500		
Contact Name(s)	Suzanne Whitley		
Location	Union High School		
Using Sign-in Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Explain If No			
Description	A combination of the Union Public Library and all of the school libraries to come together to read under the lights on the football field.		
Turnout Plan	We will send out flyers to each student. We will use the reverse 911 phone system to send out a blast to each family in the district. We will put it on the NJEA social media as well as the library's social media. We will put it on Social Media specifically for Union residents. We will ask the PTA's to put it on their website. We will send out a press release in conjunction with the library.		
Recognition	We will have a sign in table and a NJEA banner there. We will put table top advertising thanking the NJEA for their sponsorship.		
Follow Up	We will send out a survey to the parents asking about their experience. We will coordinate with the public library to send out another press release to publicize the success.		
Evaluation	We will follow up with the public library to see if reading and the summer reading program participants increased.		



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February 4, 2020

Ms. Nancy Minneci, President  
Township of Union Board of Education  
2369 Morris Avenue  
Union, New Jersey 07083

Dear Ms. Minneci:

I am writing to request, once again, the permission of the Township of Union Board of Education for use of the Union High School facility site for the Chamber's **10th Annual Mayor's Day 5K Run**. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, September 20, 2020. The race will begin at 9:00 a.m.

We hope to be able to use the Cooke Memorial Field and adjacent site, including the concession stand for registration, press, or other area and help with chairs and tables again for sponsors.

On behalf of the Board and Administration of the Chamber, please accept my thanks for your past support in hosting this event. This is an extremely popular event, and each year, it becomes more and more successful.

If you need additional information, or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

James Masterson  
Executive Director

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Request to the Township of Union Board of Education to name the  
gymnasium at Jefferson School in Vauxhall in honor of

**Mr. Paul Robert Hayes**

## **Paul Robert Hayes**

*"Each One Teach One"*

Paul R. Hayes was employed by the Township of Union Department of Recreation from 1962 to 2001. During nearly all that 40-year period he worked evenings at Jefferson School in Vauxhall. At "*The Gym*", Mr. Hayes had a positive impact on a countless number of young boys and girls who looked to him as a father figure. He demanded that not only were the kids to respect him but also they were to respect and help each other. Oftentimes he not only had to help with homework but also had to provide lunch money or sneakers for some children.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights Mr. Hayes provided a safe place for anyone to come and have fun. He always protected the kids, making sure that no one was being bullied and that everyone had an opportunity to participate in the activities. Monday nights were for the girls, Wednesday nights for the boys, and Fridays for the younger kids.

Growing up himself in Vauxhall, Mr. Hayes understood the need for guidance and education. Through his friendships and connections he created opportunities for college admissions,



scholarship, and employment. Mr. Hayes' "day job" was with the New Jersey Department Labor.

Many of the young people that Mr. Hayes influenced went on to college or trade school or began successful careers because of the advice and guidance he provided. Just to name a few of the people that came under his mentorship: Glenn Grant, Cliff People, David Daniels, Ronnie McDowell, Pat Westbrook, Michael Foster, and Lenny Horton. These are just a few of the people that went on to become lawyers, mayors, professional athletes, coaches, teachers, and other professionals.

The one thing that all these people have in common is that they helped others because Mr. Hayes instilled it in them. They all understood that being successful took hard work and dedication. But to be completely successful you had a responsibility to help others who came after you. That was the most essential point that Paul Hayes taught the kids and young adults that came through the doors at the Jefferson School gymnasium: "Each one teach one".

Because of Paul Hayes' tireless effort in helping the children of Vauxhall and Union we are requesting that the gymnasium at Jefferson be named in his honor.

Respectfully submitted by,

David Daniels

Cliff People

Ronnie McDowell

and other colleagues and friends.