



Town Hall Community Room
8:30 AM
SERC Minutes of October 5, 2010

Attending:

Russell Barber
Margaret Johns
Carol Littlejohn
Carla Lyle
David Smoak (Town Administrator)
Valerie Millsapps (Assistant to Town Administrator)

1. Roll call (Johns). 8:30 AM.
2. Approval of September minutes.
3. Call for any additions to the agenda:

Elizabeth Clemmens and Shannon Warden have resigned from the committee. Two volunteers are needed for the committee. Lyle will send emails to principals for any recommendations.

Johns reported that Google documents will no longer post group documents, beginning in November 2010. Littlejohn is looking into KeepAndShare.com site to post the committee's files and documents by November. Smoak, Villsapps, and Palmer stated that all information on committee is preserved on town's server, but some members desire website for public documents.

4. Review of Old Business

School statistics. Johns requested data from principals and will post information from Deakins, Karnes, Wellons, and Craze on the Google group website. Jennifer Evans, in corporation with KCS and Pilot, says that group is now loading a software program that will provide useful statistics. Currently, KCS spends \$6,700-\$7,000 per student with no breakdown between schools (Deakins). Some vital school statistics from school administrators:

Of participants in free & reduced lunch programs: HVA has highest number, but this population is low in other schools (Deakins); FHS has highest need among FPS, FI S, &FMS (Wellons).

of students to this year. FHS received 140-150 transfers from NCLB (Deakins); 981 students enrolled at FPS, an increase of 30 students (Craze). Due to overcrowding, administrators are considering building a SW elementary school (Deakins).

Most efficient academic area: literacy (Craze).

Johns recommended a meeting with administrators at next meeting to collect further information on federal expenditures, NCLB track record in Farragut, and the school's Report Card.

School needs for 2010-11. FPS bought rubber mulch, 42 laptop computers, Active Boards, and will need to add more mulch in the future. FPS is at capacity in classrooms, but cafeteria and gymnasium

is overcrowded (Craze). Due to overcrowding, administrators are considering adding a SW elementary school (K-5).

Supply Our Schools update: Barber contacted local scoutmaster for an Eagle Scout candidate to volunteer services; one Eagle Scout participant may be interested. Lyle could not contact Guy DeMarco for FHS volunteers & suggests using students as volunteer.

5. New Business:

FHS Foundation. Jerry Martin was contacted and provided information:

FHSF needs volunteers for database and at this time an endowment plan has not been established. Marketing consists of contacting FHS parents (especially during annual Phone-a-thon on October 19th and 21st) and sponsoring a Chamber breakfast in February. Smoak reported that the Farragut Business Alliance donated \$1,200 to the schools; committee is considering donating money to FHSF. Johns will contact Martin and is encouraging all members to attend the FHSF meeting at the FHS on November 19th at 6:30 PM or on December 14th at 6:30 PM. Smoak will contact David Purvis of the Farragut Business Alliances for additional support.

HVA Foundation. Johns contacted Sallee Reynolds (Principal), but has not received an answer at this time.

Expect More/Achieve More. Local initiative for Race to the Top, a federally-funded program. Tennessee received \$500,000,000 with Knoxville Chamber as participant. Johns will contact local media to publicize the program.

6. Adjournment at 10:30 AM.

NOTE: The next meeting is still be determined as to the date. Other information will be posted.