



**Minutes
Education Relations Committee
Town of Farragut/Knox County Schools
March 3, 2011**

Attending: Margaret Johns (by conference call), Carol Littlejohn, Russell Barber, Carla Lyle, Michael Singletary, Nancy Wentz, Gary Palmer (Associate Town Administrator), Valerie Millsapps, (Assistant to Town Administrator), Mike Reynolds (Principal of FHS), Heather Karnes (Principal of FMS), Kay Wellons (Principal of FIS), Sherry Weaver (Building Level Technology Coach of FMS), Lorraine Furtner (West-Side Shopper News)

- I. Roll call (Johns) 8:30 AM
- II. Approval of February minutes.
Passed by committee with correction from last month's minutes: Julia Craze, Principal of FPS, did submit a school report by email to the committee. Approval of last month's minutes should read "Approval of December Minutes" instead of November.
- III. Call for additions on agenda.
Johns suggested that the committee consider filling the vacant position of Vice President. Three members will leave the committee in July 2011: Johns, Littlejohn, and Lyle.
- IV. Welcome New Committee Member: Nancy Wentz is an electrical engineer, a substitute teacher, and member of the Farragut High School Foundation. Welcome!
- V. Review of Old Business.
FHS Leadership Class involvement in school supplies project. At this time the committee is waiting for a reply from Guy DeMarco.
Outreach to FHS Foundation. Foundation involved in short-term fundraising projects such as a chili fundraiser that brought \$1,000 (Wentz). Reynolds discussed the need for current technology and will eventually request \$10,000 for a computer library with 2 paraprofessionals. Singletary suggested contacting Farragut service clubs, stating the needs of the school, possibly leading to adopting a school. All members will contact one service club, inviting them to our meetings, and report our results at next meeting (April 7): Farragut Kiwanis Club, Lyle; Farragut

Lions Club, Barber; Farragut Rotary Club, Littlejohn; Optimist Club of West Knoxville, Wentz; West Knox Civitan Club, Johns; Sertoma Club, Singletary.

VI. New Business:

The Farragut Town Website is improved with links to the Farragut Schools and all the past committee's minutes (Palmer).

Committee actions for remainder of 2010-11 include presenting the report to the Board with committee's recommendations, contacting civic organizations, election of a Vice President, and advertising for three new members to join the committee in July.

Lyle stated more volunteers are needed for Red White Blue Festival and Farragut Culinary Delight for the Arts (FHS).

Reynolds stated that FHS seniors will participate in the interactive game "Life" on April 15, 2011 at FHS. Money from the fundraising will go to technology and teacher incentives.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, April 7, 2011 AT 8:30 AM AT THE TOWN HALL.