

Farragut / Knox County Schools Joint Education Relations Committee Meeting

Meeting minutes draft, August 06, 2013

Meeting was called to order with a quorum. Members Craze and Wentz absent for schedule conflicts.

New members Shyam Nair and Kristen Trent were welcomed, and each gave a brief bio' regarding their interest in schools.

Member Russ Barber notified his intent to resign the committee this fall due to increasing demands and travel related to a new responsibility in his church. He and Kristen Trent discussed that she become the "window" to the Pencil Foundation in Nashville. (The rationale of this discussion might be of benefit to repeat and affirm at the September meeting.)

Election of officers was tabled.

Committee voted that M. Singletary make minor modifications to his letter to Joe Carson and send it in response to Mr. Carson's visit to the committee several months ago.

Mark Littleton gave an update from Scott Bacon, of Knox County Schools. The new security vendor contract is in place. The next step is central office and school faculty/staff training (tbd). After that, schools and community liaison groups like our ERC will know how to manage the posting of volunteer positions and the coordination of volunteers.

Scott Bacon has also offered that the ERC members participate in the "Principal for a Day" event on Thursday, November 21, 2013. There was general interest among all members except for R. Barber, who will be departing. Mark Littleton will inform S. Bacon. (Update: We have an opportunity for all ERC members, with apparently no limitation on participation.)

Committee adjourned.