



MINUTES
FARRAGUT / KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS
EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 6, 2016
4:00 PM

Committee Members Present:

Kristen Pennycuff-Trent, Carla Werner, LeAnn Trotter

Committee Members Absent:

Tony Carasso, Drew Carson

Staff Present:

Gary Palmer, Jenn Hatmaker

Guests:

Alderman Louise Povlin, Pamela Milliken, Mary Lin, Alan Sloan with the FarragutPress, and Peter Gawda with the Knoxville Focus

Call to Order

Chair Pennycuff-Trent called the meeting to order.

Approval of the Minutes

Ms. Werner moved to approve the amended October 4, 2016 minutes. Ms. Trotter seconded the motion. All present voted in favor; motion passed.

School Visit Update

Ms. Werner stated that she visited Hardin Valley Academy; Principal Sallee Reynolds reviewed how the grant money from the Town was used.

Ms. Trotter stated that she visited Principal Mosley at Farragut Intermediate School; the school grant money has been used for technology.

Principal for a Day Update

Ms. Werner stated that she participated in the Principal for a Day Program at Hardin Valley Academy and was able to sit in on a pre-observation conference while there.

Approval of School Grant Letter to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Ms. Trotter hand-wrote a letter to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BMA) thanking them for their support of the schools through the yearly grants. Ms. Trotter reviewed the letter. Ms. Werner moved to submit the letter to the BMA. Ms. Trotter seconded the motion. All present voted in favor; motion passed.

Discussion of the Farragut Middle School Rezoning Meeting

Alderman Povlin and Ms. Trotter attended the Farragut Middle School (FMS) rezoning meeting. Alderman Povlin briefly reviewed the items she spoke on during the FMS rezoning meeting.

Review Any Action Items

Ms. Mary Lin, a teacher and the Technology Coordinator at Farragut High School, stated that last year was the first annual Farragut High School Technology Gala and Auction which generated approximately \$38,000 that went specifically towards technology. Ms. Lin stated that this year's gala will be on January 28, 2017 from 6:30pm to 10:30pm with a goal of raising \$75,000.

Mr. Palmer stated that he would try to present the Teacher of the Year Program to the Board in January 2017.

Ms. Werner moved to adjourn. Ms. Trotter seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Next meeting Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 4 PM in the Town Hall Board Room.