



MINUTES

Farragut/ Knox County Schools Education Relations Committee
Town of Farragut Town Hall Board Room

Tuesday, October 03, 2017
4:00 PM

Committee Members Present

Hyatt Christenberry, Kristen Pennycuff-Trent, Tony Carasso, LeAnn Trotter, Alice Thornton, Carla Werner

Staff Present

Jenn Hatmaker

Call to Order

Chairperson Kristen Pennycuff-Trent called the meeting to order and introduced/ welcomed the newest member of the committee. Hyatt Christenberry is a resident of the Town of Farragut and is a student at the L&N Stem Academy. Hyatt applied to serve as the youth representative of the Town's Education Relations Committee. Her application was approved at the September meeting.

Approval of the Minutes

Carla Warner moved to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2017, meeting. Alice Thornton seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Knox County Schools Principal for Day

Members of the Education Committee are invited to participate (voluntary participation) in the annual Knox County Schools Principal for Day event. This will take place on November 14, 2017, 8:00AM - 11:15 AM, followed by a luncheon at the Sarah Simpson Building in South Knoxville. This is an annual event to help connect the schools to the business community.

Review of Action Item: Next Steps for the Youth Initiative

A discussion of the Youth Initiative (involving more high school and possibly middle school students) in the volunteer governance of the Town of Farragut was held by the committee. The decision was made to continue studying possible opportunities for youth and to continue to encourage youth to apply to serve on the various town

committees. Farragut High School is willing to help with this endeavor, as it unfolds in the future. LeAnn Trotter, Secretary, was asked to draft a letter to BOMA explaining the current status of the Youth Initiative.

Introduction to Farragut Class

All members of the Education Relations Committee are asked to attend the Introduction to the Town of Farragut Class on Wednesday evening, November 01, 2017, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Chairperson, Kristen Pennycuff-Trent, will be speaking on behalf of the committee, as the topic for this class is education. Committee members were asked to let Jenn Hatmaker know if we can attend, as dinner will be served.

Adjournment

Tony Carasso moved to adjourn the meeting. Carla Werner seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

LeAnn L. Trotter
Secretary

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 05, 2017, at 4 PM in the Town Hall Board Room.