



MINUTES
FARRAGUT / KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS
EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 5, 2017
4:00 PM

Committee Members Present:

Carla Werner, Alice Thornton, LeAnn Trotter, Hyatt Christenberry

Committee Members Absent:

Kristen Pennycuff-Trent, Tony Carasso

Guests:

Alderman Louise Povlin, David Smoak, Sue Stuhl, Lauren Cox

Staff Present:

Jenn Hatmaker

Call to Order

Vice Chair Werner called the meeting to order.

Approval of the Minutes

Ms. Thornton moved to approve the October 3, 2017 minutes. Ms. Trotter seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Rezoning for Farragut High School and Hardin Valley Academy

Ms. Trotter stated that she read about the rezoning in the newspaper and it was her understanding that the Harding Valley Academy (HVA) students who live in the Town will no longer attend HVA. Alderman Povlin stated that the Town is no longer zoned for HVA but there is a grandfather clause for current HVA students who wish to remain at HVA, but there will not be any bus service. Alderman Povlin stated that HVA is beyond capacity of number of students; max capacity is supposed to be 1800 students but currently has over 2000 students while Farragut High School is under capacity.

Status of the "Traveling Museum" Exhibit

Ms. Werner and Ms. Trotter met with Julia Barham to discuss a traveling museum exhibit that will travel to the area schools; will meet again after Julia Barham does more research about coordinating the traveling exhibit with state standards for schools.

Any Other Business

Ms. Werner and Mr. Carasso visited Farragut High School and Mr. Smoak visited Farragut Primary School as Principal for a Day.

Ms. Werner reminded the committee that the Volunteer Breakfast will be on December 20, 7:30a-9:30a in the Town Hall Community Room.

Mr. Smoak stated that youths are appointed to the committees on a calendar year basis but would like to change the appointment to a fiscal year appointment. Mr. Smoak stated that changing to a fiscal year appointment would line up better with the school year and it would line up with the Town's current committee appointment process. Ms. Thornton moved to approve the change to the charter to appoint the Youth Representative for a fiscal year term. Ms. Werner seconded. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

Ms. Werner moved to adjourn.

The next committee meeting will be Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 4 PM in the Town Hall Board Room.