



MINUTES
FARRAGUT / KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS
EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 6, 2018
4:00 PM

Committee Members Present:

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

Committee Members Absent:

Carla Werner

Guests:

Alderman Louise Povlin

Staff Present:

Jenn Hatmaker

Call to Order

Chairperson Pennycuff-Trent called the meeting to order.

Approval of the Minutes

Ms. Trotter moved to approve the December 5, 2017 minutes. Ms. Thornton seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

Discussion of an After-School Enrichment Program for 8th Graders

Hyatt Christenberry, ERC Youth Representative, suggested that we consider initiating an after-school enrichment program at Farragut Middle School for 8th grade students ... possibly a six-week course to introduce students to the Town of Farragut opportunities for community service, such as serving on committees as a high school junior or senior. This might also generate interest in a future Youth Council. Alice Thornton suggested we also add one of two sessions for rising Farragut High School juniors and seniors. The Town of Farragut would provide the speakers, information, etc., but we would need an "in house" sponsor (FMS/FHS teacher). Committee members approve of the idea and want to pursue working on it. The target date for the class would be the Spring of 2019.

LeAnn Trotter will check to see if Farragut Middle has a Student Council and will also check with one of the 8th grade ELA teachers, who sponsored the C-Span Project in the past. Louise Povlin will check with some contacts at the middle school to see if there is interest.

Alice Thornton will discuss the idea with contacts at Farragut High School.

Chairperson Trent called a special meeting to discuss this option for Tuesday, March 06, 2018.

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Any Other Business

Alice Thornton will set up a booth for the Farragut High School “Fall Madness” showcasing opportunities for high school students with the Town of Farragut.

Carla Werner and LeAnn Trotter will have another meeting with Julia Barnham soon to continue working on the traveling museum exhibit; target date for the exhibit is Fall 2019.

Chairperson Trent encouraged the Education Relations committee members to participate in the Knox County Schools survey and handed out the 2015-2016 Teacher Salary Schedule which is the last publicly available data. in preparation for the new Strategic Plan.

Adjournment

Mr. Carasso moved to adjourn. Ms. Thornton seconded the motion.

The next committee meeting will be a special called session on Tuesday, March 03, 2018 at 4 PM in the Town Hall Board Room.