



MINUTES
FARRAGUT / KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS
EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE
APRIL 3, 2018
4:00 PM

Committee Members Present:

Kristen Pennycuff-Trent, Alice Thornton, Carla Werner, Hyatt Christenberry

Committee Members Absent:

Tony Carasso, LeAnn Trotter

Guests:

Alderman Louise Povlin

Staff Present:

Jenn Hatmaker

Call to Order

Chairperson Pennycuff-Trent called the meeting to order.

Approval of the Minutes

The approval of the February 6, 2018 minutes will be postponed until the next committee meeting.

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

Alderman Povlin stated that she emailed Principal Edmonds at Farragut Middle School about the program. Ms. Werner stated that she participated in the Introduction to Farragut classes which introduced all facets of the Town and stated that the 8th grade enrichment program could be structured similar to the Introduction to Farragut classes. Ms. Thornton stated that she could see high school students going through the program and then teaching the 8th graders as a leadership responsibility.

Ms. Christenberry stated that she thinks it is important to start before high school to get students involved, like volunteering on a one-time basis at events. Ms. Thornton stated that committee members could act as a chaperone to a group of the students who are volunteering at the event. Ms. Christenberry stated that the committee youth representatives could attend the events to help too and work alongside the students who come to volunteer. Ms. Thornton stated that it would be good if each committee could type up a short blurb about what the committee does. Alderman Povlin stated that she would speak with David Smoak about the Rotary youth representative to see how it was structured.

Ms. Werner stated that she is working with Ms. Trotter and the Town's Museum Coordinator Julia Barham on a traveling museum exhibit that would consist of a trunk with all the tools and information needed for a teacher to

use in the class. Ms. Werner stated that each committee could make a trunk with all the information and tools needed to teach the 8th graders about the committees.

The committee will meet for a special called meeting on Thursday, May 3, 2018.

Letters of Welcome and Appreciation to the Farragut Intermediate School Administration

Chair Pennycuff -Trent stated that Dr. Chris Henderson left Farragut Intermediate School and Mrs. Deborah Adorante will be his replacement as the interim principal. Chair Pennycuff-Trent would like to send a thank you letter to Dr. Henderson and a welcome letter to Mrs. Adorante.

Adjournment

Chair Pennycuff-Trent moved to adjourn. Ms. Thornton seconded the motion.

The next committee meeting will be a special called session on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 4 PM in the Town Hall Board Room.