



**MINUTES**  
**FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**Monday, November 6, 2023**

**Members Present:** Beth Duncan, Michelle Morrow, Elizabeth Swartzenruber, Jhasta Tack, William Cabaniss, Michelle Lin, Davis Baxter, Lauren King

**Members Absent:** Vice Mayor Louise Povlin, Abby Doyle, Sophie Lu

**Guests:** Dr. Kristy Johnson, Chris Sheffield

**Staff Present:** Jennifer Hatmaker

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Beth Duncan, quorum present.

New committee member, Elizabeth Swartzenruber, was welcomed and each committee member briefly introduced themselves.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve the August 7, 2023, minutes by Louise Povlin; second by Jhasta Tack. None opposed; motion passed.

**FHS SGA Love Kitchen Canned Food Drive Update – Michelle Lin**

The winning class of each school will get breakfast from Chick-Fil-A sponsored by the Town of Farragut Education Relations Committee.

**Farragut Primary School Updates – Jhasta Tack**

- Sweet Character Counts Award Ceremony in October. Each month is a different character trait.
- Spirit Night at Blaze Pizza was successful.
- Fall Festival was held in October. Grossed \$42,000.
- October 30, 2023 was Truck or Treat.
- Book Fair Frenzy is November 3-16, 2023. Free event with food trucks and photobooth. Need volunteers to be Finley.
- Ground Day is November 29, 2023.
- The next Charact Counts Award is December 1, 2023.
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon is December 6, 2023.
- Finley's Dance will be in February 2024.

**Farragut Intermediate School Updates – Michelle Morrow / Dr. Kristy Johnson**

- Strings Concert will be scheduled for December.
- Fun Run was held on November 3, 2023.
- 29 coupon books short of goal for the Coupon Books Sale.

### **Farragut Middle School Updates – Elizabeth Swartzenruber**

- Basketball starts today.
- Orchestra concert on December 1, 2023.
- Band concert on December 7, 2023.
- Chorus concert on December 12, 2023.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade band concert on December 14, 2023.
- Report Card Night on January 22, 2024.

### **Farragut High School Updates – Beth Duncan**

- Chicago tickets are on presale. Shows will be December 7-9, 2023.
- Pickleball Tournament for seniors on November 7, 2023.
- Food Truck Rally is November 9, 2023.
- Signing Day is November 10, 2023.
- World Cultures Night is November 16, 2023.
- Open Mic Night is November 17, 2023.
- Basketball starts November 20, 2023.
- Seniors Helping Seniors – seniors can get service hours for helping at senior citizen centers.

### **Christmas Parade Update – Michelle Morrow**

- Will be held on December 10, 2023.
- New route that will go down half of West End Ave.
- Fully supported by sponsorships and vendor rentals.
- Additional float spots added for this year.

### **Wreaths Across America – Chris Sheffield**

- Approximately 200 veteran graves are located in the Town.
- December 16, 2023 at noon, wreaths will be placed on veteran's graves at Pleasant Forest Cemetery.
- FHS JROTC is sponsoring wreaths.
- To sign up, visit the Wreaths Across America website.

**Next Scheduled Meeting February 5, 2024 at the Farragut Community Center**

**Meeting adjourned 4:47pm**