



FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 5, 2024

4:00 PM

LOCATION: FARRAGUT COMMUNITY CENTER, 239 JAMESTOWNE BLVD

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. September 14, 2023
 - b. November 6, 2023
3. Teacher Appreciation Discussion
4. Second Semester Farragut High School SGA Events and Updates
5. Any Other Business
6. Call for Adjournment



MINUTES
FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Monday, September 14, 2023

Members Present: Vice Mayor Louise Povlin, Beth Duncan, Michelle Morrow, Jhasta Tack, William Cabaniss, Michelle Lin, Davis Baxter, Abby Doyle, Lauren King, Sophie Lu

Staff Present: Jennifer Hatmaker

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Beth Duncan at 4:50pm, quorum present.

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

Farragut Primary School Updates

- Just finished a successful membership drive.
 - Goal to raise \$12,500; raised \$14,600.
- Coupon book sales start today.
- Fundraiser night at Blaze Pizza is October 17, 2023.
- Fall Festival will be on October 21, 2023. Will need volunteers and sponsors.
- Thankful Week for all the schools is November 20 and 21, 2023.
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 13-17, 2023.
- Finley's Dance will be in February 2024.
- 50th Day and 100th Day Celebration
- Group from UHC and PTO parents did a ground beautification day.
- Spirit wear will be sold, but not sure when.
- Primary school needs a bike rack for families that ride bikes to school. Working with Knox County Schools to find a location to put the rack.

Farragut High School Updates

- SGA just finished spirit week and homecoming.
- Knox County Mayor will speak to seniors on September 20, 2023.
- Football game against Bearden is September 21, 2023; PTSO doing lunch.
- Blood drive on September 21, 2023.
- Off-campus fieldtrip for juniors and seniors on September 26, 2023 – college fair.
- ACT is October 3, 2023.
- Oak Ridge Game is on October 6, 2023; Pink Out Game and Senior Night.
- Bake Sale – October 16-20, 2023.
- Love Kitchen Canned Food Drive – October 30-November 10, 2023
- Open Mic Night – November 17, 2023
- Farragut Fans Cookout will be before the football game tomorrow.

- Improve Night will be Friday night at 7pm in Ferguson Theater
- Screen on the Green date has been pushed back to second semester.
- Certain FHS clubs are selling coupon books.
- 18 National Merit Semi-finalists. Names being released soon.
- Working on an Alumni Program. Will bring in people from different fields to bring in as speakers and to host students.
- Prom is May 4, 2023.
- Graduation is May 19, 2023 at 6pm.

Next Scheduled Meeting October 2, 2023

Meeting adjourned 5:25pm

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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.
- 8th 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