



**MINUTES**  
**FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**Monday, February 5, 2024**

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

**Members Absent:** Michelle Morrow

**Guests:** Tammy Cheek, Farragut Press

**Staff Present:** Jennifer Hatmaker

**Call to Order and Approval of Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Beth Duncan at 4:03 p.m., quorum present. Motion to approve the September 14, 2023 and November 6, 2023 minutes by Louise Povlin; second by Jhasta Tack. None opposed; motion passed.

**Town of Farragut Updates**

Vice Mayor Louise Povlin:

- The Education Relations Committee put together goody bags for Teacher Appreciation for the past two years; skipping this year.

Jenn Hatmaker:

- The application period for Youth Representatives to serve on Town Committees will open on March 4, 2024.
- The application period for Town of Farragut Community Grants opened today (February 5); deadline to submit an application is March 15, 2024.

**Farragut Primary School (FPS) Updates – Jhasta Tack**

- Giving Tree was successful, and we were able to give back to our community; full hearts.
- Staff Lunches have been GREAT - special shout out to Texas Roadhouse for going above and beyond.
- In the process of organizing our FPS Yearbook and sales are under way.
- End of Year Grade Level Parties are currently being organized.
- Art show coming up March 21, 2024
  - The goal is to sell 200 tickets at \$15 each. Round tables at Farragut High School with art show in back. Each teacher asked to send 30 pieces for judging.
  - Empty Bowls will take place at 4:30 p.m. Show at 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. with the winners at 6:30 p.m.
- April 4, 2024 - Festival of Nations
- April 9, 2024 - Kindergarten Round Up
- Whit's is so graciously hosting Spirit Nights for our beloved school!

### **Farragut Middle School (FMS) Updates – Elizabeth Swartzenruber**

- Just finished a successful membership drive.
- Book Fair this week
- Musical Theater presenting Beauty and the Beast on February 28 & 29, 2024 & March 1, 2024, 7:00 p.m.; tickets TBA.
- March 7, 2024 - Home Track Meet and then away meets coming up.
- March 28, 2024 - Orchestra Concert
- Superintendent was at FMS last week.
- College and Career Planning teacher hired.
- Print Shop plan via a grant.

### **Farragut High School (FHS) Updates – Beth Duncan**

- This week is School Counselor's Week
- Wednesday is signing day, including our 1st ever Bass Fishing Team signing.
- February 1-16, 2024 – fundraising for Admiral Fund
- February 8, 2024 – FHS Education Foundation is hosting the Farragut Chamber at 4:30 p.m. at FHS (doing a tour, Virtual Enterprise class will do presentation)
- February 15, 2024 - Food Truck Rally
- February 22, 2024 - National Bus Driver Appreciation
- March 4, 2024 - Anchor Fest
- March 9 - 16, 2024 - Spring Break.
- March 21, 2024 - Art night
- March 26, 2024 - Junior ACT
- March 28, 2024 - Food Truck Rally
- May 10, 2024 - Seniors coming to FPS in the morning (last day)
- May 10, 2024 - AP Macro Test and possibly some other AP tests
- Date to be determined for World Cultures Night and Screen on the Green
- Scholar's Bowl – would like to do a Fundraiser with Students v Teacher's Bowl

### **FHS Student Government Association (SGA) Updates – Michelle Lin**

- The Love Kitchen Canned Food Drive - Received 30,000 cans. Louise suggested getting Senior Center involved next year.
- SGA Class Projects are underway.
- SGA Senior Class had a Thanksgiving book drive.
- SGA Freshman Class had Flapjack Friday
- SGA Soph Class did Candy Cane Sale
- Carnation Sale is this week. No online sales.
- February 17, 2024 - Winter Formal Bridgewater Place 7pm-10pm
- March Teacher Secret Pals w/ SGA
- February 15, 2024, 7:00 p.m. - US Navy Band at FHS
- March 28, 2024 - Blood Drive
- April 12, 2024 - Spring Open Mic Night. The last was successful; will do it again.
- April 17-19, 2024 - A Midsummer's Night Dream production

**Next Scheduled Meeting April 8, 2024 at the Farragut Community Center  
Meeting adjourned 4:42 p.m.**

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