



**MINUTES**  
**FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**Monday, April 22, 2024**

**Members Present:** Beth Duncan, Michelle Morrow, Elizabeth Swartzenruber, Jhasta Tack, William Cabaniss, Davis Baxter, Abby Doyle,

**Members Absent:** Vice Mayor Louise Povlin, Michelle Lin, Vaishnavi Tathineni, Lauren King, Sophie Lu

**Staff Present:** Jennifer Hatmaker

**Call to Order and Approval of Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Beth Duncan at 4:01 p.m., quorum present. Motion to approve the February 5, 2024 minutes by Elizabeth Swartzenruber; second by Michelle Morrow. None opposed; motion passed.

**Discussion of FY2025 Meeting Dates**

Jenn Hatmaker presented a list of the dates of the first Monday in each month between July 2024 and June 2025.

The committee members discussed the following items to consider before setting the meeting schedule:

- The Community Center will serve as a polling location for the upcoming election.
- Teachers return to school on August 1, 2024.
- Students return to school on August 8, 2024.
- September 2, 2024 is a Town-observed holiday. If the committee meets in September, the date will have to be moved from the first Monday.

Committee members will set the FY2025 meetings schedule at the June 3, 2024 committee meeting.

**Farragut Primary School Updates – Jhasta Tack**

- February 27 – very successful spirit night at Whit’s.
- March 1, 2024 – PTO reflections contest theme was Be Yourself: Do Your Own Thing.
- April 4, 2024 – Festival of Nations. The event was a success with a high attendance; ran out of food.
- April 9, 2024 – Kindergarten Roundup
- April 11, 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade music program and FPS PTO assembly
- April 19, 2024 – Spring pictures
- April 20, 2024 – Finley’s Dance. 50’s Sock Hop dance with bounce houses, concessions, and spirit wear.
- April 23, 2024 – Whit’s Spirit Night.
- April 26, 2024 – Farragut PTO bus driver appreciation lunch.
- May 1 – Book Read City launch. All students get a copy of the same book and will participate in a scavenger hunt.
- Funtastic Field Day, an all-inclusive field day event, will be held at UT.
- May 5, 2024 – Spirit event at Top Golf form 4-6 p.m. \$20 per golfer.

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- May 13-17, 2024 – Staff appreciation week.
- May 21, 2024 – Spirit night at Whit’s.
- May 31, 2024 – Office closes for the summer.
- August 7, 2024 – Meet the Teachers
- August 8, 2024 – First day of school.
- August 13, 2024 – Early release.
- August 15, 2024 – Kindergarten parent meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- August 22, 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade parent meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- Bathroom renovations will begin this summer and the parking lot will be redone.
- Book vending machine was delivered to the school.

#### **Farragut Intermediate School Updates – Michelle Morrow**

- April 5, 2024 – Family Fun Night
- April 19, 2024 – Staff appreciation lunch
- April 26, 2024 – Farragut Bus Driver Appreciation Lunch
- May 2, 2024 – Final PTO meeting
- May 8, 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> tours of the intermediate school.
- May 10, 2024 – Variety Show at the middle school.
- May 13, 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day
- May 13-17, 2024 – Staff appreciation Week with a different theme each day.
- May 17, 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremonies; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration from 5:30-7 p.m.,
- May 20-21, 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremonies
- May 23, 2024 – Safety Patrol, Student Council, and News Crew trip to Nashville
- Waiting for yearbooks to be delivered; will sort and deliver.

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

- Sectionals this Saturday at Maryville
- May 2 and May 7, 2024 – Band Concerts
- May 9, 2024 – Orchestra Concert
- May 14, 2024 – Choir Concert
- Recent Ground Day took place
- Had a class recently at Special Olympics
- May 15 and May 16, 2024 – Awards Days
- May 21, 2024 – Field Day
- Bathroom renovations have started.

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

- Luncheon tomorrow.
- May 1, 2024 – College Commit Day
- May 2, 2024 – Food Truck Rally
- May 3, 2024 – Party at the Pinnacle and yearbooks
- May 4, 2024 – Prom
- May 6-17, 2024 – P exams
- May 10, 2024 – Seniors walk the halls at Farragut Primary School and Senior Sunset
- May 12, 2024 – Baccalaureate at First Baptist Concord
- May 16, 2024 – Senior Award and Luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

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- A Bible Class will be offered off-campus at Faith Promise and will be a full-credit class. Tyler Lane will be the teacher.

### **FHS Student Government Association (SGA) Updates**

- Merit applications turned in last Friday.
- Screen on the Green was moved to the gym due to weather and was well attended.
- Open Mic Night had 13 performances and 50-60 people attended.
- Virtual Enterprise Program
  - Competes at a national level.
  - Currently accepting applications and conducting interviews.
  - In-person class in a virtual business world.
- May 3, 2024 – Party at the Pinnacle at 8:30 a.m.
- May 5, 2024 – SGA Senior Class Powder Puff Game
- May 6, 2024 – AP tests start and last for two weeks.
- May 8, 2024 – SGA induction ceremony

### **Any Other Business**

Town of Farragut Updates - Jenn Hatmaker

- Accepting applications through April 30, 2024 for junior and senior students to serve on Town of Farragut Committees.
- A teacher at St. John Neumann expressed interest in serving on the committee as the liaison for St. John Neumann. The teacher said she would fill out a committee application for FY2025.

**Next Scheduled Meeting June 3, 2024 at the Farragut Community Center**