



FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 14, 2024

LOCATION: FARRAGUT COMMUNITY CENTER, 239 JAMESTOWNE BLVD

1. Call to Order
2. Election of Officers
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice Chair
 - c. Secretary
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. June 18, 2024
 - b. September 26, 2024
4. School Liaison Updates
5. Any Other Business
6. Call for Adjournment

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Town of Farragut ERC Meeting - June 18, 2024

Present: Jhasta Tack, Beth Duncan, Vice Mayor Louise Polvin, Betsy Swartzentruber, Michelle Lin, Sophie Lu, Davis Baxter, Chris Sheffield (Town of Farragut Staff), Brandon Jones (Farragut Press)

Call to Order - Meeting Called to Order by Beth Duncan: June 18, 2024 @ 4:05 PM

Minutes - motion by Louise, 2nd by Jhasta

Meetings - motion by Louise, 2nd by Jhasta

The following will be the meeting dates for the 2024-2025 year

- Sept 12 (Thurs w/ Check Presentation)
- Oct 14 (Mon)
- Nov 4 (Mon)
- Feb 3 (Mon)
- Mar 3 (Mon)
- May 5 (Mon)

Student Liason Vote - looking over applicants ... we want to pick our Student Reps before the other committees make selections ... opting to vote in 3 FHS students; motion by Louise, 2nd by Jhasta

- Rebecca Pack (11th)
- Maila Sarrat (11th)
- Frank Yang (11th)

Committee Reports

SGA (Michelle Lin)

- Powder Puff was successful (Jr/Sr) [*is now a TSSAA sport and FHS MAY actually have a team?!?!]*
- Sophomore Class Spring Clean was helpful and successful
- SGA has inducted in all the new class officers
- Next year will have reps from within Peer Tutoring Classes

FMS (Betsy)

- Summer learning in place at the moment
- Bathrooms being renovated this summer

FHS

- all open house dates are set and Beth will send out
- Roofing taking place
- 3 new assistant principals coming in for next year

FPS

- August Back to School Dates:
 - 1 - Welcome Back Teachers & Staff

- 1 - Welcome Back Staff Appreciation Breakfast
- 7 - Meet the Teacher 9:00-2:30
 - 2nd Grade 9:00 -10:00
 - 1st Grade 11:00-12:00
 - Kindergarten 1:30-2:30
- 8 - First Day Half Day (11:15 Dismissal)
- 9 - First Full Day for 1st and 2nd
- 9 thru 21 - Kindergarten Staggered Days
- 13 - 2nd Grade Parent Meetings @ 5:30
- 14 - Early Release (12:30 Dismissal)
- 15 - FPS PTO Monthly Board Meeting @ 9:15
- 15 - K Grade Parent Meetings @ 5:30
- 22 - Boo Hoo Breakfast @ 7:45 (K first full day)
- 22 - 1st Grade Parent Meetings @ 5:30
- 27 - Dine Out for Education
- FALL FESTIVAL = Sept 28, 2024
- All Finley's Awards, All Pro Dads, Staff Lunches are scheduled
- This Summer: update to Cafeteria wall + sidewalks and parking lot; bathrooms will be renovated once FIS' bathrooms are finished

More from FHS (Sophie):

- Los Altos Institution - pairs up high schoolers w/ researchers

Town of Farragut

- this is Louise's last meeting
- Louise expressed how important she believes this committee is and is chatting w/ Mayor and Aldermen about how to proceed going forward



MINUTES
FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Thursday, September 26, 2024

Members Present: Beth Duncan, Jhasta Tack, Sarah Toliver, Davis Baxter, Abby Doyle, Lauren King, Sophie Lu, Rebecca Pack, Maila Sarrat, Frank Yang

Members Absent: Elizabeth Swartzenruber, Amie Abram,

Staff Present: Jennifer Hatmaker

Guest Present: Alan Sloan, farragutpress Newspaper

Meeting was called to order by Chair Beth Duncan at 4:45 p.m. Quorum was not present. Approval of minutes and election of officers moved to the next meeting date.

Committee Introductions and Review of Committee

Each committee member and youth representative were briefly introduced followed by a review of the committee's purpose by Beth Duncan.

School Liaison Updates

Farragut Primary School

- Fall Festival September 28, 2024
- Book Fair Frenzy will be in November

Farragut Intermediate School

- Coupon book sales ongoing through October 1, 2024
- October 31, 2024: Farragut Pink Out for Breast Cancer and Book Character Day
- November 8, 2024: Farragut Intermediate Fun Run
- November 25-26, 2024: Thank a Teacher dates

Saint John Neumann Catholic School

- August 5, 2024: Back to school bash
- PTMO teacher luncheons in August and September
- August 28, 2024: Out-of-uniform fundraiser for St Vincent de Paul Society raised \$781.50
- September 25, 2024: Out-of-uniform fundraiser for Mustangs for Life Club (supporting Catholic Charities); amount raised TBD
- We have 8 fall season sports teams for Elementary and Middle School: cross-country, flag football, volleyball, and tennis
- October 26, 2024: "Harvesting for Him" parish and school event which includes a 5k/1-mile race open to everyone in the community

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- November 18-22, 2024: food drive for Food Life Services Foodbank in LaFollette, TN
- We have 270 families and about 400 students, and those numbers include the pre-k
- We have 352 K-8th grade students; 139 of those students have the 37934 zip code

Next Meeting October 14, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at the Farragut Community Center

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