



**MINUTES**  
**FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**November 4, 2024**

**Members Present:** Alderman Alex Cain, Amie Abram, Beth Duncan, Elizabeth Swartzenruber, Jhastha Tack, Sarah Toliver, Davis Baxter, Sophie Lu, Rebecca Pack, Maila Sarrat, Frank Yang

**Members Absent:** Abby Doyle

**Staff Present:** Jennifer Deitrick

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Beth Duncan. Quorum present.

**Approval of Minutes**

October 14, 2024 meeting minutes were amended to remove Lauren King from the committee members listed. Lauren King graduated and no longer serves as a youth representative on the committee.

Alderman Alex Cain made a motion to approve the amended October 14, 2024 meeting minutes. Sarah Toliver seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

**School Liaison Updates**

St. John Neumann

- Thanked Mr. Cain for his attendance at the school advisory board meetings to address community traffic concerns that affect the St. John Neumann (SJN) school zone
- Thanked Sophie Lu for sending the *Mu Alpha Theta* information about the upcoming “*Mini Mu*” competition. SJN plans to send students next year. Sarah Toliver stated that she seeks to establish a better line of communication between the schools’ administrations for future community events for students such as this
- September 25: Out of Uniform fundraiser netted \$709.00 benefitting Mustangs for Life Club that directly supports Catholic Charities efforts
- The elementary girls’ cross-country team went to state, and one of the runners won the entire state race overall! Winter sports are about to be underway with basketball, cheer, swimming, and bowling.
- November 11: Veterans Day event at the school at 8:30 a.m.
- November 18-22: Upcoming food drive with a school-wide competition for can collections for Food Life Services in LaFollette, TN
- December 8: Farragut Christmas Parade - Middle and elementary school cheerleaders are signed up for the parade
- January 2025: Catholic Schools week in January includes the annual career fair on January 27 and the “Ponytail Drive” with Belleza Salon on January 30

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- SJN may host the Knoxville Moms' "Community Pre-School Fair" this year, but the date is not confirmed.
- Working on scheduling a presentation by Lisa Ivy from Street Hope TN to talk to parents about internet safety, responsible technology usage, and human trafficking prevention (date TBD) <https://streethopetn.org/>
- Working on scheduling the second annual "STAR EX" day with the Civil Air Patrol in spring of 2025 (date TBD)

#### Farragut Primary School

- October 26: Staff hosted Trunk or Treat at the primary school
- November 5: Students will vote on what shirt Finley will wear (to get the students to vote)
- November 8-18: Book Fair; Frenzy event on Tuesday November 12 from 4-6 (open 3:30-6:30); fun events and stations; book drive to help school in need from hurricane
- November 19: Spirit night at Whit's
- November 25-26: Week of Thanksgiving - "Thankful Week"- loving on teachers and staff
- November 8: Character Counts Awards
- December 14: Finley Singers going to Autumn Care to carol

#### Farragut Intermediate School

- November 8: Fun Run event. Raised \$15,000 so far and goal is \$35,000
- November 12: PTO hosting "ideas meeting" at Riverside at 9:00 am to bring fresh ideas on what PTO can do for school
- November 14: Spirit Night at Salsarita's in Turkey Creek
- November 18-December 5: Giving Tree collection time
- December 8: Farragut Christmas Parade
- January 2025 Variety Show
- January 30: Spirit Night at Whit's

#### Farragut Middle School

- Basketball games on various dates throughout the winter (November 4, 7, 18, and 21)
- December 3: 6th (6:00 pm) and 7th (7:00 pm) grade band concert
- December 12: Chorus concert
- December 16: 8th grade and high school band concert at Farragut High School at 7:00 pm

#### Farragut High School

- DECA (business club) took students to Mock Role Play at Johnson University; great turn out
- SGA - First day of Canned Food Drive; ends on November 22
- December 6: Mini Mu Comp from 4 pm- 9pm. If students want to sign up, they need to email in the next few days.
- Junior bake sale raised \$155 for hurricane relief
- Ambassador program - planning event with community members on November 20
- Mock Trial finished the first mini-case; going on a field trip to UT to watch a mock trial
- Girls Volleyball finished 4th in state
- Football team headed to DB to play on Friday
- Cross Country State meet is this Friday
- Senior class would like to do something for Kindergarteners - "passing the torch"; charge small fee and money will go to service project after expenses paid for

#### Town of Farragut

- Freaky Friday Trunk or Treat went great
- Visit Farragut website has events listed
- November 9: Veteran's Salute 5k/10k run

- Farragut Golf and Games is setting up Holiday Light Show. It will run Nov. 15 Sun-Thurs 6 pm-10 pm Fri-Sat 6 pm-11 pm \$5 per person and donated to Mission of Hope; may need some volunteers to help
- November 23, 2024-January 4, 2025: Campbell Station Skate; outdoor synthetic ice rink open 3 p.m. – 9 p.m. every evening
- November 25: Light the Park – event starts at 5:30 p.m.; lights turn on at 7:00 p.m. (until January 3)
- November 28: Hot to Trot race in Turkey Creek at 7:30 a.m.
- Find Admiral Farragut- hidden around town; scavenger hunt type game; can get passport on website; goes until November 30

Other Business:

- Farragut Sings, musical performances from all schools, will be held on December 17 at First Baptist Concord

Motion to adjourn by Beth Duncan at 4:38 pm; second by Jhasta Tack.

**Next Meeting: February 3, 2025 at 4:00 pm at Farragut Community Center**