



FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 3, 2025

LOCATION: FARRAGUT COMMUNITY CENTER, 239 JAMESTOWNE BLVD

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. November 4, 2024
3. School Liaison Updates
4. Any Other Business
5. Call for Adjournment

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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 (SJM) school zone
- Thanked Sophie Lu for sending the *Mu Alpha Theta* information about the upcoming “*Mini Mu*” competition. SJM 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