



**Education Relations Committee Meeting**  
Monday, March 16, 2026 at **4:00 PM**

Farragut Town Hall  
11408 Municipal Center Drive

**AGENDA**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of Minutes
  - A) Approve Meeting Minutes - 2/9/26
- 3) School Liaison Updates
- 4) Any Other Business
- 5) Call for Adjournment

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## REPORT TO THE EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE

**Prepared By:**

**Subject:** Approve Meeting Minutes - 2/9/26

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**Discussion & Recommendations:** Approve committee meeting minutes from the Education Relations Committee on February 9, 2026.

**Recommended By:**

**Proposed Motion:** Motion to approve meeting minutes from the Education Relations Committee meeting on February 9, 2026.



Town of Farragut, Tennessee  
**Education Relations Committee Meeting**

Farragut Town Hall  
11408 Municipal Center Drive  
Monday, February 9, 2026 at 4:00 PM

**MINUTES**

1) Call to Order

**Members Present:** Beth Duncan (FHS), Yolanda Catlett (FPS), Betsy Swartzentruber (FMS), Heather Cloar (FIS), Toni Scott (FHF)

**Youth Representatives Present:**

- FHS Seniors: Heidi Huang, Rebecca Pack, Frank Yang

- FHS Juniors: Carolina Zhao, Jake Rotan

**Members Absent:** Alderman Alex Cain, Heid Huang, Margaret Feng

**Staff Present:** Chris Sheffield

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm by Yolanda Catlett. Quorum present.

2) Approval of Minutes

A) Education Relations Committee Minutes - 11/10/2025

**Approval of Minutes-**

- November 10, 2025 Meeting minutes
  - Motion by Heather Cloar to approve the November 10 minutes; Betsy Swartzentruber seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

3) School Liaison Updates

**School Liaison Updates**

St. John-Neumann

- Not represented at this time

Farragut Primary School

- Car door openers always needed

- Community 5K run Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and PTO Kids fun run Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Hoping to add in handicap accessible equipment on the playground from proceeds of the 5K and Fun Run
  - Registration up on Farragut PTO's website: <https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Farragut/FPSPTODolphinDash5K>
  - 50 volunteers minimum needed, contact Victoria Gerlach (FPS PTO) at [fpsptodolphindash@gmail.com](mailto:fpsptodolphindash@gmail.com)
- End of year parties to run with parents; students can volunteer if DE block
- Lost and found kids clothing - volunteers to clean out and put racks in.

### Farragut Intermediate School

- Family fun night - March 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm
  - No more nail painting and hairspray
  - Maybe rope braiding into hair and balloon artists?
  - Need students volunteers that know how to make balloon art or are willing to learn.
- 5th grade celebration on May 8th after school (5:30-7).
- Pig Heart and lung dissection: May 12th and 13th.

### Farragut Middle School

- Track meet March 3rd (first at the middle school)
- Musical: week before spring break
- Anchor fest: February 23rd for rising 9th graders to visit high school with parents from 6:30-8
- Clothes bin in parking lot to take donations

### Farragut High School Foundation

- Gala at the beginning of January raised funds to help complete funds for auditorium renovations/new seating - raised over \$24,000.
- Farragut Masters Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Looking for teams and sponsorships website soon and under Instagram.

### Farragut High School

- DECA - club is supporting an FHS student, Sophia, who is running for state

office

- Key Club - In December Key club sponsored a bus driver appreciation day where they made Christmas cookies and gave them to bus drivers- it was very well received.
  - Key Club is looking for service opportunities for the students.
- Engineering Club - fundraising for a state event competition
- Chess Club - annual chess tournament with a new date - March 6 or 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Regional tournament Feb 28th
- Science club - Science Bowl at state Feb 21st.
  - Spring into STEM - no date yet
  - Science Olympiad- Feb 28th competing for state
- NHS - project: upgrade closets for janitors
- SGA - this week carnation sale
  - Winter formal Sat 2/14 at Bridgewater Place.
  - March- secret pals
- Beth Duncan - March 1st Seniors are hosting kindergarteners for “The Little Things” 2 pm to 5 pm Sign-ups around school. Small charge (15) for kids. Money goes towards senior activities
- April 9<sup>th</sup>- all schools are coming together for Empty Bowls and the art show.
  - Art students have made bowls, tickets are sold, people get small cups of soup and a piece of bread- money goes to the fish pantry.
  - Farragut Schools art show will be right before the town of Farragut art show. Hoping the schools will send in art work.

#### 4) Any Other Business

##### **Other Business**

Chris Sheffield, Town of Farragut staff: Mr. Paul Ditman, recent Intro to Farragut graduate, is interested in joining the committee. Under the present charter, committee members must be affiliated with a local public school, one of 3 private schools, or the Farragut High School Foundation. He is not directly affiliated with any local school but has a background in education as a UTK professor. Mr. Ditman has been encouraged to attend committee meetings as a volunteer. If the committee recommended to the Board of Mayor and Alderman, at-large members could possibly be added to the charter? Do we want any?

#### 5) Call for Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Yolanda Catlett at 4:46 pm.

**Next Meeting: March 16, 2026 at 4:00 pm at Farragut Town Hall**