



MINUTES
FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE
APRIL 2, 2019
4:00 PM

Committee Members Present:

Cathy Pierce, Alice Thornton, LeAnn Trotter, Nancy Wentz, Alisha Soni

Committee Members Absent:

Kristen Pennycuff-Trent

Staff Present:

Vice Mayor Louise Povlin, Jennifer Hatmaker

Guests

Jacqueline Rachlin, Farragut Primary PTA

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Nancy Wentz.

Approval of the Minutes

Louise Povlin moved to approve the minutes from the February 5, 2019 meeting. The motion was seconded by Cathy Pierce. The minutes were approved as read.

Kids Fest Event

Nancy Wentz revisited the idea of a "Kid Fest" event sponsored by the Town of Farragut. This would be a much larger event than the existing "Book Fest" currently in existence. A "Kid Fest" event would need a large volunteer staff to assist the Town Staff for the event. It was suggested that it be held at the new Farragut Community Center when completed. The Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen will have a budget meeting in June. It was suggested that this might be an added budget item for consideration.

Admiral's Gala, Farragut High School Fundraising Event

Alice Thornton announced and promoted the Farragut High School "Admirals Gala", a fundraising event to be held on April 4, 2019, at 6:00 PM at the Riverview Family Farm. Funds raised will be used to update the Farragut High School Library.

Any Other Business

Louise Povlin updated the committee on the progress of beginning a Farragut Youth Council. Both Louise and youth member, Alisha Soni, have been working to gather interest. Currently,

there does not seem to be enough interest from Farragut High School students to begin such an endeavor. Such a council would need student driven. It was suggested that we table this idea for now and continue to focus on having a student serve on each of the Town's existing committees. Alisha Soni will continue to serve on the Education Relations Committee and will be an advisor as student interest ensues. Youth involvement will continue to be a work in progress.

Guest Jacqueline Rachlin, Farragut Primary School PTA, announced the Spring Fundraiser on April 5, 6-8 PM, for Farragut Primary School. The dress up event is for families to enjoy dressing up and attending the event together at \$25 a family. Music and refreshments will be provided.

LeAnn Trotter read a congratulations letter from the committee to send to Inshira Bediako congratulating her on being one of two students in Tennessee selected to attend the United States Senate Youth Program.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned.

The next committee meeting will be Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 4 PM in the Farragut Town Hall Board Room.

Respectfully submitted,
LeAnn Trotter
Secretary 2018-2019

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