



MINUTES
FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 06, 2019

Committee Members Present:

Ted Ansink, Louise Povlin, LeAnn Trotter, Nancy Wentz, Claudia Levi, Allison Soni

Committee Members Absent:

Cathy Pierce, Alice Thornton

Staff Present:

Jennifer Hatmaker

Guests:

Michelle Hollenhead, FarragutPress Staff Writer

Approval of Minutes:

Amendments were made to the July 16, 2019 minutes. Louise Povlin moved to accept the minutes, as amended. The motion was seconded by Nancy Wentz. The minutes were approved.

Review of Committee Goals for FY2020: Discussion of outreach to Farragut High School advisors:

Louise Povlin attended the Farragut High School (FHS) Summer Insanity, a welcoming event for the new high school freshmen. Louise was able to obtain a list of current advisors for the various clubs/organizations that are part of FHS. This list of advisors will help our committee have a specific contact at FHS for communication purposes. Louise noted that as the Farragut Schools are an asset to our community, we need to celebrate our FHS students more. Louise recommended that we continue to encourage more youth involvement on committees and be aware of what is going on with the various clubs and organizations. The Education Relations Committee (ERC) could act as a resource to assist with community events, fund raisers, and serve as advisors, such as helping with the logistics of putting an event together. This is an opportunity to deepen our connection with the high school. Using social media as a communication tool was also discussed.

Approval of Committee Correspondence:

LeAnn Trotter, ERC Secretary, brought a thank you letter for Kristen Pennycuff-Trent who served two full terms on the ERC and served as the chairperson. Committee members signed the letter with appreciation.

The secretary will bring letters of "welcome" for all the new Farragut High School Administrators to the next meeting.

Any Other Business:

School Liaison Appointments:

The following Farragut School liaison assignments for 2019-20 were made:

Farragut Primary School - Cathy Pierce

Farragut Intermediate School - Ted Ansink

Farragut Middle School - LeAnn Trotter

Farragut High School - Alice Thornton and Nancy Wentz

Ted Ansink currently serves as a volunteer at Farragut Intermediate School

It was recommended that all ERC members find out who is their school's current PTA/PTO president and join the organization for this school year.

Introduction to Farragut Class:

Jennifer Hatmaker announced that the annual fall Introduction to Farragut Class will begin on August 21, 2019 and the Education Class of the program will be on October 30, 2019, at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall Board Room. Two of the Farragut School principals will be speaking during the class and Jennifer has asked Knox County School Board Representative for our district, Susan Horn, to also speak. ERC members are invited to attend the Education Class on October 30, 2019.

Youth Representatives:

After all the Youth Representatives for the various Town of Farragut Committees have been selected, the ERC representative, Alisha Soni, will try to have all the appointed youth representatives get together. We also welcomed our new FHS Junior Representative, Claudia Levi.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned.

The next ERC meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 03, 2019, at 4:00 PM in the Board Room of the Farragut Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
LeAnn L. Trotter
ERC Secretary 2019-20