



FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE

AUGUST 7, 2023

4:00 PM

LOCATION: FARRAGUT TOWN HALL, 11408 MUNICIPAL CENTER DRIVE

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome of New Members and Committee Overview
3. Election of Officers
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Vice Chairman
 - c. Secretary
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. March 6, 2023
 - b. June 5, 2023
5. School Liaison Assignments Discussion – Beth Duncan
6. Discussion of FY2024 Meeting Dates – Beth Duncan
7. Discussion of Principal Luncheon
8. Any Other Business
9. Call for Adjournment

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**MINUTES
FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE
MARCH 6, 2023**

Members Present: Vice Mayor Louise Povlin, Mary Cook, Beth Duncan, Mary Nussbaum, Ocean Edwards, William Cabaniss, Vaishnavi Tathineni

Members Absent: Michelle Morrow, Mandy Kincaid, Janet Morgan, Michelle Lin

Staff Present: Jennifer Hatmaker

Guests: Michelle Hollenhead

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Beth Duncan, quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approval the February 6, 2023 Education Relations Committee Minutes was made by Vice Mayor Louise Povlin. Second by Mary Cook. None opposed; motion passed.

Admiral FUND Update – Mary Cook

Raised \$22,781.21 for the Admiral FUND. The money will go towards a new sound system and library books.

Golden Anchor Award Update – Mary Cook

Golden Anchor Award nominations will be accepted April 5-18, 2023. Committee will review the nominations April 19 - May1, 2023.

Teacher Appreciation Discussion

The committee will accept donations for teacher appreciation goody bags through March 31, 2023 at the Community Center and Town Hall.

Farragut High School Update

William Cabaniss

- Middle schoolers toured the high school on March 6, 2023
- Student Government Association Secret Pals week will be April 3-7, 2023.

Beth Duncan

- Anchor Fest, a parent meeting about registration, will be held the evening of March 6.
- Registering students for dual enrollment
- AP testing will start the beginning of May.
- Prom will be May 6, 2023
- Party at the Pinnacle – May 12, 2023
- Awards Day and Senior Luncheon will be held on May 18, 2023 at the Venue at Lenoir City

Farragut High School Update

Beth Duncan

- Battle of the Pods wraps up this week.
- 8th Grade Celebration will be May 23, 2023 at Hunter Valley Farm.

St John Neumann

Mary Nussbaum

- Fundraising just ended. The money will go toward new playground surfacing.
- 7th / 8th Grade Social will be on March 10, 2023.

Next Meeting June 5, 2023



MINUTES
FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Monday, June 5, 2023

Members Present: Vice Mayor Louise Povlin, Mary Cook, Beth Duncan

Members Absent: Mary Nussbaum, Michelle, Morrow, William Cabaniss, Michelle Lin, Vaishnavi Tathineni

Staff Present: Jennifer Hatmaker

Guest: Michelle Hollenhead

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Beth Duncan, quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of March 6, 2023 Education Relations Committee Minutes was moved to next scheduled meeting.

Appointment of Youth Representative(s)

Youth Representative applications were reviewed by the committee.

Beth Duncan made a motion to appoint Abby Doyle, Davis Baxter, Lauren King and Sophie Lu as youth representatives to the Farragut Education Relations Committee. Louise Povlin seconded the motion; all present voted in favor. Motion carried.

Teacher Awards Update – Mary Cook

Received 115 nominations for Golden Anchor Awards; more than 40 nominations were received for teachers. Ben Collins, Jeffrey Gatewood, Holly Kelly, Kelly Loveday, and Dennis Tabisz each received a Golden Anchor Award.

Student Scholarships Update – Mary Cook

Two student scholarships were awarded: Pearl and Lafayette Hubbs Scholarship and the Ryan Shoup Scholarship. The Pearl and Lafayette Hubbs Scholarship is endowed by Virginia Palmer, a Farragut High School graduate, in memory of her parents. The Ryan Shoup Scholarship is in member of Coach Ryan Shoup and is awarded to a Marketing and Business Academy student.

Lily Plewniak received the Pearl and Lafayette Hubbs Scholarship.

Ty Finnigan received the Ryan Shoup Scholarship.

July Meeting Date Discussion

The July 2023 meeting of the Education Relations Committee is scheduled for July 3, 2023. Due to the holiday, Chair Beth Duncan cancelled the July 3, 2023 meeting. The next meeting will be held on August 7, 2023.

Farragut High School Update – Beth Duncan

- Farragut High School graduated over 500 students on the football field.
- Working on hiring teachers. Several teachers resigned from the high school, some left for teaching positions in Oak Ridge and Maryville.
- Will be making improvements and updates to some areas of the school over the summer.

Any Other Business

- Louise Povlin asked the committee to help recruit people to fill positions on the committee that are currently vacant or will be vacant including a representative for Farragut Primary School, Farragut Intermediate School, and the Farragut High School Education Foundation.
- Beth Duncan stated that it may be beneficial to add a requirement that the youth representatives who are serving on Town of Farragut committees must attend a Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting.

Next Meeting August 7, 2023

Meeting adjourned 4:54pm