



MINUTES
FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Monday, February 6, 2023

Members Present: Vice Mayor Louise Povlin, Mary Cook, Beth Duncan, Mandy Kincaid, Mary Nussbaum, William Cabaniss, Michelle Lin, Vaishnavi Tathineni, Kate Morgan

Members Absent: Janet Morgan

Staff Present: Jennifer Hatmaker

Guest: Michelle Hollenhead

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Beth Duncan at 4:04pm, quorum present.

Motion to approve the December 5, 2022 minutes by Louise Povlin. Second by Mary Cook. None opposed; motion passed.

Education Foundation

Mary Cook

- Admiral FUNd started last Thursday and goes through February 16, 2023
- SGA made a video to help promote the campaign.
- Open House with the Chamber at Farragut High School to help get support and give tours.
- The goal is \$25,000 to support a new sound system in the commons, library books and tutoring. Library books need to be updated. The cost per book is approximately \$30.

Vice Mayor Report

Vice Mayor Louise Povlin

- Suggested the committee should prepare goodie bags at the April meeting for Teacher Appreciation. Vice Mayor Povlin will confirm each school's numbers for the goodie bags.
- Still trying to gather students from Town boards to come together and discuss the progress of committees.

Town of Farragut

Jennifer Hatmaker

- Date Discussion for upcoming meetings
- Discussion tabled for July and November meeting.
- Motion made by Vice Mayor Povlin to move the September 4, 2023 meeting to September 11, 2023. Second by Mary Cook. None opposed; motion passed.

St. John Neumann School

Mary Nussbaum

- Closing of Catholic Schools week – fundraising in support of St. Vincent De Paul Society
- Bottles for Babies – collecting change/coins to benefit young mothers in crisis.
- Off to the Races Gala scheduled for March 4, 2023

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Farragut Primary School

Mandy Kincaid

- Finley Dance was held on February 3, 2023. Approximately 650 people participated.
- PTO awarding grants.
- UT/FPS Field Day March 25, 2023
- Author Visits March 26, 2023
- First Grade Performance April 4, 2023
- Festival of Nations April 27, 2023

Farragut Intermediate School

Vice Mayor Louis Povlin

- In order to be a Tree City, the Town must have an Arbor Day. Third graders will be writing essays and the top 17 will be posted at Town Hall. Trees will be planted on the intermediate school campus.
- William Cabaniss asked if this is a Knox County or Town of Farragut initiative. Vice Mayor Louise explained this is a goal for the Town of Farragut
- Michelle Lin stated that Ag Science students may want to help with the Tree Board and planting of the trees.

Farragut Middle School

Beth Duncan

- Battle of the Pods February 24-March 10, 2023
- The goal is to update the bathrooms and theater.

Farragut High School

Beth Duncan

- Farragut High School will host district basketball tournaments.
- Seniors Helping Seniors – high school seniors will visit senior care centers to play games and give back.
- Freshman learned elective focus for the Academy.

Michelle Lin

- Open Mic Night February 24, 2023
- Alumni Choir February 18, 2023. Tours and a concert to help build alumni base. Admiral for Life campaign.
- World Culture Night March 2, 2023

William Cabaniss

- Carnation Sales ended February 14, 2023. Sold 2,000 flowers. Dr. Bartlett donated 1,100 flowers so that every student would receive a flower.

Next Meeting March 6, 2023

Meeting adjourned 4:45pm