



MINUTES
FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022
4:00 PM

Members Present: Vice Mayor Louise Povlin, Mary Cook, Beth Duncan, Janet Morgan, Wendy Stiles, Hannah Brennen, Ocean Edwards, Michelle Morrow (serving as proxy for Mandy Kincaid)

Members Absent: Mary Nussbaum, Mandy Kincaid

Staff Present: Jennifer Hatmaker

Guests: Michelle Hollenhead, farragutpress; Jillian McKee Frazier

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Janet Morgan; quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

Vice Mayor Louise Povlin made a motion to approve the December 6, 2021 minutes. Mary Cook seconded the motion. All voted in favor; motion carried.

Schools Updates

Hannah Brennen:

Farragut High School

- Winter Formal moved to February 19. Raised approximately \$10,000; money will go toward redoing the auditorium seats. One chair is \$200.
 - Mary Cook suggested that the Student Government Association partner with the Farragut High School Education Foundation for donations. Donations made to the school are not tax deductible but donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.
- Carnation Sale ends the week of February 7. Raised approximately \$800 so far.
- Secret Pals Week will be the week before Spring Break
- Student Government Association elections will be in April

Mary Cook:

- Farragut High School Education Foundation's Admiral Fund has raised a little over \$12,000 so far

Wendy Stiles:

- Mayor Jacobs is kicking off Read City. Wendy will send emails to the committee with more information

Beth Duncan:

Farragut Middle School

- Spirit Week, Bookfair and Spring Social will happen after Spring Break
- Battle of the Pods fundraiser will be March 21 – April 14

Michelle Morrow:

- Farragut Intermediate School Family Fun Night is scheduled for April 1

Janet Morgan:

Farragut High School

- Currently planning baccalaureate

Painted Wooden Flower for Teachers and School Staff – Jillian McKee Frazier

Jillian McKee Frazier presented her idea of “Sponsor-a-Flower” fundraiser where students can purchase a hand painted, wooden flower for a teacher or school staff. The flower can be purchased for \$7 with \$3 going to the PTO / PTA for the school.

Wendy Stiles suggested that a printed handout be presented to each school’s PTO / PTA with pictures of the wooden flowers and the amount of money that will go to the PTO / PTA from each flower sale.

Any Other Business

Vice Mayor Louise Povlin stated that she will request funding in this fiscal year’s budget for the committee to sponsor a committee lunch meeting with the school principals, bagels for the first day back to school, and breakfast for the homerooms that collect the most cans during the canned food drive.

Meeting Adjourned.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2022 in the Farragut Town Hall Community Room at 4:00 PM.