



**MINUTES
FARRAGUT EDUCATION RELATIONS COMMITTEE
MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021
4:00 PM**

Members Present: Vice Mayor Louise Povlin; Beth Duncan; Mary Nussbaum; Michelle Morrow, proxy for Mandy Kincaid; Claudia Levi; Hannah Brennen

Members Absent: Wendy Stiles

Staff Present: Jennifer Hatmaker

Guests: Michelle Hollenhead, farragutpress; Mary Cook; Elizabeth Munk

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order; quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

Vice Mayor Louise Povlin made a motion to approve the January 11, 2021 minutes. Mary Nussbaum seconded the motion. All present voted in favor; motion passed.

School Updates

Farragut Primary School

Michell Morrow provided the following updates:

- Online basket auction will be April 8 – 13, 2021
- Teacher Appreciation Week will be May 3 – 7, 2021
- Working on a “Photos with Finley” day

Farragut Intermediate School

Elizabeth Munk provided the following updates:

- Had a one-hour long dance-a-thon fundraiser called Farragut Footloose. The goal was to raise \$10,000; raised \$29,500.
- Teacher Appreciation Week will be May 17 – 21, 2021

Farragut Middle School

Beth Duncan provided the following updates:

- Farragut Middle School PTO raised \$8,000 so far for the Admiral Out Campaign
- Working on something for 8th graders since the school cannot have the 8th Grade Dance
- The middle school will have field day

Farragut High School

Mary Nussbaum provided the following updates:

- Baccalaureate will be on May 9, 2021 at First Baptist Concord
- Will have prom on May 1, 2021 at the Venue at Lenoir City
- Graduation has been moved to June 6, 2021

Mary Cook provided an overview of the Farragut High School Foundation's role.

Hannah Brennan provided the following updates:

- Currently running for Student Government Association Vice President and was elected the Service Coordinator for National Honor Society.
- The Love Kitchen Can Food Drive was held on March 1, 2021 and incorporated all the public schools in Farragut which collected a total of 37,000 cans; this total is the total number of cans collected and the total dollars collected converted to can numbers. Approximately \$6,000 was donated to the can food drive through the Give Butter account.
- The SGA intends to move the Can Food Drive back to the Fall in 2022.

Town of Farragut Education Relations Committee Update Report and Budget Request to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Vice Mayor Louise Povlin stated that she will be working with Wendy Stiles on the committee update for the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Vice Mayor Louise Povlin stated that the Education Relations Committee does not currently have money in the Town's budget, but she would like to present a budget request to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for a modest budget of approximately \$1,000.

Any Other Business

Jenn Hatmaker stated that the application period for high school juniors and seniors to apply to serve on a Town Committee is open; deadline to apply is 4:00 pm on May 14, 2021.

Mary Nussbaum stated that Board of Education member Susan Horn is collecting information about masks to compare the mask mandate of Knox County Schools to private schools.

Public Comments

No public comments were submitted for the April 5, 2021 Farragut Education Relations Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned