

Murray High School Community Council Meeting  
March 9, 2016- 3:30 pm  
Front Office Conference Room

## Minutes

Those in attendance: Faculty- Amber Rydalch and Ilene Nelson  
Committee Members- Jennica Murray, Cherie Clawson, Laurel Fetzer, Kelly  
Taeoalii, Nita Tuitupou, and Mary Ellen Rosen

- 1) Welcome by Jennica
- 2) Approval of February 2016 minutes by Nita Tuitupou and Jennica Murray seconded it.
- 3) Updates/ information from Learning Leadership Team. It was the half day meeting for the term that Jennica attended.
  - a. They discussed the school improvement plan and goals for the school improvement plan. For Math the “do-able” goals were set at a 5% improvement on Sage in Secondary Math II and III. This goal is comparing students to themselves as a growth score over 5 years.
  - b. In English/Language Arts the goals were set at 5% improvement for all students in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade on Sage- following students for 5 years.
  - c. For School wide literacy, the plan is to have the whole school at or above the state average on benchmarks for the ACT reading scores. This again is measured over the 5-year period.
- 4) Thoughts about a SCC parent member serving as a member of the School Learning Leadership Team? Is it beneficial to have a SCC parent at the meetings? The discussion about parent communication couldn't have happened without the input from the SCC parents. It was discussed that overall it was beneficial for the School Learning Leadership team to have a SCC parent at the meetings.
- 5) Follow-up on the School Improvement Plan. In discussion about Parent Communication, the teachers will be Updating ASPIRE weekly and following the district policy 100%. Dolph Church will run the report and give feedback from parents. Emails and phone calls will be returned by and/or next school day. There will be a plan to fix the ASPIRE training.
- 6) Tentative Trust Land Plan for 2017 covers 5 areas.
  - a. Personnel- 1 section of credit recovery, 2 sections of ACT prep- study skills, 3 sections of English Language Arts/ Reading Support for struggling students (math lab money used here) and if possible, two sections of study skills/ study hall with a classroom teacher leading the class and maybe peer on peer tutoring.
  - b. Technology- At least one more classroom set of laptops or tablets and pay a “webmaster” to redesign the school website and to keep it updated.
  - c. Supplies-Library books (high interest books for students to check out) and more access to e-books.
  - d. Professional development- Curriculum planning, alignment and development. Grading needs to be aligned- need to pay for time to make that happen. And focus on Student engagement.

- e. Character Education-Teen forum- Service event
- 7) Other Items for Discussion- Transcript ideas- questions about ASPIRE VS. CANVAS- How to check assignments/ tests/quizzes, etc. Christie Waites website could be a good example for the other teachers.
- 8) Future Agenda Items need to be sent to Mary Ellen Rosen next month.