

Murray High School Community Council Meeting
January 13, 2016- 3:30 pm
Front Office Conference Room

In attendance: Jennica Murray, Mary Ellen Rosen, Laurel Fetzer, Anita Longhurst, Carla Christensen, Cheree Clawson, Nita Tuitupou, Kay Adams , Amber Rydalch, John Goldhardt, Ilene Nelson, Kellie Taoalii.

1. Jennica Murray Welcomed all to the meeting.
2. Approval of minutes was delayed until next meeting as they did not get posted on the MHS website. Vote will be taken at the next community council meeting. Ilene Nelson will follow through on this.
3. Updates of the School accreditation, goals, etc. Dr. Goldhardt gave us the Self Assessment standards to review. The committee needs to review the contents of the assessment to see if there are any things that need improving. In the needs assessments, MHS needs to improve on English, Math, and better communication with parents.
4. Updates/ information from Learning Leadership Team- Dr. Goldhardt reported that they are focusing on grading and aligning the grades to represent learning in the classroom. The Learning Leadership team is a multi-tiered system of support. They want a parent to be on the Team. The team meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 am and once a semester they meeting for a ½ day meeting.
5. Thoughts about a SCC parent member serving as a member of the School Learning Leadership Team. Mary Ellen Rosen and Jennica Murray are going to share the commitment to be on the team. They will take turns.
6. Concerns with cyberbullying and harassment- where are we now? Dr. Goldhardt said he sent a tweet to the student who posted some of the cyberbullying stuff on twitter. He expressed his dislike for this type of stuff. Because the students are using the Murray High logo, he has indicated that this is a violation of copyright laws, and these posts should not be supported by Twitter.
7. Discussion- fees for extracurricular activities- Dr. Goldhardt and Jennica Murray reported on drill and cheer costs. Cheer costs \$1,081.00 (does not include competitions) and Drill costs \$1,500.00 (used to be \$3,000.00). Danni Trembling (drill coach) gave all parents notebook on how monies are used. Other Cheer costs at Brighton, Taylorsville, Corner Canyon, and American Fork High Schools are \$1450.00, \$1650.00, \$1245.00, and \$1222.00 respectively. Taylor (Cheer coach) does a good job in getting fundraisers for the cheer team. This summer they sold concessions at the USANA amphitheater. Each girl had to get a food handlers permit and each parent had to get a food handlers permit and an alcohol handlers permit. The girls who participated made most of the money for their fees.
8. Also learned that fee waivers are available for students that want to participate in extracurricular activities but can't afford it. Since the school

board gives the final OK for those waivers, they need updated information of costs. They can only issue waivers to the amounts they have on file.

9. Other Items for Discussion: Questions came up about soccer. Is there going to be a Freshman/Sophomore girls soccer team. No- not yet, Canyons, Skyline and Olympus all have F/S girls soccer teams and it would be easy to add Murray teams to the schedule. Jenny Grosh presented to the school board and only had 3 minutes to present. Kellie Taolaii commented that due to a small amount of time to discuss the matter the school board said no. She didn't think that it was a final decision and to encourage parents to keep the conversation going if they want to have a girls F/S team.
10. Future Agenda Items: Next year is Murray Highs' Centennial. There is going to be a Centennial Ball where there will be 3 dances at once in the school with different era's of music in each one. Probably going to have a big band, a 60's and 80's- still to be determined. There will also be a dance festival in connection with ArtsFest in the Spring. MaryAnn Kirk is going to help with that dance festival. Mr. Goldhardt is working on a David Archuleta banner for the front of Murray.
11. If any one has concerns about the Calendar, school improvement or policy, please bring it to the attention of the Community Council.
12. Meeting adjourned.