

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

1. Those in attendance: Dr. Goldhardt, Kay Adams, Amber Rydalch, Mary Ellen Rosen, Nita Tuitupou, Kelly Taeoalii, Cherie Clawson, Anita Longhurst, Jennica Murray, Carla Christensen, and Laurel Fetzer
2. Approval of March Minutes was motioned by Cherie Clawson and seconded by Jennica Murray.
3. Changes in SCC because of Legislation. There will be a vote in November to get more money from the School Trust Land Funds.
4. The Murray High School Improvement Plan is as follows:
 - a. The overall proficiency rates for Secondary Math II and Secondary Math III will increase at least 5% per year for the next five years.
 - i. Target Group: Students enrolled in regular Secondary Math II and regular math III.
 - ii. The data to support the completion of this goal will be the SAGE math assessment.
 - b. The overall proficiency rates for English Language Arts 10 and English Language Arts 11 will increase at least 5% per year for the next five years.
 - i. Target group: All students enrolled in English Language Arts 10 and English Language Arts 11 courses (including Honors courses)
 - ii. The data to support the completion of this goal will be the SAGE English Language Arts assessment
 - c. Within five years, the average score on the reading subtest of the ACT will meet or exceed the college readiness benchmark score as established by ACT.
 - i. Target Group: All Murray High Students
 - ii. The data to support the completion of this goal will be the yearly ACT report. (The benchmark is 22 on the ACT. 40% of MHS student will reach the benchmark. Average ACT score is 20.)
 - d. Communication to parents will be improved and enhanced.
 - i. Target Group: All teachers and parents.
 - ii. The data to support the completion of this goal will be reports from ASPIRE and feedback from parents.
5. Approve 2017 Tentative Budget. The following budget was approved and seconded. The whole community council was in favor of approving the budget.
 - a. Estimated allotment: \$115,000.00
 - b. FTE/Personnel:
 - i. Two periods of ACT prep: \$20,000.00
 - ii. Two sections of Reading/English support: \$20,000.00
 - iii. Two periods of credit recovery: \$20,000.00
 - iv. Testing director/Coordinator: \$20,000.00
 - v. Math aide: \$10,000.00
 - c. Equipment/Supplies

- i. Classroom set of Chrome Books: \$10,000.00
 - ii. High-interest library books: \$5,000.00 (Next year, they are adding a 15 minute daily reading time for students, teachers, secretary's, custodians, etc. on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday. Need more books in the library of interest to kids.)
 - d. Professional Learning/ Development
 - i. Unpacking state standards/ developing unit plans/benchmarks: \$9,500.00 (Social Studies are getting new state standards, Need to pay for planning time to unpack, plan and build back curriculum according to standards.)
 - e. Character Education
 - i. Banners: \$4,000.00 (This is visual reinforcement for students.)
 - ii. Service Learning Activity: \$1,500.00
 - f. Total : \$115,000.00
 - i. If there are additional funds:
 - 1. Additional time for math aide
 - 2. Additional Chrome Books
 - 3. Additional professional learning for math and English
- 6. Ideas to help with McMillan Elementary with their loss of Title I status. McMillan's school demographics have changed in the last 10 years. They will lose 5 reading aides with the loss of their funding. Could Murray High find a way to help provide students to help with reading tutoring? Possible solutions include
 - i. Internship students- Kids who are doing internships in Elementary Education or various other related fields
 - ii. National Honors society students
 - iii. Honors English students in Mrs. Waite's class.
 - iv. Latino's in action- already going to Parkside and Hillcrest Jr. for reading help.
 - v. Sterling Scholars service hours
 - vi. Maybe Hillcrest Jr. High 9th grade honors English students could help.
- 7. Any other items:
 - a. Kelly Taeloalii asked if Murray High School increased in their FTE's?
 - i. Dr. Goldhardt responded that actually they lost 1.5 FTE's. Kelly wondered where the extra FTE's went that were approved by the School Board. Viewmont Elementary lost 1 FTE as well.
 - ii. This comment was followed up by an email explaining where the FTE increases are going in the Murray School District. The information from the previous meeting about FTE's was incorrect. The increase was NOT for secondary schools. The 7.5 FTE increase actually went to: 1 FTE for Administrative Support, 3 FTE for Instructional Coaches, 1.5 FTE for Math Labs, 2 FTE for Counselors. These increases were made after the school board spoke with every school and received input on their greatest needs. They made these updates to fulfill the teacher's greatest needs that were discussed throughout the year.

- b. MHS accreditation visits will happen on April 28th and 29th. Community Council members were invited to a question and answer session on April 28th at 12:00-1:15 for MHS accreditation process. Students Q &A will follow the parents.
- c. Carla Christensen and Jennica Murray questioned Dr. Goldhardt if the new Spartanian coach had been hired yet? He answered that it was down to 3 qualified people and was in the process of background checks. The person will be hired in the next week. Drill team tryouts will be in a few weeks.

Meeting adjourned