

Community Council, October 9, 2014

Minutes

Members Present: Mark Durfey, Anne Hunter, Danni Eisert, Mary Ellen Rosen, Jeremy Taeoalii, Jennica Murray, Anita Longhurst, Nita Tuitupou, Lesa McSwain

Others Present: Ilene Nelson, Kelly Taeoalii

- Minutes were read and approved. There was some discussion on where the Community Council info could be found on the Murray High School Website.
- Mary Ellen Rosen volunteered to be the Secretary and take minutes.
- Yearly Meeting Schedule was set for the first Thursday of every month with the suggestion that changes be made as necessary so that Dr. Goldhardt can be present.
- Double check that Laurel Fetzer has been added to the list of SCC members -not presently listed, but it will be rectified.
- Dolph Church said that on October 23 at 7:30 there will be a SAGE Review. There was discussion about problems with the test. One concern was that the test did not seem to test what was being taught in the classroom. Scores are predicted to be quite low since this is a transitional period.
- The proposal to fund the SRI test has run into problems since the cost to get the test up and running is prohibitive. Check into other versions that may be less expensive. Mary Ellen Rosen said she would check with Scholastic to see if they have a Secondary Version of their Elementary Reading Level Test.
- Question was raised about the effectiveness of the Math Lab that received funding from the SCC. Attendance is roughly 8-15 students in the afternoon and 3-7 students in the morning. A proposal was submitted by Math Dept. Chair, Hillary Moore for funding for the math department. It was tabled until we receive an accounting of our funds. Discussion was made that those proposing to receive funds attend the SCC Meeting in order to present their ideas and answer questions.
- Dr. Goldhardt is working on getting an accurate accounting of what moneys are left in the SCC budget after money that was spent last year and this year's budget allocations are deducted.
- Suggestion was made that at the end of each school year, those who received funding from the SCC come and present on the effectiveness of the funding.
- Meeting concluded.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 6th at 6:45 a.m.