



# Murray High School School Community Council Minutes

Monday, Sept. 20, 2021 - 3:15 P.M.



**SCC Board Members in attendance:** Natalie Dansie, Soni Hirasuna, Jon Jensen, Cheree Larson, Stacey Murdoch, Amber Rydalch, Kelly Taoalii, Stephanie Turner, Scott Wihongi   **Excused:** Heather Jorgensen   **Not Present:** Ryan Brimley  
**Others present:** Emily Bird, LeAuna Brown

1.     **Welcome/Introductions returning and new council members:** New members are: Kelly Taoalii and Jon Jensen
2.     **Review of minutes:** Motioned: Natalie Dansie, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Stacey Murdoch. The minutes were unanimously approved.
3.     **SCC Training and Information:**
  - a.    SCC Member Training Video
  - b.    MHS SCC Web Page overview
  - c.    SCC Member Contact Information
4.     **Motions:**
  - a.    Election of Chair/Vice-Chair  
**Chair Nominated:** Stephanie Turner  
 Motioned: Cheree Larson, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Natalie Dansie. Stephanie unanimously approved as Chair by attending members.  
**Vice Chair Nominated:** Natalie Dansie  
 Motioned: Stephanie Turner, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Stacey Murdoch. Natalie unanimously approved as Vice Chair by attending members.
  - b.    **Meeting time** decision/approval for 2021-2022:  
 To be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 3:30pm in the Murray High School Main Office Conference Room.  
 Motioned: Kelly Taoalii, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Stacey Murdoch. Unanimously approved by attending members.
 

October 19	December TBD if needed	February 15	April 19
November 16	January 18	March 15	May 17
  - c.    **Rules of Order review/approval**  
 Motioned: Cheree Larson, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Soni Hirasuna. Unanimously approved by attending members.
5.     **Counseling/Principal Corner:** The counselors are meeting with senior students. They hope to encourage every senior to apply to at least one college during college week. Counselor have seen more students having difficulty adjusting emotionally to this school year. The district plans to use COVID funding to hire an additional counselor to work part time in assisting with the workload in the counseling office. Counselors have also adjusted their hours to include being available from 4pm-7pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month.

Mr. Wihongi shared that the vote for the graduation venue resulted in over 64% choosing Zions Bank Stadium. It will be held at that location on Jun 2, 2022.

Principal Wihongi talked about the new default grading scale approved by the School Leadership Team and teachers. The new scale, patterned after those at other high schools in the area, seeks to address issues with the previous grading scale based on educational research. The new scale is a default grading scale, but departments can adjust the scale based on proficiency levels as they determine appropriate for that PLC. This evolved from the "Grading By Design" professional development held for the district in August.

6.     **Adjourn** – Motioned: Kelly Taoalii, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Scott Wihongi  
**Next Meeting** – Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 3:30pm in the main office conference room