



# Murray High School School Community Council Minutes

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 – 3:15 P.M.



**SCC Board Members present:** Natalie Dansie, Heather Jorgensen, Cheree Larson, Stacey Murdoch, Kelly Taoalii, Scott Wihongi  
**Excused:** Jon Jensen, Amber Rydalch, Ryan Brimley, Stephanie Turner, Soni Hirasuna **Also present:** Emily Bird, LeAuna Brown

1. **Welcome** – Natalie Dansie, Vice-Chair
2. **Review of Minutes:** Motioned to approve: Kelly Taoalii 2<sup>nd</sup>. Stacey Murdoch **The minutes were unanimously approved.**
3. **Parent/Teacher Conference Format (pilot) – Defining the purpose of P/T conference.**
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Term = Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022 In-Person
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Term = Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022 Virtual Outreach
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Term = Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023 In-Person
  - d. 4<sup>th</sup> Term = Wednesday, April 26, 2023 Virtual Outreach

MHS will be piloting a revised parent-teacher conference schedule next school year. Rather than having conferences two times per year, two days each time, we will be having them 4 times during the year, 1 day each term. Two of them will be in-person at the school and 2 of them will be virtual. The format of the virtual conference is still being worked out, but it could possibly be initiated by the teacher who will select from 10-15 of his/her most struggling students and reach out to their parents. The plan is to survey parents at the end of the year for their opinion of the revised conference format.

Council members shared the following thoughts/suggestions:

- A. That parent-teacher conferences focus on things other than what parents can see for themselves in Aspire. Suggestions included such things as how the student interacts in class, upcoming assignments/events in the class, things parents could ask their student about in regards to the class, etc.
- B. That conferences are a way to see teachers face-to-face so that future communication is more comfortable.
- C. That it might be helpful to have suggestions from teachers to parents of "what you can ask the teacher."
- D. Student-led conferences where teachers instruct students prior to the conferences to select their best/worst assignments to discuss with parents at the conference.

**4. Outgoing SCC Members for 2022-2023 (Elections held in Fall) Term Ends this year for (still eligible to run for re-election):**

Turner	Stephanie	10/1/2020	6/30/2022
Hirasuna	Soni	10/1/2020	6/30/2022
Jorgensen	Heather	10/1/2020	6/30/2022
Larson	Cheree	10/1/2020	6/30/2022
Brimley	Ryan	10/1/2020	6/30/2022

5. **Other Updates** – Three of the five school board members terms are ending this year. Additionally, one school board member is retiring in the middle of her term. So there is a potential of 4 new members on the 5 person school board.
6. **Motion to Adjourn:** Motioned: Cheree Larson

Next Meeting: Fall 2022