



Murray High School School Community Council Minutes

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 - 3:15 P.M.



Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620680385?pwd=QWcwMi9VOWRTaQ1bzZLSkcwajRhdz09>

Zoom Meeting: Christen Bezoski, Ryan Brimley, Natalie Dansie, Laura deShazo, Soni Hirasuna, Heather Jorgensen, Cheree Larson, Stacey Murdoch, Amber Rydalch, Stephanie Turner, Scott Wihongi **Excused:** LeAuna Brown **Also present:** Jon Jensen

1. **Welcome**
2. **Review of minutes:** Cheree Larson motioned to approve the minutes and Stacey Murdoch seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.
3. **Counseling/Principal Corner Updates –**
 - a. Upcoming 2021-2022 registration: Counseling department is working on a way to do registration virtually utilizing one of the platforms MCSD uses.

Stacey Murdoch also informed us that College Day will be held on January 27th and will be done virtually which will provide additional opportunities for students. And the Jr. ACT day will be on March 9th.
 - b. MHS Charities Report for Holiday Season- PLT's winter charity Pennies for People was a fun end to the calendar year with dares between the SBO's and faculty. We also had money donated and our Social Worker met at Costco with MHS families that are struggling or experienced a recent loss, to help them with food for the holidays.
 - c. Starting new semester info. – Aspire/Canvas – Starting 3rd term, Canvas is where parents should view their student's grades. Aspire will only be used for attendance and posting final grades. Directions will come from the district in Parents Square and through email.

There will also be some new course offering for next school year such as Digital Marketing, Running for Life, Culinary Arts Sequence 3 as well as online options with MHS teachers for students that are thriving with online learning. We have some online already, but this would be building our program with MHS teachers. We are also looking into how we can provide some students with flexible schedule options. Logistics is the tricky part, so there are decisions to be made based on the numbers. The new courses will be advertised with videos.
 - d. COVID Updates – The quarantine guidance has changed if students were wearing masks. We are currently testing those involved in extracurricular and we are testing 200-300 students every other week. It takes about 3 days. NBC came to film the first round of vaccines being administered at the district office.
4. **Begin School Land Trust Plan Needs Input 2021-2022 –**
 - a. Goal Review – State Land Trust is due on April 9. We need to review and update our goals which are: Literacy, STEM, College and Career Readiness, and Graduation.
 - i. Updated Graduation Rate Data for 2020 – Mr. Wihongi reviewed the five year graduation rate graph and data. Discussed the difference between MHS and nearby schools that have an alternative school in their district. If we had an alternative school our graduation rate would have been 94%. The state has not done school grades for a few years for several reasons, but if they do bring it back this could impact our enrollment.
 - b. Funding Review – ongoing needs and new needs - Programs currently funded by the SCC: ACT Prep, 2 ESL support classes, 1 Math Lab Class, After School Math Lab, 3 STEM classes, Math/ESL Aide, AP Science courses, Alternative digital credit options, 2 Study Hall classes, and Media Center Aide. Cheree asked if next year we will

need to fund more credit recovery. Scott said we might need to increase the spending in the alternative/digital learning. Also, the ideas of summer school options for ELA, Science, Social Studies classes similar to the Math summer school might be offered. Discuss moving the money from the library aide to digital learning, and the option of having an aide teach study hall to lower costs. MHS is currently developing an alternative path to credit for students within the digital learning lab. Discussed the difference on credit recovery for high F's versus low F's. Projection for next years funding is \$220,000-225,000.

- c. Next step – develop plan for review and approval for next meeting. Mr. Wihongi will also invite Melia Fidel (MHS Teacher Librarian) to attend the next meeting to give an update on the funding being provided to the library.
- d. Final Plan due to MCSD Superintendent on March 19th, 2021

5. **Adjourn** – motioned by Heather Jorgensen

Next Meeting – February 9 and/or March 9, 2021