



# Murray High School School Community Council AGENDA

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 – 3:00 P.M.



**SCC Board Members in attendance:** Natalie Dansie, Cheree Larson, Brook Myers, Quinn Linde, Jon Jensen, Stacey Murdoch

**Also Present:** Kelly Taeloalii, LeAuna Brown

**Excused:** Ryan Brimley, Demetrio Cabanillas, Stephanie Richter

1. Welcome – SCC Chair, Natalie Dansie
2. Review of [minutes](#) – Motion to accept: Cheree Larson 2<sup>nd</sup>: Stacey Murdoch Unanimously approved
3. Cell phone study session/round table results (Ryan Brimley) – [Information received from Governor Cox's office](#).

School policy suggestions were made and discussed regarding cell phones, but Principal Linde pointed out that a school policy alone will not be effective unless there is legislation empowering it as well as community and district support. He also stated that the MCSD is aware of the cell phone dilemma and they are working on the policy end of this issue. Principal Linde is looking for help with educating parents and students of the impact cell phones have on education, social relationships, emotional health, etc. He would also like help with incentivizing students to self-monitor and self-restrict their cell phone use. To do that, he asks that SCC members use their connections in the community to spread the word and to seek out prize donations for student incentives.

Mr. Linde also mentioned that SCC members, after checking in at the main office, are welcome to visit classes during the school day to observe student cell phone use in the classroom. SCC members asked to be given suggestions of different classrooms that would give them views of both unsuccessful and successful classrooms.

4. Counseling/Principal Corner Updates (Stacey Murdoch, Quinn Linde)
  - a. Upcoming 2024-25 Registration Information Fair and Orientation Meeting on Tues. Jan 30, 2024 @ 5pm – TJ Marzola will be adding a new class A new Drone Class, will be offered next school year and will be taught by TJ Marzola.
  - b. MHS Charities Report for Holiday season - \$12,793 was collected for the charity event. The funds were given to Make-a-Wish to help a local Murray family.
  - c. Graduation Report 2022-2023 – MHS graduation rate improved by more than 5% bringing it to 84.02%. The strong focus on credit recovery and on the ELL students has attributed to this rise.
5. Begin School Land Trust Plan Needs Input 2024-2025 (Quinn Linde) – MHS administration attended a training with the State Land Trust team today. Part of the state's instruction was to simplify and slim down the details of the plan. Principal Linde expects that most of the plan for next year will need to be allocated to FTE to keep teacher/student ratio's workable and retain the spectrum of class offerings.
  - a. Goal Review of current year plan
  - b. Funding Review – ongoing needs and new needs
  - c. Next Step – Develop plan for review and approval for next meeting – Some of the information required to determine the plan needs for next school year have not yet been received. Therefore, the plan will not be ready to present to the SCC at the February meeting. It will be presented at the March meeting.
  - d. Final Plan due to MCSD Superintendent in March
6. Adjourn – Motion: Cheree Larson  
Next Meeting – Feb. 13, 2024 @ 3:00pm