



# Murray High School School Community Council MINUTES

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 – 3:00 P.M.



SCC Board Members in attendance: Natalie Dansie, Ryan Brimley, Demetrio Cabanillas, Cheree Larson, Brook Myers, Stephanie Richter, Quinn Linde, Jon Jensen, Stacey Murdoch      Also Present: LeAuna Brown

1. Welcome – SCC Chair, Natalie Dansie
2. Review of [minutes](#) – Motion to accept: Demetrio Cabanillas      2<sup>nd</sup>: Ryan Brimley      Unanimously approved
3. Field Trip Approval Form – For the 2024-2025 school year, \$15,000 of TSSA funds will be allocated to pay for academic field trips. Teachers will submit a field trip approval form for SCC members to approve, or not approve, the field trip as being an acceptable academic related activity before the funding will be released to pay for the field trip.
4. Student cell phone discussion (Quinn Linde)

- a. Website: <https://www.veryondr.com/phone-locking-pouch>
- b. Video: <https://vimeo.com/703843747>

Principal Linde informed the council that he is looking into purchasing locking cell phone pouches for each classroom for next school year. Funding for this item would come from TSSA funds. The quoted price from Yondr is \$46,000. He is looking into another company in Australia that is significantly less expensive and also asking the MEF (Murray Education Foundation) if they would be willing to donate to the purchase.

Students would place their phone in the pouch and place the filled and locked pouch on the student desk during class time, always leaving the phone in student possession. However, the student would not be able to access the phone until the teacher unlocks the pouch. Students would be free to access their phone during passing times and during lunch. The pouch is large enough to include air pods/ear buds and watches as well as the phone.

Mr. Linde asked teachers during faculty meeting if they would be willing to use this system. 80%-90% indicated they would.

When asked if there would be an "opt out" option, Mr. Linde & Mr. Jensen stated that only opt outs for medical reasons would be offered.

5. School Land Trust Plan Needs / Input 2024-2025 (Quinn Linde)
  - a. Goal Review of current year plan
  - b. Funding Review – ongoing needs and new needs – FTE budgeting
  - c. Next Step – Develop plan for review and approval for next meeting
  - d. Final Plan due to MCSD Superintendent in March - on March 29, 2024

Principal Linde reviewed the goals from the current year School Land Trust Plan with SCC members. For the current year, FTE had been reduced by 1.5. For next school year, MHS FTE will be reduced by another 1.5. Therefore, much of the new plan will be allocated for funding of teachers.

To allow time for Principal Linde to receive updated numbers for the draft of the 2024-25 plan, the next meeting, where voting on the plan will take place, will be moved from March 12<sup>th</sup> to March 26, 2024 @ 3:00

6. Counseling Corner Updates (Stacey Murdoch) – 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade registration forms have been collected and are being entered into the system now. Counselors will be collecting the 9<sup>th</sup> grade registration forms next week.
  - a. 2024-25 Registration Information Fair and Orientation Meeting

7. Adjourn – Motion: Cheree Larson

Next Meeting scheduled – March 26, 2024 @ 3:00pm

Next Meeting Agenda Items: Vote on School Land Trust Plan, and discussion on changing MHS A/B schedule