

Murray Language Academy
Local School Council
5335 S. Kenwood Ave
Library

LSC Meeting
December 20 at 5:30pm in Multi-Purpose Room

Minutes

- I. Call to Order - Ms. Irby: 5:38pm
- II. Roll Call - Ms. B. Biggs - **Present:** Mr. Baker, Ms. Shannon, Ms. Y. Muhammad, Ms. S. Irby, Ms. M. Williams, Mr. Graves, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Biggs, Mr. Anisfeld, Ms. H. Muhammad, Ms. Shenita Johnson (Community rep), Mr. C. Alfred (student rep), Ms. Shenita Johnson (Community rep) **Absent:** Ms. Bridges
- III. Approval of Agenda - All approve
- IV. Approval of meeting minutes from previous meeting - Ms. Irby: Mr. Baker makes motion to approve amended meeting minutes with an addendum of taking off that fees were not voted. Ms. Irby 2nds, all vote yes, carried
- V. Public Participation - limited to 2 minutes per individual
 - a. Parent Ms. Stewart posting previous month's LSC meeting minutes online
 - b. Ms. Willis - Issue with grading process, communication about grades, giving time to catch up once communication has happened
 - c. Mr. Baker - Money was wrongly collected for cheerleading and then was returned
 - d. Ms. Johnson - 5th graders not made aware of plan to proceed forward after teacher leaving. What is the plan? Communication needs to happen. - Mr. Baker says the plan is that they are looking at qualified subs and retired teachers. Ms. Berry (ELA certified) will push into the classrooms to support the subs.
 - e. Ms. Dominique Young: What are we looking at to gauge what the benchmark is for passing a student onto the next grade. - Ms. Berry says all 4 core subjects will be considered by GPA for moving on via CPS guidelines as well as progress monitoring if they are not at grade level.
 - f. Ms. Y Muhammad: Is the rumor that the SECA for 3rd grade will be removed, founded?
- VI. Reports - limited to 3 minutes per individual
 - a. Principal - Link
 - b. PPLC - [Link](#)
 - c. PSRP - Discussing training Paras
 - d. PAC - No rep here

- e. PTO - Will address some plans for ideas of what's been discussed for the remainder of the year
 - f. CIWP - Email will be sent to the team to set a meeting time
 - g. Student representative - student connections, they will be going to classrooms asking the students what they want for activities, etc., Student suggestion box has been created for student council to review, there is a new student representative setup.
- VII. New Business
- a. Budget transfer approvals - Mr. Baker: (all \$\$ is coming from the remaining 20th Day funding in Misc school line)
 - i. Shine Yoga \$2,700 needed to pay previous year PO: Ms. Irby moves, Ms. Shannon 2nd, all yes, carries
 - ii. Hallagan Business Machines - \$3,200 for copiers maintenance contract: Ms. Shannon moves, Ms. Irby 2nd, all yes, carries
 - iii. UIS Consulting - \$6,768.56 Tech service for the remainder of the year (smart boards, wifi, desktop printers, chrome books): Ms. Shannon moves, Ms. Irby 2nd, all yes, carries)
 - iv. Scholastic Magazines - \$1,481.07: Ms. Irby moves, Mr. Graves 2nd, all yes, carries
 - v. IXL - \$3967: Ms. Irby moves, Mr. Graves 2nd, all yes, carries
 - b. Fundraiser approvals
 - i. Black History Month shirts fundraiser (small upcharge of \$5 for each item will be the fundraiser, to meet blackout date sales will need to end on Feb 2 but folks can still buy after: Mr. Anisfeld moved, Ms. Irby 2nd all yes, carries
 - ii. NED Show Yo-Yo Sell: Ms. Shannon moves, Ms. Irby 2nds, all yes, carried
 - c. OST Programming - Ms. Williams question was answered by the previous month's minutes
 - d. Principal Evaluation - evaluation is due May 1st, evaluate as a whole LSC, no subcommittee
 - e. Vote to Enter Closed Session - Deemed unnecessary.
- VIII. Adjournment - Ms. Irby: Ms. Irby moves to adjourn, Mr. Graves 2nd, all yes, carries - 6:54pm