

Murray Language Academy
Local School Council
5335 S. Kenwood Ave
Multipurpose Room

LSC Meeting
November 15th, 2023 at 5:30pm

Minutes

- I. Call to Order - Ms. A. Johnson - 5:34pm
- 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. J. Fulton (student rep), Mr. C. Alfred (student rep) **Absent:** Ms. Bridges, Ms. Muhammad (student rep)
- III. Approval of Agenda - Ms. A. Johnson - Mr. Baker moves, Ms. Irby 2nd, all vote yes, motion carries
- IV. Approval of meeting minutes from previous meeting - Ms. A. Johnson - Mr. Baker moves, Ms. Irby 2nd, all vote yes, motion carries
- V. Public Participation - limited to 2 minutes per individual
 - a. Foreign Language Teacher - Suggesting a fundraiser for France and Italy. Selling Panettone cakes. Ms. Aikens shared follow up information about the history and culture of being a language academy.
 - b. Ms. Willis (parent)- Does CPS have guidelines for how much time should be spent on homework each night? If not, can the school make a policy?
 - c. Mr. Anisfeld has requested we put the LSC agenda on the school website each month before the meeting.
 - d. What was the decision about making the LSC meetings hybrid? It was declined.
 - e. This school year the Scholastic Book Fair funds that are raised will be allocated to the school as opposed to the PTO as in previous years. The funds will be added to a general budget line.
- VI. Reports
 - a. Principal - Link
 - b. PPLC - Link
 - c. PSRP -
 - d. PAC - Works with the network to get any funds available. They have a newly elected chairman. There are opportunities available for all parents.
 - e. PTO - Revitalizing themselves. A lot of feedback from parents.
 - f. CIWP -
 - g. Student Representatives -
- VII. New Business
 - a. Acknowledgement of ESP-PSRP day
 - b. School Fees - Discussion of \$50 with a cap of \$150 to be used on ed tech, reading and math, Consumable hardware (headphones)
 - c. Review LSC application for community member

- i. Appoint/Vote one community representative - took vote all approved
 - d. LSC Fundraiser Approval - All fundraisers are approved by the LSC in accordance with CPS policy
- VIII. Adjournment - Ms. A. Johnson 6:50pm