

# Community Council Minutes

Date: 1/04/22

Time: 7:30am

Location: In-person, Horizon Library

## In Attendance:

- Whitney Anderson - Principal - [wanderson@murrayschools.org](mailto:wanderson@murrayschools.org)
- Maren Patterson - [makasa84@gmail.com](mailto:makasa84@gmail.com)
- Autumn Begay - [autumncatania@gmail.com](mailto:autumncatania@gmail.com)
- Steve Klemz - [saklemz@gmail.com](mailto:saklemz@gmail.com)
- Lisa Milkavich - [lmilkavich@granitschools.org](mailto:lmilkavich@granitschools.org)
- Adah Shumway - Parent

## Not in attendance:

- Jemma Hamilton - [jemma21n@gmail.com](mailto:jemma21n@gmail.com)
- Theresa Dellomo - [tbell111@gmail.com](mailto:tbell111@gmail.com)

## **Agenda Items: (Minutes)**

1. Adah Shummway/Maren Patterson - PTA Diversity and Inclusion Committee:  
Update and information for upcoming Jan-Feb activities.

Students will be offered a Poetry Contest. Flyers will be distributed to students and a message sent via ParentSquare. Those who would like to participate will complete the assignment at home and turn it in to be judged. Prizes will be awarded and students will have the opportunity to share their poetry with the student body.

Bulletin board and digital slides will be available for students to view in the lunchroom and in the front entry.

Lesson plans will be given to teachers and parents. Lessons will be taught in the month of February. These are the sets of lessons that PTA has been adding to over the last 2 years. This is the 3rd year we have had these lessons for Black History Month.

Teachers and students will work on a door/hallway decoration project that ties to the lesson plans. PTA is available to help with supplies and labor if needed.

2. Upcoming School play: Frog and Toad - status, help needed.

Waiting for the rights to the script. We will have auditions once we have secured the rights to the play. We will also create a 'set crew' of students who would like to help build the set/props.

3. Wellness Room: Tour what we have. Thoughts and ideas to make it better and accessible to everyone.

Wellness room is up and running. Ms. Luna, student advocate, is running the wellness room. Students identified either earn time in the Wellness room with classroom behavior, or have break cards that they can give teachers.

4. Family Night: "Game Night" theme.

Mrs. Voorhees is selecting songs for students to perform as part of the night. They will practice during Music class. We need to select a date by Feb. 15th. We selected the week of April 18th. We will keep an eye on Covid numbers and make sure that we are providing a safe way to gather our community. Hoping that doing it in April will afford the possibility of holding it outdoors.

5. Dual Immersion: information on upcoming kindergarten student/parent meeting.

School Community Council members Marren and Autumn, both have had students in DLI, will both attend the parent meeting and take a few minutes to give thoughts/advice to parents with incoming DLI students.