

Murray PTO
Meeting Agenda
Date: Monday, May 8th
Time: 6:00-7:15 PM
Location: Murray Middle School Library
Virtual Link:

Introductions: (5 minutes)

- Each person in attendance please introduce yourself and your relationship to the Murray community.

Treasurer update: (Nia 10 minutes)

- account balance
- overview of all the ways people can donate
- Where we stand with current fundraisers, adopt an instrument, track uniforms, GiveMN, etc.

Student Outcomes Focused Governance: (Clayton 10 minutes)

- update
- <https://www.twincities.com/2023/04/11/st-paul-school-board-weighs-new-approach-for-meetings-to-focus-on-student-outcomes/>
- Do we as the PTO want to make an official stance and share that with our school board?

Principal update: (Principal McKenzie 15 minutes)

- Principal McKenzie provides an update and answers questions

Student update: (10 minutes)

- If students are present, a student update

PTO leadership for the 2023-24 school year:

- How do we want to proceed?

VOTE: (5 minutes)

1) Do we approve any of the following options for a new name?, “**Murray Middle School Community Organization**” or the, “**Murray School Community Organization**”?

2) Do we approve the following language as our mission statement for our by-laws?

The **(insert approved name)** consists of Murray students, Murray staff, parents, caregivers, and broader members of the greater Murray Middle School community. The **(insert approved name)** primary role is to support the students and staff of Murray middle school by providing resources including volunteer time, financial support, and advocacy. The **(insert approved name)** also works to address educational and opportunity disparities persisting in Murray middle school. Our organization should be representative of our student body.

Discussion: (15 minutes)

- Areas of focus for next year?
 - What fundraising do we want to settle on?
 - Consistent meeting days?
 - Are there things we want to focus our resources on?
 - How do we become more inclusive?

7:15: Adjournment

