

Date: Feb 9, 2026

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: Murray Middle School Library and via Google Meet

Attendees: Jamin McKenzie, Stefanie Folkema, Lynnae Erwin, Kerrin Flanagan, Nia Anderson, Mandi Rupp, Lara Bollweg, Elizabeth Hosch, Kim Klinge, Annie Hanson	
Welcome, Introductions	
Question of the Week: TBA	
Principal Update - Jamin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are slowly trickling back from virtual learning. 70-80 kids are still online. Jamin applied for the emergency grant from the SAPCF for the Murray Market.
Budget Update - Nia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GiveMN is up to \$14,068. We get regular disbursements from them.• So far \$700 has been used from the GiveMN, reimbursements to families.• Received \$170 from Famous Dave's fundraiser.
New Business/Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Murray Market is OPEN! Room 2205, Ms. Bittner's old room. Mandi is leading this effort. Families and students can access with the school counselors, and students are taking home bags of essential grocery items, games, and clothing. Volunteer shoppers can also access the market. Donations are coming from the community and from the Amazon wishlist.• Parent Patrol is up and running! Lara is leading the patrol effort. We are in the third week now. We could use some more volunteers, as many people are overcommitted now at a variety of schools. We are trying to figure out if mutual aid and patrols can be done by the same people. Patrol is covering 5 corners, usually at least 4 are covered. Signups are for morning, afternoon, and after EDL on Tues/Thurs. Questions about coverage for events – basketball games, musical, conferences. We will add these to the schedule.• We are going to add a question on the Google form asking who can vouch for you in the Murray community or SAP neighborhood. We brainstormed ideas to cover our volunteer needs. We will reach out to trusted neighbors and retirees and have them fill out the SPFE jot form.• Cooking Club at EDL – needs donations through GiveMN. We will advertise this and give some money from PTO as well.• Punch Pizza fundraiser tomorrow is going to be a gift card fundraiser rather than a dine in. Code: Murray.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● February staff appreciation: Many families are donating items from the staff lists and they will be delivered tomorrow evening. We are hoping to have a catered lunch on Friday. There is also a kahoot with staff trivia, to be done at an upcoming staff meeting. Prizes? We will provide gift cards. ● Spirit Wear is open and taking orders. Slow going. The 100 year shirt is now available to order. ● PTO Newsletter is going out biweekly to those who have opted in.
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
Next Meeting	Thursday, March 12th at 6pm