Date: October 22
Time: 5:00 - 6:15pm
Location: Murray Middle School Library and via Google Meet

Attendees:
Principal: Jamin McKenzie
Family Engagement Coordinator: Stefanie Folkema
PTO Co-President: Lynnae Erwin
PTO Co-President: Mandi Rupp
Treasurer: Nia Anderson
Secretary: Kerrin Flanagan
Sandy and Jon Johnston, Jason Troutman, Lisa Troutman

Welcome, Introductions
Question of the Month: District (Title 1 school funding)

- Share an example of how communication from school is working well for you.
  - Sports communication is improved this year
  - PTO newsletter + Stef's school newsletter is a great combo
  - Text messages are great
  - Jamin says he's finding the balance between text and email without overwhelming everyone
  - The change to Smore for the newsletter is working really well
  - Being able to get grade reports weekly or daily

Principal Update - Jamin	● The SPPS plan to cut MLL teachers midyear would affect Murray and be very challenging. No vote happened at this week's meeting; a decision will be made by 10/30. ● The Washington DC trip was a wonderful success! Props to Ms. Steiner, Ms. Steinhoff, Ms. Helmen. ● Potential UofM Women's Hockey field trip in the works. ● Apex fundraiser was a success! ● Murray was invited to UofM for an event for community partners. We have a strong partnership with UofM (science programs, classroom partnering tutoring program, etc.)

Budget Update - Nia	● **Savings** $2,916.00 Directed donations: NJHS $500 (new) History Day $415 Teacher support $1,000 ECFE/ECSE $1,000 Interest $1.00 + Recent deposit of $2500 from SAPCF grant for EDL (not reflected in the total above) ● **General** $4,070.16 Deposits: Apex $4,727.76 Payments: FTC $350 (grant) FTC $365.95 (loan) Gift Cards $200 ● **Mutual Aid** $3,891.48 (No activity)
New Business/Questions	Teacher Requests for Support: ● Steinhoff - $41 ● Campbell - $67 ● Nalepka - $46
Updates/New	● Murray Market opened today! We need toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, tampons/pads, toothbrushes), household items (dish soap, laundry detergent), and clothing donated. Open Wednesday and Thursday during Foundations. Loaves and Fishes is no longer donating.

Upcoming Events	PTO Events ● Fundraisers ○ Apex - $4,765 ○ Next Year fundraiser–maybe something different to make it fresh each year ● Murray Mondays ○ Chipotle - $271.35 ○ Next: Raising Caines Oct 26 ● SAP Grant Check just received! ● Silent Auction Update ○ First time doing this for Murray. Event at DiGidio's on January 23rd. Lynnae shared an update on the donations collected/pledged so far. Businesses, families, school-based. We will start to ask families and staff for donation ideas. Also looking for volunteers for the event. ● Lego League Concessions Update ○ Also January 23rd! Working out how to feed 800 people. Murray Events (highlights in the PTO newsletter) ● Washington DC ● Staff Chili Cookoff in November ● Prize Blizzard before winter break ● Barnes and Noble fundraiser/concert: December 3 ● Soup for teachers in January or February? ● Musical: March 12, 13, 14
New Business	● Spirit Wear – maybe a new vendor? ● Thanksgiving meals for families
Next Meeting	Monday, November 16, 5 pm