

Faiss Middle School

School Organizational Team Minutes

May 8, 2023 4:00pm

The Faiss Middle School, SOT meeting was called to order at 4pm on May 8, 2023.

Voting Members:

Michele Ward, Parent Chair	Elizabeth Scott, Teacher -online
Mike Tomorsky, Teacher	Nichole Gentry, Teacher, Teacher
Kara Nieland, Parent Secretary	Jennifer Green, Parent
Renaye Barnes, Support Professional Vice-chair	Stuart Sneddon, Parent

Non-voting Members:

Roger West, Principal	TBD, Optional community member
Astela Meta, representative student	

Faiss Middle School Administration:

Roger West, Principal	Amanda Skrogstad, Assistant Principal
Melissa Giannantonio, Assistant Principal	Joe Vespo, Assistant Principal
Shirley Cunningham, Assistant Principal	

Agenda Items

1.0 Welcome and Roll Call

2.0 New Items

2.1 . Approval of the Minutes from the April meeting. Nichole motion Mike 2nd, Minutes approved.

2.2 School Updates. Hiring for a resource position and counseling position waiting on license. . Getting new curriculum in ELA and history next year. Testing finished after back to back MAPS and SBAC testing. Spring sports banquet on May 15. Performing arts having end of the year concerts the week of May 8-12. The 8th grade dance was held on May 5th. The house with the most points will be getting a trip to the Cowabunga Canyon on May 12. Teacher appreciation week has many things planned like Starbucks, a coffee truck, Slice of pie, Korean BBQ, and a Taco truck. There will be summer safe key at Faiss June 20-July 21. There is a church that will be use Faiss as their site for their services while their new building is being built.

3.0 General Discussion

3.1 Spring MAPS – SOT team members will review spring MAPS data in order to update the Faiss MS roadmap. The district wants the plan in place at the start of the new school year 2023-2024. The new data will be reviewed and the new goals will be set for student achievement, adult engagement and student engagement. The administration and faculty senate will meet June 6 and then present the new plan at the August meeting. 6th and 8th grade scores were flat in ELA and Math while 7th grade made gains.

4.0 Information

4.1 Next meeting – August 14, 2023 at 4pm

5.0 Public comment period (2 minutes maximum allotted) Robin Carpenter and Dr. Nicole Beer spoke about concerns regarding library policies.

6.0 Adjourn - Meeting adjourned 4:30PM Motioned by Renaye 2nd by Nichole.