

Faiss Middle School

School Organizational Team Minutes

December 12, 2022, 4:00pm

The Faiss Middle School, SOT meeting was called to order at 4:12 pm on December 12, 2022.

Voting Members:

Michele Ward, Parent Chair	Elizabeth Scott, Teacher
Mike Tomorsky, Teacher	Nichole Gentry, Teacher – Teacher absent
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 previous meeting. Minutes approved from September, October and November.
- 2.2 **Tabled Items from November.** Grade reform information continued. There are four pillars. One, Equity scale, can fail assignment and won't be punished mathematically. Two, Citizenship, removes behavior from grading. Three, Formative/Summative, "safe practice" and assessments of learning. And four, Reassessment, a plan to make-up or redo the schoolwork.
- 2.3 **Updates.** Dance, Band, Choir, Orchestra and Theater had winter performances. Flag football had a nice banquet recognizing the athletes. Don Faiss passed away funeral to be December 14. MAPS testing were occurring.
- 2.4 **Fundraising ideas.** Considering a school wide Bundt cake fundraiser with Nothing Bundt cakes using the voucher. Figuring an idea of what the funds would go towards so there is a goal like for new lockers or backpacks for all students, possibly the Disney trips too.

3.0 General Discussion

3.1 **POLICY REVIEW.** Locker usage at Faiss Middle School. In previous years there weren't enough lockers for all students so the use was discontinued after the students were allowed to carry their backpacks into classes.

3.2 **Agenda planning.** MAPS data

4.0 Information

4.1 **Next meeting – January 9, 2023 at 4pm**

5.0 Public comment period (2 minutes maximum allotted)

6.0 **Adjourn** - Meeting adjourned 5:21PM Motioned by Stuart 2nd by Mike.