Faiss Middle School

School Organizational Team Minutes

November 14, 2022 4:00pm

The Faiss Middle School, SOT meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm on November 14, 2022.

Voting Members:

Michele Ward, Parent Chair Elizabeth Scott, Teacher

Mike Tomorsky, Teacher Nichole Gentry, Teacher – Teacher Kara Nieland, Parent Secretary Jennifer Green, Parent Renaye Barnes,

Support Professional Vice-chair Stuart Sneddon, Parent – online

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 Review and discuss.** The administration will share the Faiss Middle School Plan of Operation, including the school roadmap and various school budgets. Input makes decisions more meaningful, which comes from the school leadership team, admin, and the faculty senate. Student success is what drives the roadmap which is measured by test scores. Goals for the year are to improve Math and ELA scores in the MAPS and SBAC testing by using good materials and teachers planning together. Within the block scheduling there is targeted intervention for those that are in need. Another goal is to work on bringing down the chronic absenteeism by identifying those that are missing many days and work with them to set plans to keep them attending classes. A budget worksheet was provided. The budgets are set by the legislature bi-annually. The school is funded on a 6 period day but now is on block scheduling which requires more teachers.
- 3.0General Discussion was tabled until next meeting Motion by Stuart 2nd by Ellie.
 - 3.1 Title 1 review.
 - 3.2 Policy review.
 - 3.3 Agenda planning.

4.0 Information

- 4.1 Next meeting December 12, 2022 at 4pm
- **5.0 Public comment period (2 minutes maximum allotted)** Talk about classes and ideas for them, student interest is needed for new classes.
- **6.0 Adjourn** Meeting adjourned 5:03PM Motioned by Stuart 2nd by Mike.