

Faiss Middle School

School Organizational Team Minutes

May 13, 2024 4:00pm

The Faiss Middle School, SOT meeting was called to order at 4:03pm on April 8, 2024.

Voting Members:

Michele Ward, Parent Chair Shannon McCormack, Teacher
Mike Tomorsky, Teacher Staci Crosby, Teacher
Kara Nieland, Parent Secretary Brittany Donahue, parent -absent
Jason Newburg, Support Professional-absent Stuart Sneddon, Parent -online
Tori Sadiki, parent Jeff Wells, parent
Monica Primm, Support Professional - absent Nichole Gentry, Teacher

Non-voting Members:

Roger West, Principal Sean McCormack, community member -absent
Zoey Munoz, representative student -absent

Faiss Middle School Administration:

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

Agenda Items

1.0 Welcome and Roll Call

2.0 New Items

- 2.1 **Minutes.** Approval of the minutes from the April 2024 meeting Tori motion to approve 2nd by Nichole passed unanimously.
- 2.2 **School Updates.** In the last week of clubs and activities. Best Buddies is planning an end of year picnic. Chromebooks have been collected and SBAC testing has concluded with 98% of students completing the test. Getting the marquee is in the final stages and hoping for a summer install along with security doors in the main office. Athletics have been wrapped up and their banquet was the 13th ending a good season. There will be cross country offered in the fall as well as the other usual fall sports. Next year all students 6-12 will be required to wear ID badges on campus and signal blocking pouches will be available to lower cell use during school.
- 2.3 **School Plan of Operation.** There has been no change to the budget. ACT III of the plan is due by June 7th and then the planning starts again for the next year with ACT I due in July and ACT II due in August. This is a continuously adjusting document. The goals set for this school year are looking good with increases in the math and ELA scores, positive progress with the PLCs and a decrease in the absentee rate from 34% to 18%. The school is fully staffed with a teacher in every position.

3.0 General Discussion

3.1 **School year planning.** Updates on planning for the 24-25 school year. The projected student enrollment for next year is @1230 students and so far 1265 have enrolled. The teaching positions are filled but are looking for a night custodian and a CSM. There were no changes to the grading policy and they will continue with it being 90/10.

4.0 Information

4.1 **Next meeting August 19, 2024 at 4pm Faiss MS library**

5.0 **Public comment period (2 minutes maximum allotted) no comments**

6.0 **Adjourn** - Meeting adjourned 4:46PM Motioned by Staci 2nd by Nichole