

# Faiss Middle School

## School Organizational Team Minutes

January 29, 2024 4:00pm

The Faiss Middle School, SOT meeting was called to order at 4:03pm on January 29, 2024.

### Voting Members:

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

### Agenda Items

#### 1.0 Welcome and Roll Call

#### 2.0 New Items

- 2.1 **Minutes.** Approval of the minutes from the December 2023 meeting. Shannon motion to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nichole passed unanimously.
- 2.2 **School Updates.** Testing coming up for the second language learners on February 14. The chronic absenteeism rate is going down and is now 20% with a plan to continue to lower it. Faiss will host a presidential primary on February 6. There will be a parent night in March. In athletics, the basketball teams are both in first place. Spring sports will be starting soon. There are still lots of club/activity available like gaming and art clubs. For the 8<sup>th</sup> grade science classes there will be a competition building cars to race and the winners get to attend the Nascar race and meet the drivers. Special Education kids were invited to a school dance at Gunderson. The report card lunch had a great turn out for the last distribution.
- 2.3 **School Plan of Operation.** Discussion and possible action to approve the proposed budget for the 2024-2025 school year. Review of the School performance plan goals for 2023-2024 school year status 2 check. Goals increase the percent of student's projected CRT proficient in math from 28% to 31% to 35% measured by MAP growth. Increase the percent of students projected CRT proficient in ELA from 46% to 51% to 55% measured by MAP growth. Need to review the data of the MAP scores. Reduce percent of students that were chronically absent from 34% to 25% as measured by attendance records. This goal is on track. Review of the proposed budget shown on a worksheet includes some proposed changes. The at-risk funding formula was changed by the state and there is an increase in the salaries. Some of the changes include 2 new positions; adding an ELA 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and a social worker that was previously funded by Esser funds. Additional Science/Social studies teacher may be needed. Projected enrollment for fall of 2024 is 1267 with funds of \$7,775,836. The budget as discussed and presented on the worksheet was motioned to approve by Nichole and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff with unanimous approval.

#### 3.0 General Discussion

3.1 **K-12 Code of Conduct.** Per Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 392.4644, a principal, in consultation with site administration, licensed personnel, support professionals, and parents/guardians of students from the school shall annually review the Clark County School district Pre-kindergarten-12 Code of conduct. This is online for anyone to view. The code outlines disciplinary actions to be taken, it is not arbitrary. There are steps to be followed on a case by case situation.

#### 4.0 Information

4.1 **Next meeting February 12, 2024 at 4pm Faiss MS library**

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

6.0 **Adjourn** - Meeting adjourned 5:16PM Motioned by Shannon 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nichole.