

Faiss Middle School

School Organizational Team Minutes

August 14, 2023 4:00pm

The Faiss Middle School, SOT meeting was called to order at 4:07pm on August 14, 2023.

Voting Members:

Michele Ward, Parent Chair - absent	Elizabeth Scott, Teacher
Mike Tomorsky, Teacher - football	Nichole Gentry, Teacher, Teacher - football/online
Kara Nieland, Parent Secretary	Open Parent spot
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 - football
Shirley Cunningham, Assistant Principal	

Agenda Items

1.0 Welcome and Roll Call

2.0 New Items

2.1 . Approval of the Minutes from the May meeting. Stuart motion Nichole 2nd, Minutes approved.

2.2 School Updates. Enrollment numbers looking to be @1250 at time of the meeting with the official count day to be August 25, 2023. Started the year with two C days going over expectations and rules. There is a 24 hour online tutoring service available called Paper. There was Flag football tryouts the day of the meeting and a club fair held that week as well to introduce the different clubs available to the students. There is a focus this year district wide on learning intentions like being prepared for classes. All the core areas now have a curriculum.

3.0 General Discussion

3.1 SBAC data, SOT team members will review SBAC scores - this item was tabled until the next meeting.

3.2 Plan of Operation. Presentation on the roadmap for the school improvement for the 2023-2034 school years. The plan was set in June using data from MAPS testing. Goals: Increase math scores from 28% to 31% to 35% at end of year. Increase ELS scores from 46% to 51% to 55%. The action steps: Adult learning, observation of classes to see if they are aligned with the standards. Connectedness, working on lowers the chronic absenteeism. Looking at finding ways to encourage kids to come to school.

4.0 Information

4.1 Next meeting – September 18, 2023 at 4pm

5.0 Public comment period (2 minutes maximum allotted) questions asked about the strict seating in the lunch room and about the different drills that the school is required to perform. Mentioned the upcoming dine out at Panera and where those funds will be used.

6.0 Adjourn - Meeting adjourned 5:01PM Motioned by Stuart 2nd by Nichole.