

Faiss Middle School
School Organizational Team Minutes
February 3, 2025 4:00pm

The Faiss Middle School, SOT meeting was called to order at 4:01pm on February 3, 2025.

Voting Members:

Lacy Sullivan, Parent -online	Shannon McCormack, Teacher – Chair -online
Kara Nieland, Parent - Secretary	Jessica Beeghly, Teacher – Co-Chair -online
Erica Romero, Parent	Nichole Gentry, Teacher – online
Tori Sadiki, parent	Renaye Barnes, Support Professional -online
Jeff Wells, parent -absent	
Roger West, Principal	

Non-voting Members:

Zoey Munoz, representative student

Faiss Middle School Administration:

Roger West, Principal	Amanda Skrogstad, Assistant Principal
Joe Vespo, Assistant Principal –at game	
Shirley Cunningham, Assistant Principal	

Agenda Items

1.0 Welcome and Roll Call

Melissa Giannantonio has moved to a new school as principal

2.0 New Items

- 2.1 Approval of the Minutes. Review and approval of the minutes from the January 13, 2024 meeting.** Motion to approve by Tori and 2nd by Erica. Minutes approved unanimously.
- 2.2 School Updates. Faiss MS administration will provide updates on recent and upcoming events.** Dr. Giannantonio was promoted to the position of principal at an elementary school. WIEDA testing started February 3 and has gone well so far. SBAC testing will be in April from the 7th – 18th. Clubs and activities are all up and running. Boys and girls basketball had an amazing season. Volleyball will be beginning soon. New landscapers will be coming on Saturdays to take care of the back lot. Working on community building with the nearby McDonalds, having talks to improve relationship. There have been some changes since Dr. G left and they are getting use to filling the spot she left.
- 2.3 School Plan of Operation. Presentation by Faiss staff on the Roadmap for School Success including Discussion and possible vote on the proposed budget for the 2025-2026 school year.** A roadmap to success. We were given a worksheet showing the proposed budget for the 2025-2026 school years. There is a funding crisis however; Faiss is in a better position than most due to projected growth. The fine art teachers are all given aides when the enrollment in the program is above 200 students. The actual funding for the next school year will not be known until after May when the legislature votes on it, so the schools were given the numbers based on last years' figures. All positions are costing more and have given a perceived deficit. There is no plan to replace the 4th Assistant principal at this time. Classroom teachers are the priority to fill in the spring since admin positions are easier to fill at a later time if needed. Motion to approve the plan for the budget by Laci and 2nd by Shannon. Passed unanimously.

3.0 General Discussion

- 3.1. Agenda planning. Discussion on ideas for future agenda items.** Discussion on how SEL lessons work. In March look at Feeder school testing data. Brainstorm ideas later. Legislative update. Fundraising ideas – possible school wide insta-raise.

4.0 Information

- 4.1 Next meeting March 10, 2025 at 4pm Faiss MS library**

5.0 Public comment period (2 minutes maximum allotted) New dine out Buffalo Wild Wings February 11 – March 16

6.0 Adjourn - Meeting adjourned Motioned by Tori 2nd by Shannon