

Faiss Middle School

School Organizational Team Minutes

March 4, 2024 4:00pm

The Faiss Middle School, SOT meeting was called to order at 4:09pm on March 4, 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	Stuart Sneddon, Parent - absent
Tori Sadiki, parent	Jeff Wells, parent - absent
Monica Primm, Support Professional - absent	Nichole Gentry, Teacher

Non-voting Members:

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

Faiss Middle School Administration:

Roger West, Principal	Amanda Skrogstad, Assistant Principal
Melissa Giannantonio, Assistant Principal -absent	Joe Vespo, Assistant Principal
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 February 2024 meeting. Tori motion to approve 2nd by Shannon passed unanimously.
- 2.2 **School Updates.** The winter sports are wrapping up with a banquet on March 5. Try-outs for spring sports going on. A bunch of the projects around the school are being worked on and some are on hold. A parent engagement night is happening March 7 with the Star lab being available. There will be a Best Buddies breakfast March 8. The NASCAR Fuel for Success was a fantastic event. The finalized schedule for SBAC testing has testing occurring over 8 days. Future Flyer night was a big success as was the Sometimes you need a Saturday to make up school work.
- 2.3 **School Plan of Operation.** The budget was approved by the district. The absenteeism rate is going down.

3.0 General Discussion

3.1 School year planning. Updates on planning for the 24-25 school year. There are a few positions open for the next school year including a resource special education position, an English 7 position and a Math 7/8 position. There aren't many candidates available right now so may have to look into using a long term substitute. The students are pre-registering right now and the Master schedule is being made for next year. There will be a small number of summer school classes offered this year including some for credit retrieval. It was suggested that a summer bridge be offered to self-contained special education students as well as the other incoming 6th graders.

4.0 Information

4.1 Next meeting April 8, 2024 at 4pm Faiss MS library

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

6.0 Adjourn - Meeting adjourned 4:40PM Motioned by Shannon 2nd by Zoey