

Faiss Middle School

School Organizational Team Minutes

January 13, 2025 4:00pm

The Faiss Middle School, SOT meeting was called to order at 4:00pm on January 13, 2025.

Voting Members:

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

Non-voting Members:

Zoey Munoz, representative student

Faiss Middle School Administration:

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

Agenda Items

1.0 Welcome and Roll Call

2.0 New Items

- 2.1 **Approval of the Minutes. Review and approval of the minutes from the December 16, 2024 meeting.** Motion to approve by Tori and 2nd by Laci. 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. Budget information – the money for the budget comes from 3 pots of money: At-risk, ELL and Strategic. The state is going to allow schools to continue to use actual costs for the money that comes from At-risk and ELL and not have to use average cost. WIEDA testing coming up so the students will be practicing to get familiar with it. Work on letting parents know of resources available to help kids with different concerns like suicide and bullying. SBAC testing will be in April from the 7th – 18th. Looking to figure out incentives and stuff to create a fun positive experience for the students. Clubs and activities are all up and running. The Best Buddies is participating in the Special Olympics. The boiler project that was started last November is almost complete. The basketball tournament that took place in December was won by the Faiss girls and the boys won in the consolation round. Volleyball will be beginning soon.
- 2.3 **School Plan of Operation. Presentation by Faiss staff on the Roadmap for School Success including Winter MAPs Data Review.** A roadmap to success. We were given a worksheet showing the MAPS scores to see the growth and development of the students. The worksheet breakdown shows scores from various other schools to see how they did too. There is a staff development day later this month on the 27th.

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. February - Budget

4.0 Information

- 4.1 **Next meeting February 3, 2025 at 4pm Faiss MS library**

5.0 Public comment period (2 minutes maximum allotted) New dine out in January at Shake Shack on the 21st

6.0 Adjourn - Meeting adjourned 4:44PM Motioned by Renaye 2nd by Jeff