

Faiss Middle School

School Organizational Team Minutes

April 8, 2024 4:00pm

The Faiss Middle School, SOT meeting was called to order at 4:03pm on April 8, 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
Tori Sadiki, parent	Jeff Wells, parent
Monica Primm, Support Professional - absent	Nichole Gentry, Teacher -absent

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 March 2024 meeting Staci motion to approve 2nd by Tori passed unanimously.
- 2.2 **School Updates.** SBAC and MAP testing coming up in the next few weeks. Goal is for everyone to complete the testing. Clubs and activities are still going on. With the eclipse there will be no black top that day. The improvements to the school are ongoing. The spring sports of volleyball and soccer are going on with lots of games coming up. May 13th will be the sports banquet.
- 2.3 **School Plan of Operation.** The budget was approved by the district. The school is in need of hiring a 7/8 grade math teacher and 7/8 science teacher.

3.0 General Discussion

3.1 **School year planning.** Updates on planning for the 24-25 school year. This year has seen the lowest number of students lost to magnet and charter schools. We reviewed the new updated grading policy. Working to get the students to advocate for themselves more, getting them to participate in classes more and be proactive in their grades. The grading policy will be looked at again in the future.

4.0 Information

4.1 Next meeting May 13, 2024 at 4pm Faiss MS library

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

6.0 Adjourn - Meeting adjourned 4:46PM Motioned by Shannon 2nd by Jeff