



## DEPARTMENT OF WAR EDUCATION ACTIVITY

### AMERICAS

FAITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

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MS. NATASHA ANDERSON, PRINCIPAL

MS. MELISSA EAGLEY, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Faith Middle School SAC  
18-March-2026  
FMS Library  
1659-1730

**Present:** Molly Genard (Secretary), Jamie Hamlin (Chair), Ms. Minton (Staff), Ms. Anderson (Principal), Ms. Eagley (Asst. Principal), Rebecca (co-chair), and 9 viewers via FB

**Motion to Begin:** Rebecca, 2nd: Molly, Approved

**1. Old Minutes:** Read by Jamie Hamlin; Motion to approve by Ms. Minton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca, approved

### **2. Ms. Anderson Report**

- Currently 407 students at FMS; 160 in 6<sup>th</sup>, 139 in 7<sup>th</sup>, 108 in 8<sup>th</sup>; We may still get a few new students before the school year ends
- Long-term sub positions that are currently filled but looking for full-time new hires: 6<sup>th</sup> grade math, 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA, 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA/social studies, 2 special education paras; New hires: Mr. Kenny, tech; 7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA, Ms. Bentley; all former DODEA teachers
- School successes! AVID has been certified for the 26-27 school year, AVID signing day was last week and we earned an AVID of distinction award; Math TEAM Top Scorer will be highlighted in Weekly Tidbits; Boys and Girls soccer teams both undefeated and headed to playoffs, thank-you to players, coaches, and parents!; Warrior Bear Week is 23-27 March, Monday College Day/Tuesday Field Day/Wednesday Math Day/Thursday Time Capsule/Friday Pep Rally; Honor Roll awards ceremonies 10-April; Parent University is 30-April, Will include a dinner, student artwork on display, community organizations fair, parenting and emotional social learning discussions. Dinner will be served for students and parents.

**3. Old Business:** None

### **4. New Business**

- **School policies:** Energy drinks, we need parents' help enforcing students not bringing them to school, parents will be notified now if student is caught with an energy drink; We are seeing an increase in students' phones out vs put away in lockers, we do not want students distracted during instructional time, please remind students of the locker rule; Accelerated withdrawal opens 23-April, students can be withdrawn 20-days before the end of the year without penalty if needed due to moving; Please remind students that anyone caught "pantsing" a fellow student will be suspended
- **Instructional Programs:** New ELA curriculum will put greater emphasis on writing and collaboration, currently working more on writing paragraphs and grammar
- **School Resources:** Rooms will be getting new flat panels this spring and summer; Bell system will also be updated over spring break as it is not working in the annex; Police will be helping more at crosswalks in the morning due to concerns over how dark it is in the mornings and speed of traffic outside school. Due to a recent accident involving a student, more officers are requested during the morning transition between 7:00 – 7:20 am. We are asking the base to partner with us through their presence.
- Online question: From parent Curt Ault, Why is there no field for sports?, Unsure but will reach out to our chief of staff and head of facilities for clarification; On subject of sports, Black Knights football & cheer enrollment is now open for 2026 season, link will be shared via email and on fliers posted around school

### **5. Dates to Remember**

- 4/9 and 5/7 are our IAC meetings  
Next SAC meeting 22-April @ 1700, but may change based on the next IAC meeting schedule.
- End of year awards 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 19-May, 8<sup>th</sup> 20-May

**Motion to Close:** Jamie, 2nd: Rebecca, Approved