

FARWELL ISD
BOARD MINUTES

8/7/2023

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular board meeting at 7:00 pm in the Farwell ISD Administration Building at 805 Ave G, Farwell, Texas.

Members Board present were; Joe Jaime, Eric McElroy, Brandon Foster, Ashley Nichols, Vince Smith, and Mario Vidaurri.

Meeting opened up at 7:03 pm with a prayer by Ashley Nichols, followed by the pledge.

Guest present were Les Ball, Emma Ball, Kathy Stancell, and Carole Patrick.

Public meeting to announce ESSA funds. Farwell ISD will receive \$118,684.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Vince Smith to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed all in favor.

Boyd White announced that Allen Almanza is the new assistant maintenance director.

Shane Perkins gave the update on upcoming athletic events.

Kristy White gave update on upcoming registration and teacher meetings.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve the Resolution relating to TEA code 37.0814 requiring at least one armed security officer on every campus. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve the appraised values from Bailey and Parmer county for the 23-24 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Entered into closed session at 7:13 pm 551.074

Returned to open session at 7:41 pm

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve the 23-24 Student Handbook. Motion passed all in favor.

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Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Vince Smith to approve the 23-24 Athletic Handbook. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the 23-24 cafeteria prices. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Brandon Foster to hire Lakin Hise as a Junior High teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, gave a report on the proposed budget for the 23-24 school year. M&O rate—0.7575. I&S rate---0.2508

Total tax rate--- \$1.0083

Teacher/employee salaries make up 72% of budget.

Board goal training on 10/3/2023 at 6:00pm

October Board meeting on October 16 at 7:00 pm

Next board meeting on August 28, 2023.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Mario Vidaurri. Motion passed all in favor.