

FARWELL ISD
BOARD MINUTES
2/21/2024

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; Ryan Williams, Joe Jaime, Eric McElroy, Brandon Foster, Ashley Nichols, Mario Vidaurri, and Vince Smith.

Guest present; Les Ball

Meeting opened up at 7:00 pm with a prayer by Vince Smith, followed by the pledge.

Public hearing to announce the TAPR given by the campus principals.

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

Principal reported on upcoming school activities and that enrollment is now at 605.

Huseman builders gave a presentation on parking lot repairs, door replacements, and tennis court lights and poles.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve contractor 1 for two parking lots to be repaired at a cost of \$777,987. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve the bid for tennis court light and pole replacement. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve exterior door replacement. Motion passed all in favor.

Entered into closed session at 8:05 pm. 551.071

Returned at 8:44 pm.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ashley Nichols to rehire Kristy White as Junior High principal on a two-year contract. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to rehire Kyle Conatser as the High School principal on a one-year contract. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Brandon Foster to hire Judd Cathey as the Elementary Principal. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Brandon Foster as the district Assistant Principal. Motion passed all in favor. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Eric McElroy to rehire Heather Conatser as the PK-6 counselor. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Vince Smith to rehire Lorre Haseloff as the secondary counselor. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve Eric Chadwick as the new technology director. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve the quote from AV-Corp for panic alert technology. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve having a joint election with the City of Farwell. Motion passed all in favor.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, gave a report on upcoming playoff games.

Next board meeting on March 4th at 7:00 pm.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to adjourn the meeting.