

FARWELL ISD
BOARD MINUTES

7/10/2023

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, Brandon Foster, Ashley Nichols, and Mario Vidaurri.

Meeting opened up at 7:01 pm with a prayer by Ashley Nichols, followed by the pledge.

Guest present were Les Ball, Robert Mitselt, and Carole Patrick.

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

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, reported the portable building is being delivered at this moment.

Entered into closed session at 7:05 pm 551.074

Returned to open session at 7:25 pm

Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve Hannah Smith as the new high school business teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Ashley Nichols to hire Deirdre Guthals as a part time Migrant Coordinator. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Joe Jaime to approve a \$500 raise for all cafeteria, custodial, para-professional and auxiliary staff. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve pay scale raises for cafeteria, custodial staff, and administrative support. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the 2023-2024 Farwell ISD employee handbook. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Joe Jaime to hire Victor Crume as a Junior High coach and History teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Mario and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the care and prevention of injury stipend of \$6,500. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Joe Jaime to approve Dennis Fields as a High School History teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to make the elementary reading specialist a 12-month position. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Brandon Foster to hire Debbie Boney as a First grade teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to hire Kristy Pipes as an Elementary Life skills teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to hire CXM for networking management network. Motion passed all in favor.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, gave his report on preliminary budget report.

Estimated M&O tax will be 0.9332

Estimated I&S tax will be 0.353

Bond payment next year will be \$631,231.26

Preliminary budget not including federal funding or cafeteria money will be approximately 8.1 million.

Next board meeting August 7th at 7:00 pm

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Joe Jaime to adjourn the meeting.