

FARWELL ISD  
BOARD MINUTES

4/06/2020

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular board meeting at 7:00 pm in the High School Library at 801 Ave G, Farwell, Texas.

Members Board present were; Jason Schilling, Ryan Williams, Ashley Nichols, Joe Jaime, and Vince Smith.

Meeting opened at 7:03 pm with prayer by Joe Jaime, followed by the pledge.

Administration present; Colby Waldrop, Superintendent.

School board took a tour of the new construction.

Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Vince Smith to hire Billie Merritt as a new high school math teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ryan Williams to buy a new Video Projection system for the auditorium. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Ashley Nichols to hire Darren Kelley as the new Varsity Head Football coach. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Ashley Nichols to hire A+ food services as the new cafeteria manager contingent upon approval of the Texas Department of Agriculture. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Vince Smith to hire Michael Prokop as an assistant boy's coach. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Brandon Foster to hire Baylee Baker as an assistant girl's coach. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ashley Nichols to pass a resolution of the Board regarding policy EIC(local), class rank. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Ryan Williams to approve the 2020-2021 Farwell ISD school calendar. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve board goals for HB3. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Vince Smith to approve the waiver from the educator appraisal requirements due to COVID-19. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ashley Nichols to hire Daniel Holt for elementary special education teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the 2020-2021 stipends. Motion passed all in favor.

Superintendent report given by Colby Waldrop. Construction is continuing but slowly due to Corona Virus scare. Distance learning is going good with only a few minor issues. Hope to be in new building for next month's board meeting. Next meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Motion was made by Vince Smith and seconded by Brandon Foster to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed all in favor.