

FARWELL ISD  
BOARD MINUTES  
8/30/2021

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, Vince Smith, Brandon Foster, Ashley Nichols, and Eric McElroy.

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

Public Comment. None present.

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

Principal report by Kristy White. Enrollment up to 583.

Athletic Director, Shane Perkins gave the athletic calendar for September.

Maintenance Director Tim Kasel reported that the route bus was fixed and would be picked up by the end of the week.

Motion made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the budget amendments for the 2020-2021 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the Farwell ISD budget for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve the M&O tax rate of \$1.0249 for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the I&S tax rate of \$0.38 for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Vince Smith to approve the transfer list for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Brandon Foster to nominate Lance Bradley to the Board of Directors to the Appraisal District. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Vince Smith to approve the purchase of Viewboards from Government Connections Inc. through Buy Board using ESSER III funds. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Vince Smith to approve the purchase of Chromebooks and carts from Lakeshore IT solutions through Texbuy with ESSER III funds. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Ryan Williams to approve the updates to FDA (local). Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve purchase of Access Points from Lakeshore IT solutions using ESSER III funds. Motion passed all in favor.

Superintendent gave a review of ESSER II funds. Board discussed the need for technology, more cleaning and disinfecting at school campuses, curriculum needs, and ways to close gaps in student learning.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Joe Jaime to approve questionnaire. Motion passed all in favor.

Next board meeting of September 14, 2021.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ashley Nichols. Motion passed all in favor.