

FARWELL ISD
BOARD MINUTES

6/15/2021

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular board meeting at 6:00 pm in the Farwell ISD Administration Building at 805 Ave G, Farwell, Texas.

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

Meeting opened at 6:00 pm with prayer by Jason Schilling, followed by the pledge.

Board went to the Multi-purpose room to listen to a presentation by Vibra-Whirl on the possibility of replacing the track and getting a turf football field.

Board returned to board room and listened to the principal's report. All three principals reported on open positions in the school and summer activities.

Board returned to the multi-purpose room to listen to a presentation by Hellas construction on the possibility of replacing the track and getting a turf football field.

Board returned to the board room.

Motion made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Eric McElroy, to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Vince Smith to approve the ESSER III policy CB(local), for state and federal revenue sources. Motion passed all in favor.

School board took no action on parking lot repair bids.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve the Region 16 contracts for the 21-22 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

School board took no action on hiring to Junior High regular Ed teachers.

Motion made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Ashley Nichols to hire Pam Husted as a Junior High Special Education teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Vince Smith to hire Cassidy Martin as a Junior High Science teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

School Board took no action on hiring a High School Science teacher.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ashley Nichols to increase summer school pay to \$25 an hour for non-professional employees and \$30 an hour for professional employees. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Vince Smith to approve the 21-22 Farwell ISD Employee Handbook. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve the TASB update 117. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Ryan Williams to approve the bid by Hellas Construction for the purpose of replacing the track and putting in a turf football field. Motion Passed all in favor.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, reported that the new school bus should be here by next week.

SB 204, to allow us to have bus routes into neighboring districts without a waiver is in the Governors hands to sign.

The school will be applying for ESSER III funds from the Federal Government.

Next board meeting will July 12th at 7:00 pm.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy. Motion passed all in favor.