

FARWELL ISD
BOARD MINUTES

3/22/21

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular board meeting at 8:30 Am in the Farwell ISD Administration Building at 805 Ave G, Farwell, Texas.

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

Meeting opened at 7:02 pm with prayer by Joe Jaime, followed by the pledge.

Public comments were made by Jeff Actkinson, John David Agee, Katy Hester, and Jana Perkins regarding Class Rank/GPA policy.

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

Tim Kasel gave the maintenance directors report to discuss transportation and irrigation concerns.

Shane Perkins gave the Athletic Director's report and discussed upcoming athletic schedule.

Coby Norman, Kristy White, and Tonya O'Neill gave the principals report and reported enrollment up to 555.

Tonya O'Neill gave a report on the need of starting a Pre-K program at Farwell ISD.

Motion made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve hire of the Farwell ISD elementary term and probationary staff as presented. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the hiring of the Farwell ISD Junior High term and probationary staff as presented. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the hiring of the Farwell ISD High School term and probationary staff as presented. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the dual contract term and probationary employees as presented. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the stipends for the 21-22 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve hiring of A+ food services pending approval by Texas Department of Agriculture. Motion passed all in favor.

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

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Joe Jaime to start a Pre-Kindergarten program at Farwell ISD starting with the 2021-2022 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ryan Williams to eliminate the TEA mask order. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Vince Smith to eliminate the UIL 50% rule. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Ashley Nichols to cancel the May school board election. Motion passed all in favor.

Entered into closed session at 8:38 pm and returned at 9:37 pm. Session 551.074

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, reported that construction is almost finished. A few small details remain. Next board meeting on 4/15/21 at 7:00 pm.

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