

FARWELL ISD  
BOARD MINUTES

8/8/2022

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, Mario Vidaurri, Vince Smith, Brandon Foster, Ashley Nichols, Eric McElroy, and Joe Jaime.

Meeting opened up at 7:02 pm with a prayer by Brandon Foster, followed by the pledge.

Guests present were; Jaytha Miller, Amy Barnes, Chandler Wood, Les Ball, Camille Osterkamp, Kathy Stancell, and Caleb Wood.

No public comment

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the board minutes from the July board meeting. Motion passed all in favor.

Tim Kasel gave an update on summer maintenance activities. More water for other areas since we have a turf field. Cement poured on visitor's side of football field. Getting ready for school to start. Buses are almost ready to return from summer maintenance.

Kristy White gave update on expected enrollment. 283 in elementary, 143 in Junior High, and 175 in High School. Expected first day enrollment we hope will be around 600.

Closed session at 7:13 pm. 551.071 Returned at 7:23 pm.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Vince Smith to approve the update Pre-K registration forms. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve the updated student handbook for the 22-23 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve the appraisal values for Bailey and Parmer county. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve a \$1,200 stipend for all employees who carry a gun on school property. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the local day incentive stipend. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve Farwell ISD cafeteria prices for the 22-23 school.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, gave the proposed budget for the 22-23 school year.

Tax rate of \$1.3808

Tax values of \$178,158,087

Fund Balance approximately \$3,327,575

Budget of \$7,883,795

Discussion of informational page about the function of the school board. The superintendent discussed wanting the school attorney to look over the form.

Next board meeting is on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

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