

FARWELL ISD
BOARD MINUTES

6/13/2022

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, Joe Jaime, and Eric McElroy.

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm with prayer by Joe Jaime, followed by the pledge.

Guest present was Camille Osterkamp and Les Ball. Mr. Ball gave a public comment about homeschool kids participating in extra-curricular activities.

Public Meeting to review the schools RIPICS plan. No public comment after Superintendent Colby Waldrop went over the plan.

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

Principals Mrs. White and Mr. Conatser, announced that preliminary test results were coming in.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to hire Jennifer Brown as a new elementary teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Vince Smith to hire Karla Cox as the new life skills teacher in elementary. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Joe Jaime to change school policy FNF local so that the drug testing will take place in grades 7-12 starting in the 22-23 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve the Region 16 service center contracts for the 22-23 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve the Employee Handbook for the 22-23 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Superintendent, Colby Waldrop, gave an update on the end of year enrollment and future expectation of surpassing 600 in enrollment by next school year. Also, presented a 10 year history of revenue, expenses, and fund balance.

Entered into closed session at 7:47 pm for code 551.071 and 551.076.

Returned at 8:26 pm.

Discussed the possibility of replacing playground equipment.

Next board meeting set for July 18, 2022.

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