

FARWELL ISD
BOARD MINUTES

5/11/2022

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

Meeting opened at 7:00 pm with prayer by Ashley Nichols, followed by the pledge.

Guest present was Les Ball.

Board of Trustees watched the Elementary Robotics Demonstration in the MPR.

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

Tim Kasel gave maintenance report. Track and Field completed. Questions were asked about the goal post leaning.

Athletic Director, Shane Perkins, discussed state golf and upcoming state track.

Principals gave an update on state testing and total enrollment is now at 594. Overall attendance rate is about 96%. STAAR testing going well. Upcoming banquet schedule. The need for new playground equipment at the elementary was presented by Tonya O'Neil.

Jason Schilling and board of trustee's canvassed the election from May 7, 2022. Results were as follows;

Lance McClaren 91

Camille Osterkamp 73

Mario Vidaurri 127

Ryan Williams 212

Miles Moulder 35

Jason Miller 56

Morgan Bunch 62

Total Votes 656

Oath of office was taken by Ryan Williams and Mario Vidaurri, as Board of Trustee's starting a new term.

Organization of board officers. Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Brandon Foster to nominate Ryan Williams as board president. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to nominate Joe Jaime as Vice President. Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Ryan Williams to nominate Ashley Nichols as Vice President. Vote was 3-2 in favor of Ashley Nichols as Vice President.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Vince Smith to nominate Joe Jaime as the board secretary. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to hire Kyle Conatser as the new High School Principal. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ashley Nichols to hire Heather Conatser as the new JH Special Ed teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Eric McElroy to hire Naomi Brock as a new Kindergarten teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Ashley Nichols to hire A+ food services as a food consultant for the 22-23 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve a \$500 increase in salary for all para-professionals, maintenance, custodial, and cafeteria staff. Motion passed all in favor.

Superintendent, Colby Waldrop, gave the report on school safety training, Spring workshop from TASB, FFA students of the month, possible summer trainings and set the next board meeting for June 13, at 7:00 pm.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed all in favor.

