

FARWELL ISD
BOARD MINUTES
11/7/2022

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

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

Guest present was; Les Ball.

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

Shane Perkins, Athletic Director, reported on upcoming athletic events.

Kristy White, Elementary and Secondary Principal, and Kyle Conatser, High School Principal, reported on school events and that enrollment is currently 606.

Lorre Haseloff gave a report on the College and Career day that the school hosted.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, gave the current school year report on ESL.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the increase of bus driver pay from \$10 an hour to \$15. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve the increase of the meal per diem for students from \$5, \$8, \$9 to \$6, \$9, \$10. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve the increase of the mileage reimbursement rate from \$.56 to \$.625. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Joe Jaime to approve the purchase of a portable classrooms from Palomar Modular through BuyBoard. Motion passed all in favor.

Entered into closed session at 7:37 pm for intruder audit and safety audit report. Also to discuss personnel. Returned to open session at 8:37 pm.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve the hiring of McKinley Begert as an elementary teacher starting in January. Motion passed all in favor.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, gave his report on the information he collected on the 4-day school week. Reported on cancelling school on November 17 for dyslexia training for the staff. Next board meeting will be on December 14th at 5:00 pm.

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