

FARWELL ISD
BOARD MINUTES

3/6/2023

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, Ashley Nichols, Joe Jaime, Brandon Foster, and Mario Vidaurri.

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

Guest present was; Les Ball, Jarod Allen, Cody Altman, and Justin Allen.

Public comment made by Jarod Allen, Cody Altman, and Justin Allen on the topic of adding baseball.

Public hearing on TAPR was given by Mrs. White over elementary and junior high scores, followed by Mr. Conatser giving the high school discussion on scores. Mr. Les Ball asked questions.

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

Shane Perkins gave the Athletic Director report. Upcoming athletic activities.

Mr. Conatser gave the High School update and reported that enrollment is 179. Mrs. White gave the junior high and elementary update and reported that enrollment is 145 and 284.

Entered into closed session, 551.074, at 7:25 pm and returned at 8:21 pm.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve Bid A and Bid B but also seek clarification. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve the hiring of Bailey Anderson as an elementary teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the hiring of probationary and term contract elementary teachers. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the hiring of probationary and term contract junior high teachers. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve the hiring of probationary and term high school teachers. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the probationary and term dual contracts of the coaching staff. Motion passed all in favor.

No action taken on hiring an elementary principal.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the purchase of internet switches from Lakeshore IT for the new portable building. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve the purchase of interactive TV's from Lakeshore IT. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the filter and classroom management system from Lakeshore IT. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the HB 3 goals. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve the purchase of teacher's computers from Lakeshore IT. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the school calendar for the 23-24 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, gave his report on staffing challenges.

Next board meeting on April 17, 2023.

Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Ashley Nichols to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed all in favor.