

FARWELL ISD
BOARD MINUTES
11/6/2023

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

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

Guest present were Carole Patrick.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, reported on the preliminary FIRST report. Farwell ISD did receive a 100. Stated that we would post the ad in the paper and announce the final version of the FIRST report in December.

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

Mrs. Wood and one of her fifth grade students reported on the WOWW field trip.

Boyd White reported on maintenance. Hope to get plumbing into the new portable soon.

Shane Perkins, AD, reported on the upcoming athletic schedule.

Kyle Conatser, and Kristy White, campus principals, reported on school activities, and enrollment of 604 in the district.

Huseman Builders reported on parking lot repair updates and they hope to come in January with bids for the board to approve. They also reported on ways to replace the current tennis court lights.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the purchase of AG supplies from B&J welding. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Eric McElroy to approve Jameson Plumbing for the plumbing work for the elementary portable. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve putting all 695 on the ballot for Lance Bradley for Parmer County Appraisal District. Motion passed all in favor.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, reported on ESL. 93 students in ESL and 29 teachers are ESL certified in the district. A waiver has been filed for those not certified.

No action taken on bids for the old F-150 pick-up.

Discussion of board goals. Need to consider building additions to add classrooms to the district.
Parking lot repairs.

Next board meeting on December 13th. School auditor will present the audit report.

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