FARWELL ISD

BOARD MINUTES

5/14/2025

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, Vince Smith, and Ashley Nichols.

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

Public comments made by Carole Patrick

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

Principals report on end of year activities and enrollment at 596.

Oath of office for board of trustees taken by Ryan Williams and Mario Vidaurri.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Ashley Nichols to leave board officers as they are currently.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve the TREC contract for the 25-26 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Eric McElroy to hire Makala Stephenson as the new elementary art and music teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Eric McElroy and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to hire Caroline Noyen as the new Junior High Science teacher. Motion passed all in favor.

No action taken on hiring a high school business teacher.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Eric McElroy to hire Naomi Brock as the new high school testing coordinator. Motion passed all in favor.

No action taken on hiring an assistant girl's coach.

Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the campus improvement plans. Motion passed all in favor.

Superintendent report. \$240,374,854 is the preliminary local values. Increase of over \$14 million from last year. Discussed the possibilities of school finance. Next meeting on June 9th.

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