

**MULLEN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**MINUTES**  
**January 10, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Mullen School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Liza Simonson She announced that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the west wall. Board members in attendance were **Present:** Jason Coble, Mike French, Travis Hampton, Dane Peterson, Liza Simonson, Bryan Starr. Also present were 3 administrators, \_\_ staff, \_\_ students, and \_\_ patrons

Motion by Liza Simonson, second by Dane Peterson to keep the offices the same for 2022 with Bryan Starr- President, Jason Coble- Vice President, Liza Simonson-Treasurer, and Mike French-Secretary. Motion carried.  
Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Mike French, second by Liza Simonson to approve the 2022 board committee assignments as presented. Motion carried.  
Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Dane Peterson, second by Jason Coble to approve the December 13, 2021 Board Workshop and the December 13,2021 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried.  
Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Mike French, second by Dane Peterson to approve the agenda, and verify that notice of the meeting was published in the Hooker County Tribune, and posted according to board policy. Motion carried.  
Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Liza Simonson, second by Travis Hampton to Approval of the following January claims: Payroll \$263,584.11, General Fund \$63,861.87, Lunch Fund \$3,692.74, Special Building Fund \$194.58, and December Activity Fund Claims \$18,916.45. Motion carried.  
Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Liza Simonson, second by Jason Coble to declare policy 2012 Board Code of Ethics reviewed. Motion carried.  
Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Mike French, second by Travis Hampton to declare policy 3035 Chain of Command reviewed. Motion carried.

Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Dane Peterson, second by Liza Simonson to approve the 2022 Mullen School Board Calendar. Motion carried.

Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Liza Simonson, second by Jason Coble to approve the 2022-2023 Negotiated agreement with the Mullen Education Association for certified staff. Motion carried.

Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Mike French, second by Travis Hampton to approve the superintendent evaluation for Chris Kuncel for December 2021. Motion carried.

Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Dane Peterson, second by Liza Simonson to approve the superintendent contract for Chris Kuncel for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried.

Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Dane Peterson, second by Mike French to approve the elementary principal contract for Brett Mauler for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried.

Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Liza Simonson, second by Jason Coble to approve First State Bank to be designated as the depository bank for Mullen Public Schools for the year 2022. Motion carried.

Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Jason Coble, second by Liza Simonson to approve KSB School Law to be designated as the legal counsel for Mullen Public Schools for the year 2022. Motion carried.

Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Mike French, second by Travis Hampton to approve the Hooker County Tribune as the official newspaper for Mullen Public Schools for advertisement. Motion carried.

Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: Abstain (With Conflict), Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 5, no: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Motion by Liza Simonson, second by Dane Peterson to approve Mullen Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for the district's non-supervisory certificated staff for the 2023-2024 contract year. Motion carried.

Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Travis Hampton, second by Dane Peterson to to declare the MPS Pandemic plan reviewed for use during the 2022 Spring semester. Motion carried.

Bryan Starr: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Jason Coble: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 6, no: 0

As soon as the next month's meeting notice is posted on the Mullen Public Schools website, an agenda will be available for public inspection on both the school website and on the SPARQ meetings site.

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Chris Kuncl, Recording Secretary