

MULLEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
August 14, 2023

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:** Mike French, Travis Hampton, Dane Peterson, Casey Phillips, Liza Simonson, Patrick Wright. Also present were 3 administrators, __ staff, __ students, and __ patrons

Motion by Dane Peterson, second by Casey Phillips to approve the minutes from the July 11, 2023 Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes, Travis Hampton: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Dane Peterson, second by Travis Hampton 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.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes, Travis Hampton: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Mike French, second by Travis Hampton to approve option enrollment for the Gonzalez family: Nicholas, Luciana, Lorenzo, and Abigail. Motion carried.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes, Travis Hampton: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Patrick Wright, second by Dane Peterson to approve the 2023-2024 renewal of insurance coverage through ALICAP. Motion carried.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes, Travis Hampton: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Travis Hampton, second by Mike French to approve the contract with PowerSchool as the student information system of Mullen Public Schools. Motion carried.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes, Travis Hampton: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Casey Phillips, second by Travis Hampton to Approval of the following August claims: Payroll \$226,324.83, General Fund \$340,600.21, Depreciation Fund \$28,088.00, and July Activity Fund \$24,792.40.

Motion carried.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes, Travis Hampton: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Casey Phillips, second by Mike French to approve the amendment to the handbooks suggested by the Nebraska Department of Education that adult lunch prices will be \$5.00 rather than \$4.00. Motion carried. Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: 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.

Chris Kuncl, Recording Secretary