

**MULLEN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**MINUTES**  
**November 13, 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 Mike French, second by Dane Peterson to approve the minutes from the October 9, 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 Travis Hampton, 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.

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 Casey Phillips to approve the local sub certificate for Darci Samuelson. 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 November claims: Payroll \$300,591.35, General Fund \$61,983.72, Lunch Fund \$7,125.88, and October Activity Fund \$54,854.81.

Motion carried.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: Abstain (With Conflict), Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 5, no: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Motion by Mike French, second by Casey Phillips to approve the 2022-2023 Financial Audit for Mullen Public Schools by Niedhart & Associates. Motion carried.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: no, Travis Hampton: yes  
yes: 5, no: 1

Motion by Patrick Wright, second by Travis Hampton to approve the bobcat lease with Bobcat of North Platte. 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 Dane Peterson to approve the 5-day school district calendar for the 2024-2025 school year. 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.

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Chris Kuncl, Recording Secretary