

**MULLEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
February 10, 2025**

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, Casey Phillips, Liza Simonson, Michael Stichka, Patrick Wright, **Absent:** Dane Peterson. Also present were 3 administrators, __ staff, __ students, and __ patrons

Motion by Casey Phillips, second by Patrick Wright to approve the minutes from the January 13, 2025 Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: Absent, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

Motion by Patrick Wright, second by Casey Phillips to approve. Motion carried.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: Absent, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

Motion by Casey Phillips, second by Michael Stichka to approve and accept, with regret, the resignations for Krista Schoonveld and Lori Vinton effective at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: Absent, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

Motion by Casey Phillips, second by Michael Stichka to approve the membership to the Nebraska Association of School Boards. Motion carried.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: Absent, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

Motion by Michael Stichka, second by Mike French to approve the claim from the Hooker County Tribune for \$122.11. Motion carried.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: Absent, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

Motion by Casey Phillips, second by Michael Stichka to Approval of the following February claims: Payroll \$295,513.08, General Fund \$65,932.77, Lunch Fund \$8,153.26, and January Activity Fund \$16,317.08.

Motion carried.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: Absent, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

Motion by Mike French, second by Casey Phillips to approve the issuance of 2025-2026 certified staff contracts. Motion carried.

Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: Absent, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes,
Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

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