

**MESALANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

March 29, 2021

The Mesalands Community College Board of Trustees met in special session on Monday, March 29, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. via Google Meet in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. James Streetman, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Streetman announced that in attendance at the meeting, are the following:

- Mr. James Streetman
- Ms. Teresa Stephenson
- Ms. Liz Estrada
- Mr. Tom Sidwell
- Mr. Jimmy Sandoval
- Ms. Natalie Gillard
- Mr. Josh McVey
- Mr. Larry Wickham
- Ms. Diane Grap

ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Liz Estrada, Ms. Teresa Stephenson, Mr. Jimmy Sandoval, Mr. Tom Sidwell, and Mr. James Streetman.

LIST OF ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Approval of Agenda
- 2) Approval of Executive Session
- 3) Approval of Reconvene from Executive Session
- 4) Approval of Action, if need, based on Executive Session

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – ACTION

ACTION – Ms. Stephenson moved to approve the agenda as written. Mr. Sidwell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting:

Ms. Stephenson, yes; Mr. Sandoval, yes; Mr. Sidwell, yes; Mr. Streetman, yes; and Ms. Estrada, yes. The motion carried.

COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

As per Board Policy 2.3 Procedures for Addressing the Board: Any person wishing to speak to the agenda must register prior to the meeting and their comments are limited to five (5) minutes.

Mr. Wickham stated there were no Public Comments at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – ACTION

Mr. Streetman stated that the Executive Session would be for matters related to the hiring of a new president.

ACTION – Ms. Estrada moved that the Board enter into Executive Session for limited personnel matters as allowed for in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (2), for litigation as allowed for in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (7), and for real property and water rights as allowed for in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (8). Mr. Sidwell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting: Mr. Sandoval, yes; Mr. Sidwell, yes; Mr. Streetman, yes; Ms. Estrada, yes; and Ms. Stephenson, yes. The motion carried.

RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION – ACTION

ACTION – Mr. Sandoval moved that the Board Reconvene from Executive Session which was limited to discussions as stipulated above for limited personnel matters as allowed for in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (2), for litigation as allowed for in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (7), and for real property and water rights as allowed for in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H) (8). Ms. Stephenson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting: Mr. Sidwell, yes; Mr. Streetman, yes; Ms. Estrada, yes; Ms. Stephenson, yes; and Mr. Sandoval, yes. The motion carried.

ACTION, IF NEEDED, BASED ON EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Streetman stated that the Mesalands Community College Presidential Search Committee is pleased to announce to the Board of Trustees the list of finalists from their search efforts. The Board of Trustees is in the process of conducting interviews with the following finalists: Dr. Gregory Busch of Oro Valley, AZ; Dr. Todd Ecklund of Pueblo, CO; Dr. Laura McCullough of Hurricane, WV; Dr. Melanie Jones Owen of Hanford, CA; Dr. Anthony Petroy of Overland Park, KS; Dr. Randy Smith of Holdenville, OK; and Dr. Gregory South of Terra Bella, CA.

Mr. Streetman emphasized that these were the finalists, which was not stated previously, and an incorrect date was posted. However, this correction should satisfy all necessary legal requirements.

ACTION - Mr. Sidwell moved that the Board of Trustees accept the list of finalists. Mr. Sandoval seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting: Mr. Streetman, yes; Ms. Estrada, yes; Ms. Stephenson, yes; Mr. Sandoval, yes, and Mr. Sidwell, yes. The motion carried.

ADJOURN

Mr. Streetman stated there was no further business, and that the meeting was adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

James P. Streetman
Chair

Liz Estrada
Secretary/Clerk