



Council Report

Meeting Date:	March 1, 2021
Agenda Item:	Approve Kristin Meunier, Sturgis Public Library Board of Trustees
Prepared By:	Julie Moore Peterson

Background Information:	The Library Board of Trustees unanimously approved recommending the Kristin Meunier be appointed by Council to fill the vacant board position at the 24 February, 2021 board meeting. SDCL 9-10-9 states that the City's Governing Body shall appoint members of the Library Board of Trustees.
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Recommendation:	The board reviewed the 4 applications received for the open board position. All were excellent candidates, but Kristin's application really impressed the board. Kristin is a high school teacher, and has 2 children that actively use the library, participating in story times and family activities.
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Department Head Approval:	Julie Moore Peterson, Library Director Name, Position
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Approved:	 Daniel Ainslie, City Manager
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Committee/Commission Volunteer Board Appointment Application

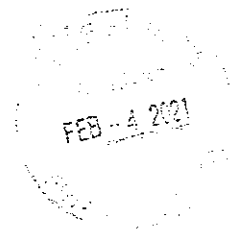
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Brittney D Ragels		Registered City Voter?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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		Cell: 605-499-9428	E-mail: brittneyragels@gmail.com	
Applicant's Signature: <i>Brittney D Ragels</i>				
Commission/Committee/Board				
Which commission/committee/board you are applying for: Library Board				
Are you currently serving on any commission/committee/board? If so, which one? NA				
Why do you want to be a member of the commission/committee/board? I believe my passion for my community and love and experiance with working with youth would make me an ideal member for the library board.				
List any abilities, skills, licenses, certificates, specialized training or interests you have which would be applicable to this application: I previously worked for the school, as well as program coordinator for the After School Program. Both of these opportunities allowed me the knowledge of local youth needs. Now with my current position with the City of Sturgis, would make me knowledgable in the workings in and out of the library.				
List the hours you would be available to meet on this committee: I would be available Monday-Friday after 3pm.				
Briefly explain how your appointment to this board will enhance the City: As previously stated, I am passionate about the youth of this community. The library plays a vital role in bringing vital information to the youth for education and personal use.				
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Applicant's Signature: <i>Beverly Birkeland</i>					
Commission/Committee/Board					
Which commission/committee/board you are applying for: <i>Library Board Member</i>					
Are you currently serving on any commission/committee/board? If so, which one? <i>None</i>					
Why do you want to be a member of the commission/committee/board? <i>See Attached</i>					
List any abilities, skills, licenses, certificates, specialized training or interests you have which would be applicable to this application: <i>See Attached</i>					
List the hours you would be available to meet on this committee: <i>As needed</i>					
Briefly explain how your appointment to this board will enhance the City: <i>See Attached</i>					
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I have spent a lot of time in the care & feeding of libraries. I earned a minor in library science in 1984 & was a librarian for over 30 years in various schools in the region. I spent several years on the public library board in Faith and was instrumental in the development & design of the "newly" combined public & school library. Being the president for the dedication of the new building was a high-light of my community service.

I was a practicing certified teacher/librarian until my retirement from Cheyenne-Eagle Butte in 2014. I also served on the Faith School Board of Education for 9 years, 7 years on the Northwest Area Schools' Co-op Board of Directors & 5 years on the Associated School Boards of South Dakota so I had a fair amount of boardsmanship experience & training.

I am duly qualified to support & appreciate the lovely facility we have here in Sturgis. I feel I have the time & energy to dedicate to the various library questions & causes.

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Applicant's Signature: <i>Shauna Sigman</i>			
Commission/Committee/Board			
Which commission/committee/board you are applying for: <i>Library Board</i>			
Are you currently serving on any commission/committee/board? If so, which one? <i>Parks Board</i>			
Why do you want to be a member of the commission/committee/board? <i>My children and I are regular library users. The access to books, educational resources, and entertainment at the library are important to me.</i>			
List any abilities, skills, licenses, certificates, specialized training or interests you have which would be applicable to this application: <i>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</i>			
List the hours you would be available to meet on this committee: <i>Flexible</i>			
Briefly explain how your appointment to this board will enhance the City: <i>I have a desire to be more involved in the community. I'm open minded, a good listener, and feel that I work well with others. I have a passion for the library and value it's role in our community.</i>			
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Name: Kristin A. Meunier		Registered City Voter?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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	Cell: 605-490-0140	E-mail: khrystynanne@gmail.com		
Applicant's Signature: <i>Kristin Meunier</i>				
Commission/Committee/Board				
Which commission/committee/board you are applying for: Library Board Position				
Are you currently serving on any commission/committee/board? If so, which one? No.				
Why do you want to be a member of the commission/committee/board? A long time resident of Sturgis and a regular patron of the public library, I would like to become more involved in the leadership of our city's most important institution. Additionally, as the mother of two school-age children, I have a personal investment in programming.				
List any abilities, skills, licenses, certificates, specialized training or interests you have which would be applicable to this application: Having obtained a bachelor's degree in English with a minor in Communication Studies, I moved to France to further my study of a third passion: the French language and culture. While living there for 9 years, I received my degree in education and now teach French at an area highschool.				
List the hours you would be available to meet on this committee: I am available any week day after 4 pm. Additionally, I am available anytime during the weekend.				
Briefly explain how your appointment to this board will enhance the City: Given my professional and personal experiences both in the Black Hills and abroad, I think I have a unique world view, one that is both deeply rooted in my hometown and expansive... I think such a view of community is an asset to any institution.				
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