



# Regional Office of Education # 12

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## REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland Counties

### AGENDA

#### Special Meeting

Monday, April 14, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

Richland County Meeting Room

Richland County Detention Center, 211 W. Market, Olney, IL

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Hear the petition filed by Ryan Schnepfer, Sara Schnepfer, Glenn Schnepfer and Linda Schnepfer to detach territory from Clay City CUSD #10 and annex into North Clay CUSD #25
5. Board Discussion/Vote on Schnepfer Petition
6. Adjournment

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Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland  
Regional Board of School Trustees  
Special Meeting  
April 14, 2014 - 6:30 p.m.  
Richland County Meeting Room, Richland County Detention Center, Olney, IL

The Regional Board of School Trustees held a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. on April 14, 2014, in the Richland County Meeting Room at the Richland County Detention Center in Olney, Illinois

Bill Staser called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Board Members Present:

Bill Staser, Clay County  
Bob Harris, Crawford County  
Kaye Holscher, Crawford County  
Gene Allen, Lawrence County  
Josh Weger, Lawrence County  
Ron Janes, Richland County

Board Members Absent:

Robert Fear, Jasper County

Others Present:

Monte Newlin, Ex-Officio Secretary; Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent; Ann Britton, ROE #12 Administrative Assistant; Joyce Lawrence, CSR; James Jones, Clay City CUSD #10 Superintendent; Cathy Croy, Clay City CUSD #10 Principal; Monty Aldrich, North Clay CUSD #25 Superintendent; Ryan and Sara Schnepfer; Gary and Linda Schnepfer; Joel Powless, Attorney for petitioners; Travis Farley, Elinor Staser.

Josh Weger made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, second by Ron Janes. Roll call vote to approve six yes votes (Staser, Harris, Holscher, Allen, Weger, Janes) zero no votes.

Hearing Officer Monte Newlin presided over the petition hearing.

The petition to be heard was to detach territory from Clay City Community Unit School District #10 and annex same territory to North Clay Community Unit School District #25 submitted by Ryan and Sara Schnepfer and Gary Schnepfer as Trustee and Linda Schnepfer as Trustee.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. The petitioners were represented by Attorney Joel Powless. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Sara Schnepfer, Ryan Schnepfer and James Jones.

A motion to approve the petition was made by Kaye Holscher, seconded by Gene Allen. Using case law and school code, the Board considered testimony and the exhibits presented. Following consideration by the Board a roll call vote

was taken. Board members were instructed that a yes vote indicated they approved to grant the petition; a no vote indicated they did not approve to grant the petition.

Roll Call Vote:

Bill Staser	No
Bob Harris	Yes
Kaye Holscher	Yes
Robert Fear	Absent
Josh Weger	Yes
Gene Allen	Yes
Ron Janes	Yes

Based upon the board vote, the petition was approved with five yes votes, one no votes, and one absent.

This is a summary statement as required by the Illinois School Code. A complete record of all matters and votes taken are contained in the transcript prepared by the court reporter which is on file in the office of the Regional Superintendent

Monte Newlin read a letter from Robert Fear resigning from the Regional Board of School Trustees. Motion to accept the resignation was made by Bob Harris, second by Ron Janes. Roll call five yes (Staser, Harris, Holscher, Allen, Weger, Janes) zero no votes.

Ron Janes made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Gene Allen seconded. All were in favor. None opposed. The meeting was adjourned.

  
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William Bill Staser, Chairman 7-7-14  
Date

  
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Monte Newlin, Ex-Officio Secretary 0707H  
Date