

Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland
Regional Board of School Trustees
Special Meeting
July 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 July 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
Travis Farley, Jasper County
Gene Allen, Lawrence County
Ron Janes, Richland County

Board Members Absent:

Josh Weger, Lawrence County

Others Present:

Monte Newlin, Ex-Officio Secretary; Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent; Ann Britton, ROE #12 Administrative Assistant; Joyce Lawrence, CSR; Josh Mills; Jami Mehl; Karen Phillips; Shamus Shick; Jeff Neal, Attorney; Marilyn Holt, East Richland CUSD #1; Jakie Walker, Red Hill CUSD #10 Principal; Todd Tiffany, Red Hill CUSD #10; Heather Blank; Kevin Blank; Reese Blank; Carly Blank; Carolyn Coleman; Paulette Coleman; John Coleman; William Thomas, Attorney; Cathy Croy, Clay City CUSD #10 Superintendent; Monty Aldrich, North Clay CUSD #25 Superintendent; David Hyde, Richland County States Attorney; Elinor Staser

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

Hearing Officer Monte Newlin presided over the two petition hearings.

The first petition to be heard was to detach territory from Red Hill Community Unit School District #10 and annex same territory to East Richland Community Unit School District #1 submitted by Josh Mills and Jami Mehl.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. The petitioners were represented by Attorney Jeff Neal. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Jami Mehl, Jakie Walker, Todd Tiffany and Marilyn Holt.

A motion to approve the petition was made by Bob Harris, seconded by Kaye Holscher. 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	Yes
Bob Harris	Yes
Kaye Holscher	Yes
Travis Farley	Yes
Gene Allen	Yes
Josh Weger	Absent
Ron Janes	Yes

Based upon the board vote, the petition was approved with six yes votes, zero 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

The second 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 Kevin and Heather Blank.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. The petitioners were represented by Attorney William Thomas. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Heather Blank, Kevin Blank and Cathy Croy, Clay City CUSD #10 Superintendent.

A motion to approve the petition was made by Kaye Holscher, seconded by Travis Farley. 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	Yes
Bob Harris	Yes
Kaye Holscher	Yes
Travis Farley	Yes
Gene Allen	Yes
Josh Weger	Absent
Ron Janes	Yes

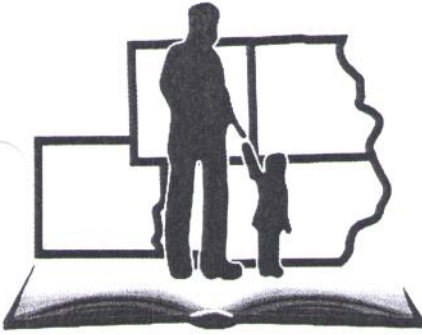
Based upon the board vote, the petition was approved with six yes votes, zero no votes, and one absent.

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Travis Farley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Kaye Holscher seconded. All were in favor. None opposed. The meeting was adjourned.

William B Staser 10-6-14
William Bill Staser, Chairman Date

Monte Newlin 10-06-14
Monte Newlin, Ex-Officio Secretary Date



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Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools

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

AGENDA
Special Meeting
Monday, July 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 Joshua R. Mills and Jami Mehl to detach territory from Red Hill CUSD #10 and annex into East Richland CUSD #1
5. Board Discussion/Vote on Mills/Mehl Petition
6. Hear the petition filed by Kevin and Heather Blank to detach territory from Clay City CUSD #10 and annex into North Clay CUSD #25
7. Board Discussion/Vote on Blank Petition
8. Adjournment

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