

**Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland  
Regional Board of School Trustees  
Regular Meeting  
April 1, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.  
Small Courtroom, Third Floor Courthouse, 103 W. Main St., Olney, IL 62450**

The Regional Board of School Trustees held a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 1, 2019, in the Small Courtroom on the Third Floor of the Courthouse in Olney, IL.

Chairman Bill Staser called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Present:

Bill Staser, Clay County  
Kaye Holscher, Crawford County  
Sheila Mikeworth, Crawford County  
Travis Farley, Jasper County  
Gene Allen, Lawrence County  
Julia New, Lawrence County  
Marilyn Holt, Richland County

Absent:

None

Others Present:

Monte Newlin, Ex-Officio Secretary; Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent; Tammy Hertenstein, ROE #12 Administrative Assistant; Joyce Lawrence, Court Reporter; Branden Littlejohn, Kylie Littlejohn, Petitioners; Chris Long, Palestine Superintendent; Josh Quick, Robinson Superintendent; Clayton Steffen, Whitney Steffen, Petitioners; Elinor Staser.

Julia New made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, second by Sheila Mikeworth. Marilyn Holt noted a correction. All were in favor. None were opposed.

Hearing Officer Monte Newlin presided over the first petition hearing. The petition to be heard was to detach territory from Palestine CUSD #3 and annex same territory to Robinson CUSD #2 submitted by Branden and Kylie Littlejohn, Petitioners.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. The petitioners represented themselves. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Branden Littlejohn, Kylie Littlejohn, Chris Long and Josh Quick.

Using case law and School Code, the Board considered testimony and the exhibits presented. Following consideration by the Board, Travis Farley made a motion to

approve the petition, seconded by Marilyn Holt. A roll call vote was taken. Board members were instructed that a yes vote indicated they approved granting the petition; a no vote indicated they did not approve granting the petition.

Roll Call Vote:

Bill Staser	Yes
Kaye Holscher	Yes
Sheila Mikeworth	Yes
Travis Farley	Yes
Gene Allen	Yes
Julia New	Yes
Marilyn Holt	Yes

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

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.

Hearing Officer Monte Newlin presided over the second petition hearing. The petition to be heard was to detach from Jasper County CUSD #1 and annex same territory to Dieterich CUSD #30 submitted by Clayton and Whitney Steffen, Petitioners.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. The petitioners represented themselves. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Whitney Steffen and Clayton Steffen.

Jasper County CUSD #1 was not represented at the Hearing.

Dieterich CUSD #30 was not represented at the Hearing.

Using case law and School Code, the Board considered testimony and the exhibits presented. Following consideration by the Board, Gene Allen made a motion to approve the petition, seconded by Kaye Holscher. A roll call vote was taken. Board members were instructed that a yes vote indicated they approved granting the petition; a no vote indicated they did not approve granting the petition.

Roll Call Vote:

Bill Staser	Yes
Kaye Holscher	Yes
Sheila Mikeworth	Yes
Travis Farley	Yes
Gene Allen	Yes
Julia New	Yes
Marilyn Holt	Yes

