

Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland
Regional Board of School Trustees
Regular Meeting
July 6, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.
Small Courtroom, Third Floor Courthouse, 103 W. Main St., Olney, IL

The Regional Board of School Trustees held a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 6, 2015, in the Small Courtroom on the Third Floor of the Courthouse in Olney, Illinois.

Chairman Bill Staser called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Present:

Bill Staser, Clay County
Travis Farley, Jasper County
Gene Allen, Lawrence County
Julia Michels, Richland County

Absent:

Bob Harris, Crawford County
Kaye Holscher, Crawford County
Josh Weger, Lawrence County

Others Present:

Monte Newlin, Ex-Officio Secretary; Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent; Ann Britton, ROE #12 Administrative Assistant; Joyce Wilson, Court Reporter; William Thomas, Attorney for Lycan Petition; Patty Lycan; Justin Lycan; JoEllen Russell; Kyle Easton; Evan Easton; Josh Quick, Superintendent Robinson CUSD #2; Melanie Pearce, Attorney for Strief, Gill, Kincaid Petition; Brenda Streif; Jennifer Streif; Brian Streif; and Monty Aldrich, Superintendent North Clay CUSD #25

Travis Farley made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, second by Gene Allen. Roll call vote in favor four (4) (Staser, Farley, Allen, Michels), zero (0) opposed, and 3 (3) absent (Harris, Holscher, Weger)

Bob Harris (Crawford) entered the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Hearing Officer Monte Newlin presided over the petition hearing. The first petition to be heard was to detach territory from Robinson CUSD #2 and annex same territory to Palestine CUSD #3 submitted by Patty Lycan and Justin Lycan.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. The petitioners were represented by Attorney Bill Thomas. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Patty Lycan, Justin Lycan, JoEllen Russell and Josh Quick, Superintendent Robinson CUSD #2.

A motion to approve the petition was made by Gene Allen, 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 granting the petition; a no vote indicated they did not approve granting the petition.

Roll Call Vote:

Bill Staser	Yes
Bob Harris	Yes
Kaye Holscher	Absent
Travis Farley	Yes
Gene Allen	Yes
Josh Weger	Absent
Julia Michels	Yes

Based upon the board vote, the petition was approved with five yes votes, zero no votes, and two 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 next 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 Brian and Brenda Strief, Rickey and Glenda Gill, and Steven and Debra Kincaid.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. The petitioners were represented by Attorney Melanie Pearce. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Brenda Strief, Jennifer Strief, Brian Strief and Monty Aldrich, Superintendent North Clay CUSD #25.

A motion to approve the petition was made by Travis Farley, seconded by Bob Harris. 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 granting the petition; a no vote indicated they did not approve granting the petition.

Roll Call Vote:

Bill Staser	Yes
Bob Harris	Yes
Kaye Holscher	Absent
Travis Farley	Yes
Gene Allen	Yes
Josh Weger	Absent
Julia Michels	Yes

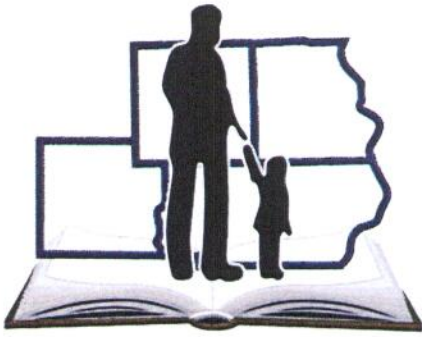
Based upon the board vote, the petition was approved with five yes votes, zero no votes, and two absent.

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

William D Staser 4-4-16
William Bill Staser, Chairman Date

Monte Newlin 4-4-16
Monte Newlin, Ex-Officio Secretary Date



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AGENDA

Monday, July 6, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
Small Courtroom, Third Floor Courthouse
103 W. Main Street, Olney, IL 62450

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Hear the petition filed by Patricia Lycan and Justin Lycan to detach territory from Robinson CUSD #2 and annex into Palestine CUSD #3
5. Board Discussion/Vote on Lycan Petition
6. Hear the petition filed by Brian and Brenda Streif, Rickey and Glenda Gill, and Steven and Debra Kincaid to detach territory from Clay City CUSD #10 and annex into North Clay CUSD #25
7. Board Discussion/Vote on Streif, Gill and Kincaid Petition
8. Adjournment

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