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

AGENDA

Monday, July 1, 2013, at 7:00 p.m.

Richland County Meeting Room

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

1. Call to Order
2. Oath of Office Administered to Board Member Bill Staser
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Hear the petition filed by Scott and Geri Wohltman to detach territory from Jasper County CUSD #1 and annex into Dieterich CUSD #30.
6. Board Discussion/Vote on Wohltman Petition
7. Adjournment

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Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland
Regional Board of School Trustees
Regular Meeting
July 1, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.
Richland County Meeting Room, Richland County Jail, Olney, IL

The Regional Board of School Trustees held a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 1, 2013, in the Richland County Meeting Room at the Richland County Jail in Olney, Illinois

Bill Staser called the regular meeting to order.

Board Members Present:

Bill Staser, Clay County
Ed Halter, Crawford County
Bob Harris, 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; David Hyde, Richland County States Attorney; Scott and Geri Wohltman, Petitioners; Dan Cox, Jasper County CUSD #1 Superintendent; Travis Wyatt, Jasper County CUSD #1 Principal; Cary Jackson, Dieterich CUSD #30 Superintendent; Kaye Holscher and Elinor Staser

Josh Weger made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, second by Gene Allen. All in favor, none opposed.

Hearing Officer Monte Newlin presided over the petition hearing.

The petition to be heard was to detach territory from Jasper County Community Unit School District #1 and annex territory to Dieterich Community Unit School District #30 submitted by Scott and Geri Wohltman.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Scott Wohltman and Geri Wohltman. Dan Cox gave a closing statement.

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
Ed Halter	Yes
Bob Harris	Yes
Robert Fear	Absent
Gene Allen	Yes
Josh Weger	Yes
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.

A letter of resignation from board member Ed Halter was read. A motion to accept the resignation was made by Bob Harris, seconded by Ron Janes. All were in favor. None opposed.

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

William D Staser 10-28-13
Chairman Date

Monte Newlin 10-28-13
Monte Newlin, Ex-Officio Secretary Date