

**Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland
Regional Board of School Trustees
Regular Meeting
April 11, 2024 5:30 P.M.
Regional Office of Education #12
300 West Main St., Robinson IL**

The Regional Board of School Trustees held a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. on April 11, 2024, in the Regional Office of Education #12, 300 West Main St., Robinson, IL 62454 Chairman Travis Farley called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Tammy Hertenstein called the roll as follows:

Roll Call:

Present:

Travis Farley, Jasper County
Gene Allen, Lawrence County
Marilyn Holt, Richland County
Julia New, Lawrence County
Sheila Mikeworth, Crawford County

Absent:

Kaye Holscher, Crawford County
Bob Pierson, Clay County

Others Present:

Jeremy Brush, Ex-Officio Secretary; Tammy Hertenstein, ROE #12 Administrative Assistant; Joyce Lawrence, Court Reporter; Corrie Ray, ROE #12 Assistant Regional Superintendent, Markus & Michelle Gillespie, Petitioners, Kyle Boose, attorney for the petitioners, Joe Sornberger, Jasper County Superintendent. Julia New made a motion to approve the minutes from the 10/2/23 meeting, seconded by Sheila Mikeworth. A roll call vote to approve the minutes resulted in 5 in favor and 0 opposed. The minutes were approved.

The Regional Board of Trustees members introduced themselves and the area they represent.

Hearing Officer Jeremy Brush presided over the Gillespie Et. Al. Petition. The Petition to be heard was to detach territory from Jasper Unit # 1 and annex same territory to Dieterich Unit # 30 by Markus & Michelle Gillespie.

Jasper was represented by Joe Sornberger, Superintendent and Dieterich was not represented.

Roll Call:

Present:

Travis Farley, Jasper County
Gene Allen, Lawrence County
Marilyn Holt, Richland County

Julia New, Lawrence County
Sheila Mikeworth, Crawford County

Absent:

Kaye Holscher, Crawford County
Bob Pierson, Clay County

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. Markus and Michelle Gillespie were sworn in and presented testimony.

Using Case Law and School Code, the Board considered testimony and the exhibits presented. Following consideration by the Board, Julia New 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:

Travis Farley	-	no
Gene Allen	-	yes
Marilyn Holt	-	yes
Julia New	-	yes
Sheila Mikeworth	-	no

Absent:

Kaye Holscher
Bob Pierson

Based upon the Board vote, the petition was granted with 3 yes votes, 2 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.

The next meeting will be May 19, 2025 in Robinson.

Julia New made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sheila Mikeworth. All were in favor. None opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

Travis Farley, Chairman

Date

Jeremy Brush, Ex-Officio Secretary

Date