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

AGENDA

Monday, April 1, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. Richland County Meeting Room Richland County Jail, 211 W. Market Street, Olney, IL

- 1. Call to Order
- Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Minutes
- 4. Hear the petition filed by Cathy A. Rock and R. Bradley Rock to detach territory from Red Hill CUSD #10 and annex into Lawrence County CUSD #20
- 5. Board Discussion/Vote on Rock Petition
- 6. Hear the petition filed by Pauline Kirkwood, Susan Garrett as Trustee, Dustin Tredway, Julia Tredway, Jerald Kirkwood, John T. Phipps, Brenda Crowlow as Trustee and Vera Kirkwood for detachment and annexation of territories between Lawrenceville CUSD #20 and Red Hill CUSD #10.
- 7. Board Discussion/Vote on Kirkwood/Garrett/Tredway/Kirkwood/Phipps/Croslow/Kirkwood petition
- 8. Hear the petition filed by Roger Martin, Mitzi Slater-Martin, Mike Miller, Kandis Miller, Marcella Slater as Trustee, Jonathan Rosborough as Vice-President of Rosborough Farms, Inc., and Jonathan Rosborough to detach territory from Oblong CUSD #4 and annex into Robinson CUSD #2.
- 9. Board Discussion/Vote on Martin/Miller/Slater/Rosborough Petition
- 10. Adjournment

Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland Regional Board of School Trustees Regular Meeting April 1, 2013 - 6:30 p.m. Richland County Meeting Room, Richland County Jail, Olney, IL

The Regional Board of School Trustees held a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on April 1, 2013, in the Richland County Meeting Room at the Richland County Jail in Olney, Illinois

Paul Kermicle called the regular meeting to order.

Board Members Present: Ed Halter, Crawford County Bob Harris, Crawford County Robert Fear, Jasper County Josh Weger, Lawrence County Ron Janes, Richland County Paul Kermicle, Richland County

Board Members Absent: Bill Staser, Clay 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; Gene Allen; Abbey M. Brian, Attorney; Amanda R. Patterson; Matthew Seaton, Supt. Red Hill CUSD #10; John F. Borden, Attorney; Lora Gray; Brenda Croslow; Pauline Kirkwood; Chad Gray; Jack Croslow; Julia Tredway; Eric A. St. Ledger, Attorney; Mitzi Martin; Slater Martin; Michael Miller; Jeff Patchett, Supt. Oblong CUSD #4; Josh Quick, Supt. Robinson CUSD #2; Kandis Miller; Roger Martin; William Thomas, Attorney

Bob Harris made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous two meetings, second by Josh Weger. All in favor, none opposed.

Hearing Officer Monte Newlin presided over the three petition hearings.

The first petition to be heard was to detach territory from Red Hill Community Unit School District #10 and annex territory to Lawrence County Community Unit School District #20 submitted by R. Bradley Rock and Cathy A. Rock.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. The petitioners were represented by Abbey M. Brian, Attorney. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Amanda R. Patterson and Matthew Seaton, Superintendent of Red Hill CUSD #10.

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 Absent
Ed Halter Yes
Bob Harris No
Robert Fear Yes
Josh Weger Yes
Ron Janes Yes
Paul Kermicle Yes

Based upon the board vote, the petition was approved with five yes votes, one 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 and annex territory between Red Hill Community Unit School District #10 and Lawrence County Community Unit School District #20 submitted by Pauline Kirkwood, Susan Garrett as Trustee, Dustin Tredway, Julia Tredway, Jerald Kirkwood, John T. Phipps, Brenda Croslow as Trustee and Vera Kirkwood.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. The petitioners were represented by Eric A. St. Ledger, Attorney and John F. Borden, Attorney. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Lora Gray, Brenda Croslow and Matthew Seaton, Superintendent Red Hill CUSD #10.

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 Absent
Ed Halter No
Bob Harris Yes
Robert Fear Yes
Ron Janes Yes
Paul Kermicle Yes
Josh Weger Yes

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

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The third petition to be heard was to detach territory from Oblong Community Unit School District #4 and annex territory to Robinson Community Unit School District #2 submitted by Roger Martin, Mitzi Slater-Martin, Mike Miller, Kandis Miller, Marcella Slater as Trustee of the Revocable Living Trust Agreement of Marcella Slater dated October 14, 2009, Jonathan Rosborough as Vice-President of Rosborough Farms, Inc. and Jonathan Rosborough.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. The petitioners were represented by William Thomas, Attorney. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Slater Martin, Mitzi Martin, Jeff Patchett Superintendent of Oblong CUSD #4 and Josh Quick Superintendent of Robinson CUSD #2.

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:

Absent
No
No
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

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

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

Chairman Date

Monte Newlin, Ex-Officio Secretary

Date