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Monte Newlin, Regional Superintendent

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

AGENDA

Monday, July 2, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Richland County Board Room

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

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Hear the petition filed by Nicole L. Masters to detach territory from Oblong Community Unit #4 School District and annex into Robinson Community Unit #2 School District.
4. Board Discussion/Vote on Masters Petition
5. Hear the petition filed by Kevin and Heather Blank, James Keck and Carolyn Keck, Myron Weidner and Rhonda Weidner and Margaret Kessler to detach territory from Clay City School District #10 and annex into North Clay Community Unit #25 School District.
6. Board Discussion/Vote on Blank/Keck/Weidner/Kessler Petition
7. Open Meetings Act Training
8. Adjournment

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Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland
Regional Board of School Trustees
Regular Meeting
July 2, 2012 - 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 July 2, 2012, 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
Josh Weger, Lawrence County
Ron Janes, Richland County
Paul Kermicle, Richland County
Bill Staser, Clay 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; Traci Ackman, CSR; David Hyde, Richland County States Attorney; Jeff Patchett, Superintendent Oblong CUSD #4; Josh Quick, Superintendent Robinson CUSD #2; Michelle Dunlap; Nicole Master, Sharon Shidler, William Thomas; Elinor Staser; Kevin Blank; Heather Blank; Cathy Croy; James Jones, Superintendent Clay City CUSD #10; Monty Aldrich, Superintendent North Clay CUSD #25

Hearing Officer Monte Newlin presided over the two petition hearings.

The first petition to be heard was to detach territory from Oblong Community Unit School District #4 and annex territory to Robinson Community Unit School District #1 submitted by Nicole Masters.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Michelle Dunlap, Sharon Shidler, Nicole Masters, and Jeff Patchett, Superintendent of Oblong CUSD #4.

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:

Ed Halter	Yes
Bob Harris	Yes
Ron Janes	Yes
Paul Kermicle	Yes
Josh Weger	Yes
Bill Staser	Yes
Robert Fear	Absent

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.

The second petition to be heard was to detach territory from Clay City Community Unit School District #10 and annex territory to North Clay Community Unit School District 25 submitted by Kevin B. Blank and Heather D. Blank, James Keck and Carolyn Keck REV LIV TRUST, DTD 6-29-99, Myron S. Weidner REV TR DTD 3-31-05 and Rhonda L. Weidner REV TR DTD 3-31-05, and Margaret M. Kessler LIV TR DTD 9-16-02.

All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. Those presenting testimony at the hearing were Kevin Blank, Heather Blank and James Jones, Superintendent of Clay City 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:

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

Based upon the board vote, the petition was not approved with three yes votes, three 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.

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

Paul Kermicle April 1, 2013
Paul Kermicle, Chairman Date

Monte Newlin 04-01-13
Monte Newlin, Ex-Officio Secretary Date