

**Clay-Crawford-Jasper-Lawrence-Richland  
Regional Board of School Trustees  
Regular Meeting  
July 12, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.  
Regional Office of Education #12  
ROE 12 PD Training Center  
Second Floor  
300 West Main Street, Robinson, Illinois**

The Regional Board of School Trustees held a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 12, 2021, in the Regional Office of Education #12, ROE 12 PD Training Center, Second Floor, 300 West Main Street, Robinson, Illinois

Chairman Travis Farley called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Roll Call:

**Present:**

Travis Farley, Jasper County  
Sheila Mikeworth, Crawford County (Via Phone)  
Julia New, Lawrence County  
Kaye Holscher, Crawford County  
Marilyn Holt, Richland County  
Bob Pierson, Clay County (Via Phone)

**Absent:**

Gene Allen, Lawrence County

**Others Present:**

Monte Newlin, Ex-Officio Secretary; Corrie Ray, Assistant Regional Superintendent; Tammy Hertenstein, ROE #12 Administrative Assistant; Joyce Lawrence, Court Reporter; Jacob Smith and Haley Smith, Petitioners; Brenda Smith; Jakie Walker, Superintendent, Red Hill Unit #10; William Thomas, Attorney at Law.

Kaye Holscher made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, seconded by Marilyn Holt. A roll call vote to approve the minutes resulted in 6 in favor and 1 absent. The minutes were approved. Sheila Mikeworth and Bob Pierson participated via phone without objection.

Hearing Officer Monte Newlin presided over the Smith et. al. Petition Hearing. The Petition to be heard was to detach territory from Red Hill Unit #10 and annex same territory to Oblong Unit #4 filed by Jacob D. Smith, Haley Smith, Connie Dick, Brenda Sue Smith as Trustee of the Brenda Sue Smith Trust and as Successor Trustee of the Dane Blake Smith Trust, Donovan A. Paddock, as Trustee of the Donovan A. Paddock Trust as Successor Trustee of the Carol A. Paddock Trust, Donovan W. Paddock, Tammy Paddick, Christopher Bonnell and Angela Bonnell, as Co-Trustees of the Christopher Robert Bonnell Living Trust, Petitioners.



All present were given the opportunity to present testimony. The petitioners were represented by William Thomas, Attorney at Law. Those presenting testimony were William Thomas, Jacob Smith, Haley Smith, and Jakie Walker.

Using Case Law and School Code, the Board considered testimony and the exhibits presented. Following consideration by the Board, Kay Holscher 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	Yes
Sheila Mikeworth	Yes
Julia New	Yes
Kaye Holscher	Yes
Marilyn Holt	Yes
Bob Pierson	Yes
Gene Allen	Absent

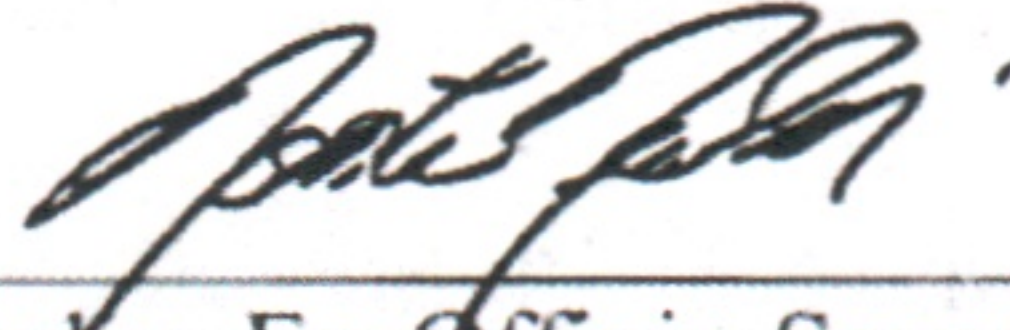
Based upon the Board vote, the petition was approved with 6 yes votes and 0 no votes.

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 was tentatively set for Monday, October 4th, at 7 p.m.

Julia New made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Marilyn Holt. All were in favor. None opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Travis Farley, Chairman Date

  
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Monte Newlin, Ex-Officio Secretary Date