

## Regional Office of Education #11

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Regional Board of School Trustees Regional Office of Education Conference Area Charleston, IL 61920 January 4, 2016

President James Young called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Regional Office of Education. President Young led The Pledge of Allegiance. Kyle Thompson took roll call. Those present were James Young, William Hill, Max Jones, Rick Manuell, Anne Pool, and Mark Wascher, Regional Superintendent Bobbi Mattingly, Assistant Regional Superintendent Kyle Thompson, and Regional Office of Education staff Marla Leasher. Elizabeth Hubbert was absent.

Visitors included Coles County State's Attorney Brian Bower, petitioners Abby Frederick and Jonathan Dove, and court reporter Joyce Lawrence.

A motion was made by William Hill to approve the minutes from the July 6, 2015 meeting. Anne Pool seconded. Motion carried. There was no public comment.

The Detachment/Annexation Petition submitted to the Regional Board of School Trustees by Abby Frederick, Jonathan Dove, Busey Trust Company as trustee of the Tennyson Heirs Trust, Geraldine Mathis, Peter F. Dove and Kimberly Dove and Stuart W. Fox and Janie L. Fox and Michael T. Dove, as President of M. T. Dove Family Farm, LLC was presented. The Petition requested the detachment of certain property from Stewardson-Strasburg CUSD#5A and annex same to Shelbyville CUSD#4, and to detach other certain properties from Shelbyville CUSD#4 and annex the same to Stewardson-Strasburg CUSD#5A. A complete transcript of the Hearing was recorded by Ms. Joyce Lawrence, a Certified Reporter.

Petitioners Abby Frederick and Jonathan Dove were sworn in and then presented evidence in support of the prayers of their Petition.

Stewardson-Strasburg CUSD #5A did not oppose the Petition while Shelbyville CUSD#4 supported it.

Upon completion of testimony and questions, the board voted to discuss the situation and proceed with a vote. William Hill made a motion to move to vote. Rick Manuell seconded. Kyle Thompson took roll call vote. The results were Hill – yes; Jones – yes; Manuell – yes; Pool – yes; Wascher – yes, and Young – yes. The petition was granted on a vote of 6 yes, 0 no. The transcripts from the hearing are filed at the office of the Regional Superintendent of Schools, 730 Seventh Street in Charleston.

William Hill made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rick Manuell seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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