

St. Clair County Regional Board of School Trustees Meeting
February 7, 2019

The meeting of the Regional Board of School Trustees, St. Clair County, Illinois, was called to order by President Dallas Alley at 6:01 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2019, at the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education, 1000 South Illinois Street, Belleville, Illinois. On roll call by Regional Superintendent Susan Sarfaty, the following members were present:

Dallas Alley
Kevin Elbe
Sharon Harms
Kathy Lickenbrock

Also present: Regional Superintendent Susan Sarfaty and Executive Assistant Natalie Birk.

Members absent: Marty Bausano and Jason Madlock.

New Business

Ms. Sarfaty informed the board they were gathered here this evening to consider Petition #325 dated July 25, 2018, wherein Petitioners seek to detach the territory from Millstadt Community Consolidated School District #160 and Belleville Township High School District #201 and attach to Columbia Unit School District #4 commonly referred to as 3025 Wild Horse Lane, Columbia, Illinois.

Additional Introductions

Ms. Sarfaty introduced legal representatives of the school districts involved as well as for the petitioners and the regional board itself: Benjamin Henning (Regional Board), Jack Humes (Petitioners), and Shawn McLain (Belleville #201 and Millstadt #160). There was no representation for Columbia Unit School District #4.

Hearing

For purposes of this hearing, a detailed script will be followed and a court reporter will be taking minutes. Testimony was heard from all parties involved and questions asked by regional board members.

Decision

President Alley called upon the board with their decision. Mrs. Lickenbrock made a motion to deny said petition seconded by Mrs. Harms. The votes for denying said petition were as follows:

Dallas Alley – deny
Marty Bausano - absent
Kevin Elbe – deny
Sharon Harms – deny
Kathy Lickenbrock – deny
Jason Madlock – absent

Adjournment

Mrs. Harms made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mrs. Lickenbrock. It was carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Sarfaty
Ex-Officio Secretary

APPROVED: 9/10/19