

**FRANKLIN-WILLIAMSON  
REGIONAL BOARD OF  
SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
OCTOBER 7, 2013  
6:30 P.M.  
FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE-COURTROOM C**

The Franklin-Williamson Regional Board of School Trustees met for a quarterly meeting and also two detachment and annexation hearings on Monday, October 7, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin County Courthouse.

Chairman Swain called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Daniel Cockrum	yes
John Gardner	yes
David Goss	yes
Robert Swayze	yes
Shawn Tuthill	yes
Jacob Swain	yes

Absent:

Heath Stapleton

The minutes from the meeting of May 20, 2013, were tabled until our next meeting.

Mr. Donkin, ex-officio Secretary introduced the new Assistant States Attorney, Mr. Troy Wise.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Donkin gave an update on ROE Consolidation.

NEW BUSINESS: Detachment and annexation hearing for Michael and Brenda Koller, trustees of the Michael Koller and Brenda Koller Trust and James and Brittany Moseman to detach from Johnston City CUSD #1 and annex to Marion CUSD #2.

Chairman Swain had legal counsel to introduce themselves.

Attorney John Sanders introduced himself as the attorney for the petitioners.

Mr. Robert Jackstadt introduced himself and stated he is representing the Johnston City School District.

Attorney Sanders requested to amend their petition and would read Michael Koller trust and the Brenda Koller trust, dated August 13, 2005.

At this time exhibits were entered into the record.

- A. Petition for detachment and annexation
- B. Financial impact statement
- C. Map from Williamson County Assessments office
- D. Supplementary map from Williamson County Assessments office
- E. Plat map
- F. Notice of petition and hearing
- G. Certificate of publication in the Southern Illinoisan
- H. Goggle map

Exhibits A-H were placed into the record.

The board heard opening statements from Attorney Sanders and also Attorney Jackstadt.

Next was testimony in favor of the petitioners. Michael Koller was sworn in by court reporter, Amy Novara before testimony. Attorney Sanders questioned Mr. Koller.

At this time exhibit I was introduced for identification purposes, which was a map from the Williamson County Assessors office.

Exhibit J was introduced for identification, which was a street map of Marion.

Exhibit K was introduced for identification purposes which was a property tax bill.

Exhibit L was introduced for identification purposes which was mapquest.

No further questions for Mr. Koller from Attorney Sanders.

Attorney Jackstadt questioned Mr. Koller.

Attorney Sanders redirected Mr. Koller.

Questions from Mr. Koller from the board.

No other questions for Mr. Koller.

Attorney Sanders called James Moseman to testify for the petitioners. Mr. Moseman was sworn in by court reporter Amy Novara and questioned by Attorney Sanders.

Attorney Jackstadt questioned Mr. Moseman.

Further examination from Attorney Sanders for Mr. Moseman.

Questions from the board for Mr. Moseman.

Attorney Sanders called Brittany Moseman to testify for the petitioners. Mrs. Moseman was sworn in by court reporter Amy Novara and questioned by Attorney Sanders.

Attorney Jackstadt questioned Mrs. Moseman.

Attorney Sanders called Keith Oates, Superintendent of Marion School District to testify on behalf of the petitioners. Dr. Oates was sworn in by court reporter, Amy Novara.

Exhibit M was introduced for identification purposes which was District Report card.

Attorney Sanders questioned Dr. Oates.

Attorney Jackstadt questioned Dr. Oates.

Attorney Sanders redirected Dr. Oates.

Questions from the board for Dr. Oates.

Attorney Sanders called Kathleen Moseman to testify on behalf of the petitioners. Mrs. Moseman was sworn in by court reporter, Amy Novara. Attorney Sanders questioned Mrs. Moseman – mother of James Moseman.

No more questions for Mrs. Moseman.

Attorney Sanders stated he had no further witnesses.

Attorney Jackstadt called Terry Milt, Superintendent of Johnston City School District. Mr. Milt was sworn in by court reporter Amy Novara. Attorney Jackstadt questioned Mr. Milt.

Exhibit #1 was introduced for identification purposes which was the District Report card for Johnston City.

No more questions for Mr. Milt from Mr. Jackstadt.

Attorney Sanders questioned Mr. Milt.

Questions from the board for Mr. Milt.

No one else to testify.

Chairman Swain announced the board would hear closing arguments from the petitioners and also the opposition.

Chairman Swain entertained a motion to go into executive session. David Goss made the motion and Shawn Tuthill seconded. All members in favor.

The proceedings moved into closed session at 9:22 p.m.

The following proceedings resumed in open session at 9:53 p.m.

Chairman Swain entertained a motion to return to open session. Shawn Tuthill made the motion and Daniel Cockrum seconded. All members in favor.

Chairman Swain entertained a motion to approve the petition of Michael Koller and Brenda Koller. Daniel Cockrum made the motion and Robert Swayze seconded.

#### ROLL CALL

Daniel Cockrum	yes
John Gardner	yes
David Goss	no
Robert Swayze	yes
Shawn Tuthill	yes
Jacob Swain	no

#### PETITION GRANTED

The petition of Shawn Loftus and Audrey Webb, with New River Royalty, to detach from Johnston City CUSD #1 and annex to Thompsonville CUSD #174 was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction-no vote necessary, however the petitioners will have the ability to re-file.

Chairman Swain entertained a motion to approve the meeting schedule of the Regional Board for the 2014 calendar Year with the agreed upon dates:

January 6  
April 7  
July 7  
October 6

John Gardner made the motion and Robert Swayze seconded. All members in favor.

Chairman Swain entertained a motion to adjourn. David Goss made the motion and John Gardner seconded. All members in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 11:08 p.m.