



REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #17

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Regional Board of School Trustees Minutes

112 W. Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764
Livingston County Board Committee Room – 2nd Floor
Wednesday, December 14, 2022

- I. Call to Order 1:30.
- II. Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of Minutes from January 21, 2022
Dawn Conway motion to approve. Seconded by Craig Bertsche.
Jean Anderson - AYE Rose Smith - AYE
Craig Bertsche - AYE Debora Van Hoorn - AYE
Dawn Conway - AYE Christopher Ware - AYE
Martin Mackinson - AYE
- IV. Public Comments
- V. Hearing of Petition 2022-2 (see transcripts from Area Wide Reporting)
The Hearing of Petition 2022-2 for Tri-Point CUSD 6J and Prairie Central CUSD 8 was initiated. **June Haeme** of Area Wide Reporting will provide the transcript of the hearing. President Ware reminded the room that roll call had been taken and that a quorum was present. The board heard from Tri-Point CUSD 6J's attorney, Neal Smith regarding the motion to dismiss on the grounds that the petition as presented did not satisfy the requirements of the petition. The board heard a response from the Petitioner's Attorney, William Gerber.

Chris Ware suggested that the board enter Closed Session, 1:54 PM (see transcripts from Area Wide Reporting)
Made Rose Smith, Seconded by Jean Anderson.
Jean Anderson - AYE Rose Smith - AYE
Craig Bertsche - AYE Debora Van Hoorn - AYE
Dawn Conway - AYE Christopher Ware - AYE
Martin Mackinson - Abstain
It should be noted that MM did not participate in the closed session.
The RBST entered executive session.



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Dawn Conway made a motion to resume open session, seconded by Rose Smith

Jean Anderson	- AYE	Rose Smith	- AYE
Craig Bertsche	- AYE	Debora Van Hoorn	- AYE
Dawn Conway	- AYE	Christopher Ware	- AYE
Martin Mackinson	- Abstain		

The RBST resumed open session at 2:35

Debora Van Hoorn made a motion to deny The Motion to Dismiss, seconded Jean Anderson.

Jean Anderson	- AYE	Rose Smith	- AYE
Craig Bertsche	- AYE	Debora Van Hoorn	- AYE
Dawn Conway	- AYE	Christopher Ware	- AYE
Martin Mackinson	- Abstain		

Mark Jontry suggested that ROE # 17 reach out separately via a Digital Doodle Poll to establish a new hearing date.

Others present were Randy Yedinak, Livingston County State's Attorney, Tri-Point CUSD 6J Superintendent, Jay Bennett, Prairie Central CUSD 8 Superintendent, Paula Crane, and Petitioner's Attorney William Gerber. Others present were petitioners Casey Sterrenberg and Jenni Sterrenberg

Mark Jontry (ROE # 17) and Victoria Padilla (ROE #17).

VI. Adjournment at 2:40 PM

Craig Bertsche made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dawn Conway
Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.