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Fulton-Hancock-McDonough-Schuyler Regional Board of School Trustees
Regional Office of Education #26 – Macomb, IL.
Minutes – July 13, 2020

Fleming called to Order – 701p

Roll Call – Fleming, White, Bair, Walker, Wilson, Zimmerman in attendance - Vancil absent

Visitors – Dave Demler

Consider Possible Additions/Deletions to the Agenda

Approval of Minutes from May 20, 2019 – Walker moved to approve minutes as amended, Zimmerman second. All in favor.

Statements of Economic Interest

- Discussed requirement. If a board member needs the form, let John Meixner know.

Upcoming Detachment/Annexation Hearing

- Maas – August 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm
 - o Discussed the background of this case.
 - o Maas is requesting two parcels to be moved from the Warsaw School District into the Mendon (Unit4) School District.
 - o Currently, Maas does not have an attorney representing them.
 - o The Warsaw School District may oppose this Detachment/Annexation.
 - o Petitions were sent to the board and more info. will be sent prior to this hearing.

Potential annexations/detachments

- Pershing case
 - o Pershing would like to annex into the West Prairie School District
 - o Request was turned over to the McDonough Co. States Attorney's office. After review, States Attorney indicated this petition can move forward.
 - o Pershing is still interested in moving forward.
 - o Expect a petition in the coming months.
- Barnard case
 - o The Barnard family initially attempted to start the process in ROE1.
 - o ROE1 referred the family to ROE26. As of the time of this meeting, The Barnards have not reached out to ROE26. ROE1 is under the impression this is a legitimate inquiry and will likely take place.
 - o Barnard would like to detach their property in the Southeastern School district and Annex into the Mendon (Unit4) School district.

Update on ROE26 Operations

- ROE26 response and our current operation because of the Covid19 pandemic.
- 95% of staff has been able to work from home and serve our communities remotely.
- Staff has stayed in constant contact through the online platform... Zoom.
- Opened doors to the public on June 1, 2020 with Covid19 procedures and policies in place.



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- Districts are stepping up during this time but have found themselves in an almost impossible situation to get everyone on the same page to educate their students and keep everyone in the district safe.
- Districts are being encouraged to focus on the five major points of the ISBE guidance.
 - o PPE
 - o Social Distance
 - o Numbers below 50
 - o Disinfect
 - o Wellness check
- All members of this board have access to the internet in case we must meet in the future through an online platform. It was also suggested by phone if necessary.
- If the state goes back to phase three... all hearings will be postponed.

Future Meeting Dates (all meetings will be in Macomb) Wilson motioned to approve dates and times, Walker second. All in favor

- October 5, 2020 – 700p – Macomb ROE26 Office
- January 4, 2021 – 700p – Macomb ROE26 Office
- April 5, 2021 – 700p – Macomb ROE26 Office

*Mileage forms were collected for the meeting/hearing dates of August 2019, October 2019, November 2019, and July 13, 2020.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Zimmerman, seconded by White. All in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 743p

John Meixner
Ex-officio Secretary