

MINUTES

STATE COMMITTEE FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

November 6, 2024

Nebraska Department of Education, State Board Room. 500 S. 84th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

9:30 a.m. CDT

1. Call to order (roll call).

Dale Fornander called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call of Committee Members:

Ted DeTurk

Dave Welsch

Dale Fornander

Chris Prososki

Shad Stamm

Others Present:

Brian Halstead, Deputy Commissioner, NDE

Bryce Wilson, School Finance & Organization Services, NDE

Micki Iverson, School Finance & Organization Services, NDE

Steve Williams, Attorney, KSB School Law

Derek Anderson, Superintendent, Friend Public Schools

Paul Sheffield, Superintendent, Exeter-Milligan Public Schools

2. Mr. Fornander announced that information regarding the Open Meetings Act is posted on the wall in the room.
3. Approval of Minutes from the April 19, 2024, meeting.

A motion was made by Shad Stamm and seconded by Chris Prososki to approve the minutes.

Aye: Ted DeTurk, Dale Fornander, Dave Welsch, Chris Prososki, Shad Stamm

Absent

Motion Carried

4. Public Hearing: Fillmore and Saline County: Board to Board Petition pursuant to §79-413 and 415, to reorganize the following schools by dissolution of:
 - Fillmore County School District 0001, commonly known as Exeter-Milligan Public Schools, (a Class III School) and Saline County School District 0076, commonly known as Friend Public Schools, (a Class III School) to create a new school district.

(Case 3002)

Effective date: July 1, 2025

Steve Williams, Attorney, KSB School Law— explained the reasoning for the consolidation. Derek Anderson, Superintendent, Friend Public Schools and Paul Sheffield, Superintendent, Exeter-Milligan Public Schools also gave some background to the consolidation.

5. Action Item: Action on Fillmore and Saline County: Board to Board Petition pursuant to §79-413 and 415, to reorganize the following schools by dissolution of:
Fillmore County School District 0001, commonly known as Exeter-Milligan Public Schools, (a Class III School) and Saline County School District 0076, commonly known as Friend Public Schools, (a Class III School) to create a new school district.

A motion was made by Ted DeTurk and seconded by Dave Welsch to approve the Petition as presented.

Aye: Dale Fornander, Shad Stamm, Ted DeTurk, Dave Welsch, Chris Prososki
Absent
Motion Carried

6. Saline County: Appointment of Board Members for the newly created Saline County School District (Case 3002A)

A motion was made by Dave Welsch and seconded by Shad Stamm to approve the list of members for the new school board as presented.

Aye: Dale Fornander, Ted DeTurk, Dave Welsch, Chris Prososki, Shad Stamm
Absent
Motion Carried

7. Other Business

Election of Officers – Chairperson

A motion was made by Ted DeTurk to nominate Dave Welsch for Chairperson and was seconded by Shad Stamm.

Aye: Dale Fornander, Ted DeTurk, Dave Welsch, Chris Prososki, Shad Stamm
Absent
Motion Carried

Election of Officers – Vice Chairperson

A motion was made by Dave Welsch to nominate Ted DeTurk for Vice Chairperson and was seconded by Shad Stamm.

Aye: Dale Fornander, Ted DeTurk, Dave Welsch, Chris Prososki, Shad Stamm
Absent
Motion Carried

8. The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

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STATE COMMITTEE FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

May 8, 2025

500 South 84th Street, 2nd Floor, Room 261

Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

9:30 a.m. CDT

1. Call to order (roll call).

Dave Welsch called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call of Committee Members:

Ted DeTurk - Absent

Dave Welsch

Dale Fornander

Chris Prososki

Shad Stamm

Others Present:

Brian Halstead, Deputy Commissioner, NDE

Bryce Wilson, School Finance & Organization Services, NDE

Micki Iverson, School Finance & Organization Services, NDE

Troy Hawk, Legal Counsel, NDE

Derek Aldridge, Attorney, Perry Law Firm

2. Mr. Welsch announced that information regarding the Open Meetings Act is on the table in the room.
3. Approval of Minutes from the November 6, 2024, meeting.

A motion was made by Dale Fornander and seconded by Shad Stamm to approve the minutes.

Aye: Dale Fornander, Dave Welsch, Chris Prososki, Shad Stamm

Ted DeTurk - Absent

Motion Carried

4. Public Hearing: Sarpy County: Pursuant to §79-4,117 and 79-4,129 R.R.S. regarding the transfer of parcels of land between:
Sarpy County School District No. 46, commonly known as Springfield Platteview Community Schools, (a Class III School) and Sarpy County School District No. 27, commonly known as Papillion La Vista Community Schools, (a Class III School).
(Belterra) (Case LT 203) Effective date: May 8, 2025

Derek Aldridge, Attorney, Perry Law Firm – explained the reason for the land transfers.

5. Public Hearing: Sarpy County: Pursuant to §79-4,117 and 79-4,129 R.R.S. regarding the transfer of parcels of land between:
Sarpy County School District No. 46, commonly known as Springfield Platteview Community Schools, (a Class III School) and Sarpy County School District No. 27, commonly known as Papillion La Vista Community Schools, (a Class III School).
(Shadow Creek South) (Case LT 204) Effective date: May 8, 2025

Derek Aldridge, Attorney, Perry Law Firm – explained the reason for the land transfers.

6. Action Item: Action on Sarpy County School District No. 46, commonly known as Springfield Platteview Community Schools, (a Class III School) and Sarpy County School District No. 27, commonly known as Papillion La Vista Community Schools, (a Class III School).
(Belterra) (Case LT 203) Effective date: May 8, 2025

A motion was made by Shad Stamm and seconded by Chris Prososki to approve the Petition as presented.

Aye: Dale Fornander, Shad Stamm, Dave Welsch, Chris Prososki
Ted DeTurk - Absent
Motion Carried

7. Action Item: Action on Sarpy County School District No. 46, commonly known as Springfield Platteview Community Schools, (a Class III School) and Sarpy County School District No. 27, commonly known as Papillion La Vista Community Schools, (a Class III School).
(Shadow Creek South) (Case LT 204) Effective date: May 8, 2025

A motion was made by Dale Fornander and seconded by Shad Stamm to approve the Petition as presented.

Aye: Dale Fornander, Dave Welsch, Chris Prososki, Shad Stamm
Ted DeTurk - Absent
Motion Carried

8. No person requested to speak at Public Comment.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 9:51 a.m.