

Special Meeting  
Thursday, April 30, 2026 4:30 PM Central

Unit Office Board Room  
1100 E Laurel St  
Olney, Illinois 62450

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – The special meeting of the Richland County Board of Education was called to order by President Scott Snyder at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2026.

II. Roll Call

Dennis Anderson: Present  
Jake Anderson: Absent  
Cindy Bailey: Present  
Dusty Kocher: Absent  
Cindy Lockley: Absent  
Scott Snyder: Present  
Jeff Wilson: Present

Present: 4, Absent: 3.

III. Recognition and Comments from Employees and Public

Gene Brauer, representing the tennis community, spoke to the board in regards to the construction of the new tennis courts at the athletic complex. Gene feels it is a grave mistake to have the tennis court orientation running east and west. Gene has spoken to past and present tennis players and they are not in favor of the east and west orientation.

Sherry Brauer also spoke to the board and stated she has played tennis for many years and has never played on east/west courts. She wanted to express her concern that the courts should run north and south. Sherry also wanted the board to consider the safety factor of the players when looking into the sun. Sherry feels the new complex will be around for at least 75 years and feels this is an error in the making.

IV. New Business

IV.A. Resolution appointing a secretary pro tempore to perform of the duties of the Secretary of the Board.

Motion to approve resolution to appoint Dennis Anderson as secretary pro tempore to perform duties of the Secretary of the Board. This motion, made by Cindy Bailey and seconded by Jeff Wilson, Passed.

Jake Anderson: Absent, Dusty Kocher: Absent, Cindy Lockley: Absent, Dennis Anderson: Yea, Cindy Bailey: Yea, Scott Snyder: Yea, Jeff Wilson: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

V. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 4:44 p.m. This motion, made by Jeff Wilson and seconded by Dennis Anderson, Passed.

Jake Anderson: Absent, Dusty Kocher: Absent, Cindy Lockley: Absent, Dennis Anderson: Yea, Cindy Bailey: Yea, Scott Snyder: Yea, Jeff Wilson: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

Approved:

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_