

Regional Office of Education Committee
Regional Office of Education #11
Charleston, IL 61920

March 5, 2018

Regional Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Bobbi Mattingly, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. ROEC members present were Susan Guinnip, Clark County; Nancy Purdy for Jan Eads, Coles County; Roy Clapp, Cumberland County; Phil Ludington, Edgar County; Dave McCabe, Moultrie County and Kay Kearney, Shelby County. Bibby Appleby, Douglas County was absent. Dr. Kyle Thompson, Assistant Regional Superintendent, Marla Leasher, and Jarad Jarmon were also present.

Dr. Mattingly asked for any public comments. None offered.

The committee members were asked to take a moment to review the minutes from the December 4, 2017 meeting. Dave McCabe made the motion to approve the minutes. Phil Ludington seconded the motion. Motion carried to approve the December 4, 2017 minutes.

Bobbi moved attention to the Report of Official Acts. She noted that this year's Health Life Safety visits were completed this morning.

The Quarterly Funds report was issued to the committee. After review, there were no questions or comments.

Dr. Mattingly announced a collaboration between ROE #11, Tuscola Rotary, Rotary International and the Peace Learning Center to bring a weeklong conference to Charleston in June pending grant approval. Teachers from Peace Learning Center Jamaica will team with ROE #11 educators for 5 days of intensive training that focuses on conflict resolution and restorative justice.

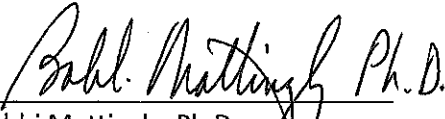
At last week's Illinois Coalition for Educating At-Risk Education, ROE #11 had seven employees present. Marla Leasher presenter on unaccompanied homeless youth, Beth Hansel and Michelle Young presented a case study of a successful Paris Bridges student, Jerry Calandrilla and Cindy Mills presented on transitional planning within an individual alternative education plan, and Carla Bridwell and Clayton Chumbly presented on how to make your math class interesting and relevant.

Assistant Regional Superintendent Kyle Thompson explained the EIU Rural School Partnership and its intent to fill local teaching positions with upcoming EIU graduates. He and Dr. Mattingly participated in a recent job fair at EIU targeted towards school districts within our regions.

Dr. Thompson serves on the Mattoon in Motion Workforce in Motion committee. The group is working towards connecting local businesses with school districts in an effort to help students develop job skills and businesses address workforce shortages.

Lastly, Dr. Thompson said that ROE #11 will offer 3 workshops this spring regarding School Safety and Security Training. The first one's topic was Student Behavior Threat Assessment and was booked to capacity with a cancellation list necessitating a second one March 28. On April 27, Katie O'Dell has scheduled a Developing Emergency Operations Plans workshop.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Susan Guinnip. Roy Clapp seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 6:57 pm.


Bobbi Mattingly, Ph.D.
Regional Superintendent of Schools