

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

December 3, 2018

Regional Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Bobbi Mattingly, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Dr. Kyle Thompson called roll. Members present were Nancy Purdy, Coles County; Roy Clapp, Cumberland County and Kay Kearney, Shelby County. Susan Guinnip, Clark County, Bibby Appleby, Douglas County; Phil Ludington, Edgar County and Dave McCabe, Moultrie County were absent.

There was no public comment or written communication.

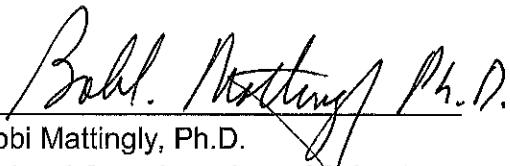
The approval of September 10, 2018 minutes was tabled due to the lack of a quorum.

Dr. Mattingly presented the Report of Official Acts and Quarterly Funds Report. Nancy Purdy asked how often school district audits occur. Dr. Mattingly explained that it is once a year. Districts submit their AFR's to the ROE, and the ROE sends them to ISBE. Currently all ROE 11 districts have been audited, but some are still waiting on the report from their accounting firm. This summer the ROE hosted a free, weeklong training on restorative justice courtesy of a Rotary Grant. The attendees met at ROE 11 last week to discuss progress in their districts, concerns, and successes.

Assistant Regional Superintendent Dr. Kyle Thompson shared legislative updates requiring Illinois public schools to educate students in grade 7-12 on sexual harassment at work and/or on college campus, to provide mental health/suicidal behavior trainings for their staff once every two years and an active shooter training within the first 90 days of school. In an effort to decrease the teacher shortage, Illinois now offers reciprocity with all other states.

Dr. Thompson said topics of interest of professional development are school safety and social emotional learning according to a survey of our 1800 educators. He said that some districts within ROE 11 are now staffing uniformed officers. Lastly, he announced that ROE 11 and ISBE are hosting a public informational, question and answer meeting at Mattoon Riddle on December 10 regarding the definition of an instructional day. Dr. Thompson provided a handout for further information.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm. The next meeting will be March 4, 2018.



Bobbi Mattingly, Ph.D.
Regional Superintendent of Schools