

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

September 10, 2018

Regional Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Bobbi Mattingly, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. ROEC members present were Coles County, Jan Eads; Clark County, Susan Guinnip; Cumberland County, Roy Clapp; Douglas County, Bibby Appleby; Edgar County, Phil Ludington; Moultrie County, Dave McCabe; and Shelby County, Dave Cruitt.

During public comments, Jan Eads announced this is her last ROEC meeting as she didn't seek re-election. She has served for 20 years.

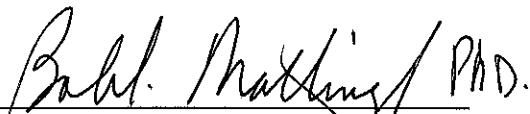
Bibby Appleby moved to approve minutes from the June 4, 2018 meeting. Dave McCabe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Mattingly presented the Report of Official Acts and Quarterly Funds Report. She explained the purpose of Regional Board of Trustees Meetings and said there currently is a petition on file involving Mattoon CUSD #2 and Charleston CUSD #1. Dave Cruitt commented that he was shocked by the number of homeless identified in our region. Dr. Mattingly gave the definition and examples of eligible youth. As an annual statutory duty, ROE 11 reports the receipt of treasurer bonds on August 31 to the Illinois State Board of Education. She also said that Bridges collects no lunch money because of the high poverty rate among the students. The Rotary Grant provided a free, weeklong training on restorative justice. Dr. Mattingly added this is a national movement to keep kids connected through a simple but effective process. Under federal grants, the SSOS and Math & Science grants have ended.

Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kyle Thompson said the Rotary Grant's Restorative Practice workshop provided 50 educators the opportunity to learn skills that improve communication and lessen conflict. ROE 11 Youth Services is using the same focus for their professional development this year. His legislative update included information on ISBE's 7-point platform for addressing the teacher shortage in Illinois, the Governor vetoing the minimum teacher salary requirement, and a new law requiring Illinois public schools to provide the same school lunches to all students even with a negative lunch balance. Another legislative update is requiring school districts to provide warning signs of mental health trainings for their staff. News regarding teacher licensure includes retired teachers now being able to work up to 120 days before it affects their pension. Short term sub licenses are now being issued to individuals that have a minimum of an associate's degree, replacing the bachelor's degree requirement.

Regional Superintendent Dr. Mattingly presented the FY19 budget draft. Dave McCabe motioned to vote on its approval. Bibby Appleby seconded. A roll call vote by Dr. Thompson: Clark County-yes; Coles County-yes; Cumberland County-yes; Douglas County-yes; Edgar County-yes; Moultrie County-yes; Shelby County-yes.

Jan Eads moved to adjourn the meeting. Dave Cruitt seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bobbi Mattingly Ph.D." is written over a horizontal line.

Bobbi Mattingly, Ph.D.  
Regional Superintendent of Schools