

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

March 4, 2019

Regional Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Bobbi Mattingly, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. ROEC members present were Nancy Purdy, Coles County; Roy Clapp, Cumberland County; Dave McCabe, Moultrie County and Kay Kearney, Shelby County. Susan Guinnip, Clark County; Bibby Appleby, Douglas County and Phil Ludington, Edgar County were absent. Dr. Kyle Thompson, Assistant Regional Superintendent and Marla Leasher 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 September 10, 2018 and December 3, 2018 meetings. Dave McCabe made the motion to approve the minutes. Roy Clapp seconded the motion. Motion carried to approve the September 10, 2018 and December 3, 2018 minutes.

Bobbi moved attention to the Report of Official Acts. She noted that the region's health life safety visits are complete. Dr. Mattingly also mentioned that professional development offerings have been both popular and successful.

The Quarterly Funds report was given to the committee. The report shows -\$666.25 under local service testing fees due to misallocation of funds last quarter and -192.33 with the Math and Science Grant as some out of region participants were not aware if they were TRS or not. Douglas County CEO is a ROE employee with salary paid by Douglas County through the ROE.


Dr. Mattingly and Dr. Thompson attended the Alliance Leadership Summit with approximately 1000 others from IPA, IASA, IASBO, IASB. Political analysts and legislature are having discussions on mental health in schools and the early work on the budget

Assistant Regional Superintendent Dr. Kyle Thompson announced ISBE leadership changes. Dr. Carmen Ayala has been appointed as the new State Superintendent of Schools. ISBE has 8 new board members under Governor Pritzger. One member is the regional superintendent for Champaign/Ford Counties. Another is former superintendent of Pana CUSD #8. A third new board member was previously an assistant State Superintendent. There are no business leaders on the current board.

Dr. Thompson shared information regarding SB1371 sponsored by Chapin Rose. The bill would allow schools to install temporary door locks to increase security but is opposed by the state fire marshall.

Lastly, Dr. Thompson noted that the region is still suffering with a teacher shortage. Currently, Illinois Job Bank has dozens of openings for SY20.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Roy Clapp. Dave Mc Cabe seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm.



Bobbi Mattingly, Ph.D.
Regional Superintendent of Schools