

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

September 9, 2019

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

During public comments, Dr. Thompson read a thank you from Lisa Schwartz, a LTC representative.

Nancy Purdy moved to approve minutes from the June 3, 2019 meeting. Dave McCabe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Thompson presented the Report of Official Acts and Quarterly Funds Report. He pointed out the Regional Board of Trustees heard two petitions in April. As an annual statutory duty, ROE 11 reports the receipt of treasurer bonds on August 31 to the Illinois State Board of Education. School calendars approved and recognition of public and private schools will no longer be reported on the Report of Official Acts.

THE ROE #11 Annual Report was explained as a summary of last year's duties. The Youth Services Annual Report is a synopsis of what our four alternative schools/approximately 200 students accomplished during the previous school year.

Regional Superintendent Dr. Thompson presented the FY20 budget draft. Bibby Appleby motioned to vote on its approval. Kay Kearney seconded. A roll call vote by Marla Leasher: Clark County-yes; Coles County-yes; Cumberland County-yes; Douglas County-yes; Edgar County-yes; Moultrie County-yes; Shelby County-yes.

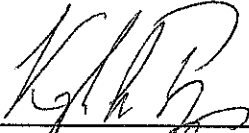
ROE #11 had a summer of transition as Dr. Kyle Thompson was sworn in as Regional Superintendent and Dr. Zakry Standerfer was appointed Assistant Regional Superintendent. Through the Grow Your Own grant, Kyle shared that ROE #11 is partnering with EIU to address the current teacher shortage with the help of two EIU interns. Dr. Thompson stated he has also testified in Springfield regarding teacher shortage.

Recent legislative changes includes the mandate of an active shooter drill within the first 90 days of school with students present and omission of Basic Skills test for prospective teachers.

Dr. Thompson introduced Dr. Zakry Standerfer. ROE #11 has 2 interns from EIU creating video footage to project the occupation of teaching. The interns are traveling throughout our region interviewing various teachers in our districts. Dr. Standerfer said ROE #11 is hosting a Future Teacher Night event. Interested individuals will learn about alternative paths to a teaching license from Eastern Illinois University, Grand Canyon University and University of West Florida.

Dr. Thompson concluded the meeting talking about Health Life Safety visits. He and Zak will be in and inspect every building, every door, every year to verify the school is up to code.

Susan Guinnip made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dave McCabe seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm. The next meeting is December 2, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Thompson', written over a horizontal line.

Kyle Thompson, Ph.D.
Regional Superintendent of Schools