

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

September 13, 2021

Regional Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Kyle Thompson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members present were; Susan Guinnip, Clark County; Nancy Purdy, Coles County; Roy Clapp, Cumberland County; Jim Mikeworth, Douglas County; Dave McCabe, Moultrie County; and Gary Gergini, Shelby County.

Phil Ludington, Edgar County was absent.

Dr. Thompson read several items of positive correspondence including a note of gratitude from a teacher for the services provided by the ROE #11, a positive comment for the ROE #11 engagement on social media, and several emails of thanks for the Back to School BBQ held in August.

Roy Clapp made a motion to approve the June 7, 2021 minutes. Nancy Purdy seconded. Motion carried.

Dr. Thompson presented the Report of Official Acts and Quarterly Funds Report. He pointed out bus courses held, student related items, and teaching licenses registered. On the quarterly funds report, he discussed the APEX three-year agreement, the cost savings, and benefit for the school districts. He discussed the ESE Special Ed Grant, new staff member employed, and services provided through the grant. Dr. Thompson also presented the FY'21 ROE #11 Annual Report and Youth Services Annual Report.

Dr. Thompson reviewed the proposed budget for FY '22. Dave McCabe motioned to vote on its approval. Jim Mikeworth seconded. A roll call vote by Sue Shumway: Clark County-yes; Coles County-yes; Cumberland County-yes; Douglas County-yes; Moultrie County-yes; Shelby County-yes.

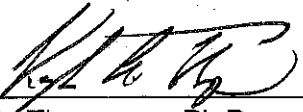
Dr. Thompson discussed the delay in the annual renewal grants through ISBE. He shared that the ROE #11 hired new staff members including a special ed teacher, administrative assistant, school secretary, alternative education teacher, and three new attendance specialists. Back to School BBQ was a successful event. COVID executive orders and new mandates that have impacted all aspects of this school year and the lack of local control over those matters were discussed.

Dr. Standerfer shared that the ROE #11 will again be hosting a Future Teacher Open House in October.

Dr. Thompson discussed the current bus driver shortage and the ROE #11 initiative to recruit school bus drivers. He also shared about the upcoming professional development opportunities.

Dr. Standerfer discussed Health, Life, Safety Inspections.

Susan Guinnip made a motion to end the meeting. Roy Clapp seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM. The next meeting will be December 6, 2021.



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Kyle Thompson, Ph.D.  
Regional Superintendent