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**Professional Development Advisory Board Meeting Meetings**  
**Regional Office of Education #11**  
**September 8, 2021**  
**5:30 pm**

**I. Call to Order**

The virtual meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Katie O'Dell.

a. Members Present:

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| Dr. Zakry Standerfer | Assistant Regional Superintendent of Schools |
| Katie O'Dell         | Professional Development Coordinator         |
| Jerry Calandrilla    | Administrator, Bridges Alternative Education |
| Angie Gentry         | Administrator, Arcola Elementary             |
| Leslie Richter       | Kindergarten, Stew-Stras Elementary          |
| Jill Rogers          | Superintendent, Martinsville                 |
| Sharon Stahler       | Second Grade, Tuscola Elementary             |
| Katie Watters        | Language Arts, Chrisman Jr. High             |
| Yvonne West          | Third Grade, Neoga Elementary School         |

**II. Approval of September 2, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

Prior to the meeting, all members were emailed meeting minutes from September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. Members were given a chance to make any additions and/or corrections. A motion was made by Jill to approve the minutes as distributed, Jerry seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.

**III. Introductions**

Since our board only meets once a year, we began with introductions.

**IV. Fall Professional Development Newsletter 2021**

The Fall 2021 Professional Development newsletter was provided to the board via email. Katie O. highlighted many of the upcoming events.

- Breakout EDU (9/29)– the board was provided an opportunity to look through a Breakout EDU kit that is available for loan. ROE #11 currently has 10 kits in which educators can check out to play escape games in the classroom.
- Beyond the Pandemic: Instruction and Assessment with Informational Sources (9/27) – This presentation is being presented by Dr. Grant Miller at SIU and is being paid for by ROE ISC grant funding. It is an opportunity



- for English Language Arts and Social Studies educators to receive individualized professional development.
- Gerry Brooks: Personal Climate and Culture (10/8) is full (700). Educators must be made aware that if they are not registered, they cannot attend. Admin teams have been notified about staff who are registered.
  - Book Buzz – has been a huge success and we will continue to offer these opportunities as long as attendance remains high.

#### **V. Future Teacher Night**

ROE #11 will be hosting a Future Teacher Open House on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Four colleges/universities (Eastern Illinois University, Indiana State University, Grand Canyon University, St. Mary of the Woods College, and University of West Florida) will be present with booths for prospective educators to come and learn about their programs.

#### **VI. Elevating Special Educators (ESE) Grant**

Stephanie Woodley was hired as the Regional Specialist for ROE #11 to help serve special educators in our region. She is currently reaching out to administrator teams about available services (informational, networking, coaching, mentoring and professional development). Special Education educators are encouraged to attend her special education professional learning community scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

#### **VII. SEL Grant Opportunity**

ROE #39 received a statewide grant for social emotional learning and ROE #11 falls within their territory to provide services. They are currently recruiting coaches from each district that will then have the ability to provide approved social emotional learning in their school/district. ROE #11 currently has 11 registered for this opportunity and we are able to have 43. Advisory board members were encouraged to recruit coaches.

#### **VIII. Licensure Updates**

Career and Technical Education are consolidating endorsement options and moving from 3 to 2 options. Anyone with questions should reach out to Laura Sullivan at EIEFES.

#### **IX. Open Floor to Advisory Board**

Katie O. added two more discussion points not on the agenda”

- Raising Student Achievement Conference is being held on December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center. Administrators have been notified of a scholarship opportunity available to send teams of educators to this event. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- OWL Rental – ROE #11 has two meeting OWL Pro’s available for school districts to rent for free. This 360 degree camera, mic, and speaker device

would be a great tool for educators who have remote students. Anyone wishing to use one of these needs to contact Katie O'Dell.

No other discussion.

Zak made a motion to adjourn and Jill seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 6:18 pm. The next scheduled meeting is for Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 5:30 pm.

Approved