

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

March 7, 2022

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

Dr. Thompson read several items of positive correspondence including a note from the Coles County Retired Teachers Association, a recipient of our Future Teacher Scholarship, and an email from Cowden-Herrick superintendent Seth Schuler all showing appreciation for the effort and services provided by ROE #11.

Roy Clapp made a motion to approve the December 6, 2021 minutes. Gary Gergeni seconded. Motion carried.

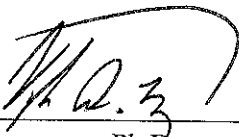
Dr. Thompson presented the Report of Official Acts and Quarterly Funds Report. He reported the increase of initial bus driver participants due to the anticipated federal changes. He also shared the high volume of truancy letters and state's attorney referrals. On the quarterly funds report, he discussed the federal homeless funds ROE #11 oversees.

Dr. Thompson discussed the impact of COVID on school attendance and school legal matters. He shared the teacher recruitment efforts made by the Regional Office of Education #11.

Dr. Standerfer shared that the health life safety visits for the year have been completed and compliance is nearly finished. He stated that the building administrator breakfast provided education, resources, and networking opportunity for attendees.

Dr. Thompson shared that the nominations for the Recognition of Excellence Award have been received and awards will be given in the spring. He discussed the most recent numerous legislative updates and the impact on school districts. He gave an update on the status of grant renewals. He shared the upcoming Regional Institute Day is to be held in October 2022.

Roy Clapp made a motion to end the meeting. Marsha Kirby seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM. The next meeting will be June 6, 2022.



Kyle Thompson, Ph.D.
Regional Superintendent