

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

June 5, 2023

Regional Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Kyle Thompson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members present were Sonny Ross, Shelby County; Phil Ludington, Edgar County; Susan Guinnip, Clark County; Ed Carlton, Douglas County; Nancy Purdy, Coles County; Jonathan Kaye, Cumberland County. Member not present was Marsha Kirby, Moultrie County.

Dr. Thompson opened the meeting to public comment. There were no comments.

Dr. Thompson read a few items of positive correspondence including letters of gratitude from the Martinsville CUSD #C-3 Family Engagement Night and emails of thanks from the Annual Office Professionals Banquet. He also shared a note from Steffanie Seegmiller with gratefulness for the Bridges Alternative Schools for assisting their students in achieving graduation.

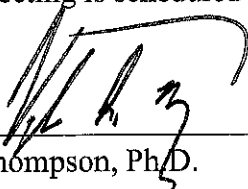
Phil Ludington made a motion to approve the September 12, 2022 and March 6, 2023 minutes. Sonny Ross seconded. Motion carried.

Dr. Thompson presented the Report of Official Acts and Quarterly Funds Report. He reported on the Regional Board of School Trustees and Regional Office of Education Committee meetings. He also shared about testing services provided by the Regional Office of Education #11 and the change of name from the GED to Illinois High School Diploma. Dr. Thompson highlighted the efforts to recruit bus drivers throughout the region. He discussed the homeless program and resources. He shared a truancy update for the end of the school year. He reviewed the health life safety and compliance completion. Dr. Thompson mentioned the number of licenses issued and professional development workshops held. He shared an overview of financial oversights and reporting. On the quarterly funds report, he highlighted the Apex learning program provided throughout the region. He shared about the CEO programs. Dr. Thompson provided a breakdown of State, Federal, and County Funds. He and bookkeeper Elizabeth Shriver answered questions about the process of flow through funds and provided updates on current grants. Dr. Thompson shared about the history and future plans of the maintenance fund.

Dr. Thompson reviewed the proposed budget for FY '24.

Susan Guinnip made a motion to end the meeting. Sonny Ross seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 AM.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2023.



Kyle Thompson, Ph.D.
Regional Superintendent