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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, April 19, 2012, with three members present. Brigette Crawford and Debbie Hudson were attending the NSBA Conference. The following business was transacted.

1. Mr. Flynn made welcome announcements including: STLP State competition results—SES students Jake Konow, Ben Campbell, Emma Dillard, Zoe Graves, Noel Duncan and Lexi Phillips landed in the top 20 with their “Bookworms” project. FSHS Cyber Gazette Reporter Derek Slaughter and Cyber Twitter Team member Zack Menser were recognized for their coverage of the day’s events. Jacob Holt was the first place winner of the Geek Squad Ready High School Division. Simpson County’s Earth Day Fair will be held this Saturday from 9am-1pm in downtown Franklin. The FSHS greenhouse is open now through May 18th. Tim Schlosser was chosen as FSHS Principal by the SBDM council. His new role will officially begin July 1, 2012. About 750 students from 35 schools participated in the WKU annual History Contest. Winners from Simpson County were Junior High American History Silver Medalists-- Lilly Robertson, Jenny Yang and Tyler Ferguson. Bronze Medalists Steven Glynn and Noah Latham. Senior High American History—2nd place Tracy Pedigo, Silver Medalists Jessica Estes, Kassie Tuck, Rachel Griggs, Brooke Kennedy, and Jacob Applin. Bronze Medalists Hayley Williams, Emma-Thomas Caster, Ashlyn Carey and Amelia English. In Senior High World History, McGavinn Brown won 1st place and a \$1,000 scholarship. Silver Medalist Robin Tyler and Bronze Medalist Harrison Kummer. Sina Kelley was named FSEEF Excellent Educator. Mrs. Kelley teaches 6th grade Language Arts at FSMS. Lincoln Leadership students Jacob Curtis, Kyler Pritchett, Seyan Perry, Emma Jones, A.J. Burr, Austin Williams, Hailey Brandon, Lizzy Weems, Tianna Carver, Trevor Bagby, Jenna Robertson, D’Mon West, Caiden Humphrey, Deacon Knievel, Brock Dewese, Erika Moody, Hunter Graves, Zoe Graves and Hannah Foltz won first place in the East Central Division for their community service Braille Flag project, Erika Moody for her photo essay and Hunter Graves won 3rd place for his short story. The middle school received a Proficient at the KMEA Concert Band Festival held at WKU. The high school earned a Proficient rating on their performance and Distinguished on sight reading. Representatives of Simpson County Schools are attending the BPTW Awards ceremony tonight. SCS won for the 3rd consecutive year in a row. Four FSHS students were selected for the 2012 Governor’s Scholars Program: Ashlyn Carey, Graham Scates, Natalie Shrull and Rachel Griggs. Mr. Flynn also stated that testing will begin at the high school next week, but most begin in early May. He encouraged parents to be aware, get kids to rest and eat breakfast. He asked that students “Do Your Very Best!”
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
3. Robin Hollingsworth, Community Education Director, shared the news that Simpson County Schools, along with the Senior Center and Community Services, won the 2012 Team Spirit Award for their cooperation in supporting the community! Fay Neal, Sr. VP of Franklin Bank & Trust spoke about his experience during Operation Preparation. He said that 8th grade/early high school is the time to “be selfish about your career goals and stay focused—don’t let anything distract you from your goal”.
4. Supt. Flynn presented STLP winners Derek Slaughter, Zach Menser and Jacob Holt with certificates of achievement for their performance at their first state STLP competition. He also recognized Chairperson David Webster for completing the last three levels of the KSBA Academy of Studies.

5. **Tim Schlosser gave an overview of his 6 year plan for the high school, which is based upon the FOCUS, SPIRIT, HONOR, SUCCESS school motto. The plan includes FOCUS on the plan toward preparing all students for college and/or careers - with special attention given to ACT/PLAN testing, ACT boot camp and a 30 minute intervention period each day for those who need extra assistance. SPIRIT is to improve the culture and climate, create a positive environment, define a mission statement, and reward kids for doing well. HONOR is high behavior expectations and creating a discipline matrix including the use of privileged activities like prom and graduation ceremonies as incentives—and to hold staff and students accountable. SUCCESS is to celebrate successes and communicate them to the students, staff, parents and entire community. This year’s preliminary ACT scores were 18.9 (up 1.2 from last year)! Mr. Schlosser concluded by stating that “all decisions will be based on what’s best for the kids to get them college/career ready”.**
6. **There were no visitor comments.**
7. **Superintendent and Staff Reports included: student attendance reports, suspension and truancy reports, dropout report, staff attendance report, ODT student trips, ODT Administrative travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, fixed asset report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, construction reconciliation, review school budgets as presented to the board, report on February and March Learning Community Days.**
8. **The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 3 certified guest teachers and 1 classified guest employee. There were 2 resignations and 1 retirement.**
9. **The following consent items were approved:**
 - **Approve minutes of previous meeting**
 - **Approve monthly financial report**
 - **Approve payment of bills, salaries and regular accounts**
 - **Approve FMLA for two certified and 9 classified employees**
 - **Approve fundraiser – FSHS FFA – raffle tickets for Dodge Ram**
 - **Approve Wal-Mart grant application – FS Band**
 - **Approve Action for Healthy Kids Grant Information (AFHK) grant application-SCS Food Service**
 - **Approve fundraiser – FS Quarterback Club – Mattress sale in high school cafeteria**
 - **Approve fundraising activity for FES PTO - Kindergarten**
 - **Approve FSEEF grant application – FS Band Program - Sousaphone**
 - **Approve FSEEF grant application – SES – for purchase of 14 iPad 2 tablets**
 - **Approve FSEEF grant application – FSHS – Curriculum Enhancement – Insect Identification**
 - **Approve GRREC membership intent for 2012-2013**
 - **Declare items surplus and offered for sale**
10. **Finalized 2012-2013 school calendar**
11. **Approved Simpson Co. BOE contribution of \$3,000 to Imagination Library**
12. **Approved Simpson Co. BOE donation of \$1,000 to Project Graduation.**
13. **Approved FSHS gym project (BG#10-007) revised change order #037 – Division XXVI Electrical**
14. **Removed item from table and revised the Payroll Coordinator and Business Affairs Director positions, and salaries, to Accounts Specialists.**
15. **Approved in-house administration of unemployment insurance**
16. **Authorized the disposal of school property at 320 South College Street**
17. **Approved use of FES instructional resource monies for purchase of iPads and carts**
18. **Renewed 2012-2013 senior yearbook photo contract with Images by Amy studio**
19. **Approved KDE Capital Funds Request form**
20. **Approved final SBDM council allocations as presented to the board**

21. The Board formally adjourned.