

# THE SIMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, April 23, 2015, with all members present. The following business was transacted.

1. Supt. Flynn made welcome announcements including:

- Congratulations to the FSHS HOSA state winners which included the following students:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Home Health Aide – Lexie Truax
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Public Health – Imani Williams, Ashley Smith, Caitlyn Butt, Chelsea Rose, and Kari Barnes
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Sports Medicine – Savannah Alsup
  - Outstanding HOSA Chapter – Savannah Alsup and Ashley Smith
  - HOSA Happenings – Karen Melendez
- Congratulations to the following FSEEF Excellent Educator of the Year recipients.
  - Matt Marsh – FSMS, Social Studies Teacher
  - Jane Ross – SES, Attendance/Records Clerk
  - April McNaughton – FES, Preschool Teacher
  - Sam Evans – FSHS, Agriculture Teacher
  - Jane Rahm – LES, Library/Media Specialist
- Lily Robertson, FSHS-11<sup>th</sup> grade student, accepted in the Governor’s Scholars Program.
- Kaleb King, FSHS-10<sup>th</sup> grade student, accepted in the Governor’s School for the Arts for Creative Writing.
- Grand Opening for the FFA Greenhouse was held Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Michael Barnum was selected as the new principal at Simpson Elementary School. Mr. Barnum has spent the last nine years serving FSMS and will be replacing Ms. Joyce Pais. Ms. Pais has had a long and successful tenure with Simpson County Schools.
- Simpson County students excelled at the recent STLP Championship in Lexington, KY. Students from SES, LES, FSMS and FSHS competed with more than 400 schools and 100 school districts at the Championship. FSMS and FSHS advanced to Level 3 Finals and were recognized on stage at Rupp Arena at the Awards Program along with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each event. A big thank you to all the school coordinators, coaches and judges:
  - FSHS – Allie Meador
  - FSMS – Jennifer Emberton and Christy Matthews
  - FSMS – Matt Staggs, Robotics Coach
  - LES – Jane Rahm
  - SES – Kristi London
  - Judges – Brigitte Kilburn, Jessica Link, Dustin Cannon, and Lisa Campbell
- Students from LES, FSMS, and Jody Richards Elementary competed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Robotics Competition on March 28<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln Elementary. Competition Mat winners were 1<sup>st</sup> place – Morgan Burk and Morgan Brady; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Joe Maloney and Ben Banton; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Chase Wilson and Alejandro Vasquez Maze. Challenge winners were 1<sup>st</sup> place – Chase Wilson and Alejandro Vasquez Maze; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Joe Maloney and Ben Banton; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Morgan Burk and Morgan Brady.

2. **Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.**
3. **Franklin Elementary teachers, Julie McGee and Rachel Fairman, and students, Mya Moore and Kendra Cook, presented on the iRead program currently being used at SES.**
4. **There were no visitors' comments.**
5. **Superintendent and Staff Reports included: ADA/Dropout reports, Out of district student trips, Out of district administrative travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, construction reconciliation, fixed asset report, monthly VISA charges, post secondary plans update, Gifted and Talented, and school council budgets.**
6. **The following personnel report was submitted: Employment was reported for 1 part-time (contractual) Dean of Students at FSMS, 4 certified guest/substitute teachers, 4 classified guest/substitute employee, 5 transfer, 5 resignations, 6 retirements, 2 suspension and 4 FMLA reports.**
9. **The following consent items were approved:**
  - **Approve minutes of previous meetings**
  - **Approve monthly financial report**
  - **Approve payment of bills, salaries and regular accounts**
  - **Approve participation in state and federal programs.**
  - **Approve fundraising form – FSHS HOSA**
  - **Approve fundraising form – FSHS Travel Club – 5K**
  - **Approve fundraising form – FSHS FFA raffle for beef and freezer**
  - **Approve request to declare items surplus for Escrap disposal by state approved vendor**
  - **Approve FSEEF grant application – CE, Aqua Bots Summer Camp**
10. **Approved Technology Specialist full time position (presently part time)**
11. **Approved Preschool Para Educator contract**
12. **Approved 2014-15 auditors' contract with Stiles, Carter & Associates, P.S.C.**
13. **Approved FS Quarterback Club construction of Moonwalk at FSHS football complex entrance**
14. **Approved amended 2015-16 school calendar**
15. **Approved BG-1 for Lincoln Elementary cooling tower**
16. **Approved BG-1 for HVAC improvements at multiple sites**
17. **Approved BG-1 roofing improvements at multiple sites**
18. **Approved Certified Evaluation Plan 2015-16**
19. **Approved final SBDM Allocations for 2015-16**
20. **Approved doctoral scholarships for SCS teacher through the Teacher Quality Program**
21. **The Board formally adjourned.**