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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, August 16, 2012, with four members present. Greg Coker was unable to attend. The following business was transacted. A public hearing regarding a proposed general fund tax levy was held prior to the regular meeting.

1. Mr. Flynn made welcome announcements including Simpson Elementary is searching for mentors. If you're interested, please contact Derfra Holt @ 586-3273, ext. 212 or Robin Hollingsworth @ 586-3809. Congratulations to Garden Spot winners! We had several students and staff place in the top 3 in their division. Fall sports are beginning. The first varsity football game will be played here Friday night vs. the Monroe County Falcons. Parents can learn about Kentucky's new Common Core standards at the Ready KY Presentation Tuesday, August 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the FSHS Cafeteria. This event is sponsored by FSEEF and the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence. The F-S Invitational Band Contest is scheduled for Saturday, September 8th beginning at 5pm. At least six bands have registered so far, and others are expected. It should be a great show! Freshman graduation rate data was just received. FSHS is up to 82.8% (% of freshmen that graduate in four years). This is a very good indicator. A community partnership is coordinating a new program called "Leader in Me". More information on that will be coming soon. Also, an F-S Hall of Fame is in the works. This will recognize former students/staff that have made contributions to the community.
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
3. FSHS Principal, Tim Schlosser, gave an update on the school's 30/60/90 day action plan and introduced the ER staff serving FSHS this year (Leader-Robin Winnecke, Math-Sheri Brittenham, and English/Reading-Crystal White).
4. During Visitors Comments, Franklin Favorite GM, Jamie Johnson, expressed her opinion regarding the proposed tax levy.
5. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: staff attendance report, ODT student trips, ODT administrative travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, review ACT scores, On Track enrollment update, and summary report of Freshman graduation rate (2008-2011) for Simpson County and statewide.
6. The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 8 certified employees (including 1 asst. principal at SES, 1 Physics teacher at FSHS, 0.5 IT teacher at FSHS, 1 intervention teacher at FSHS, 1 school psychologist, 1 SpEd teacher at FES, 1 5th grade teacher at LES and 1 SLP at SES), 2 SpEd instructional para educators (FSHS,LES), 1 entry level para educator at FES, two 4-hour cafeteria workers (SES, FSMS), one 5-hour cafeteria worker at LES, one 6-hour cafeteria worker at FES, 1 custodian at LES and 1 classified guest employee. There were 6 transfers and 5 resignations.
7. The following consent items were approved:
 - Approve minutes of previous meetings
 - Approve monthly financial report
 - Approve payment of bills, salaries and regular accounts

- **Approve 2012-2013 school activity fund budgets**
- **Approve fundraiser request – FSMS FFA – Suckers for Ozark Delight**
- **Approve fundraiser request – FFA – Raffle tickets for beef quarter**
- **Approve fundraiser request – FSHS Varsity Cheerleaders – various**
- **Request to approve fundraiser – FSMS Boys’ Basketball Boosters – An Evening of Gospel**
- **Request to approve FSEEF grant application – FSMS Girls’ Soccer Team – Soccer Equipment**
- **Request to approve FMLA for one certified and one classified employee**
- **Request to declare items surplus and donate to the Boys and Girls Club**

8. **Approved the 2012-2013 SCS and Boys & Girls Club of F-S Peer Tutors proposal**
9. **Approved request to expand the hours of the personalized, digital learning academy at LOPC through Rural Education funding**
10. **Approved request for up to \$3,000 financial assistance in the purchase of a narcotics K9 detection dog**
11. **Approved the property tax rate and personal property tax rate (compensating + 0.5 cents)**
12. **Approved request to exempt aircraft, watercraft, and inventory in transit tax**
13. **Approved the motor vehicle tax rate (54 cents – same as last year)**
14. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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