

THE SIMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, December 16, 2010, with all members present. The following business was transacted. Prior to the meeting, a reception was held for NBCT and Take One recipients.

1. Mr. Flynn made welcome announcements including makeup days due to snow: 5/18, 5/19, and 5/20. Adam Hatcher is the head of the new Franklin-Simpson Virtual School, FSMS hosted a 6th grade academic showcase (Tyler Eaton-1st in SS Written Assessment and 3rd in Math Written Assessment, Grace Clark-1st in Composition and 6th in SS Written Assessment, Cedric Williams-4th in Language Arts, Jack Elliott-6th in Arts & Humanities), Mrs. Heidi Dobbs 6th grade class won the Achieve3000 I Love Reading contest, three students made this year's All-District band (Julie Uhls-8th grade tuba, Matthew Clark-Senior clarinet, Shannon Janitch-Senior bassoon player). Shannon also made first chair in the All-District band and 3rd chair in the All-State concert band. Mr. Flynn congratulated the teachers who recently earned NBCT and Take One, the CTE Center for their outstanding performance during the recent Program Assessment audit, and thanked board member Nancy Bunton for her service this year. Ms. Bunton was appointed board member earlier this year by the KDE Commissioner.
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order. The agenda was approved.
3. Tom Stewart, Instructional Program Support Coordinator, acknowledged teachers who recently earned NBCT: April Marlin, Stacy Nishibun, Jennifer Ogles, Roy Swisher, Jeanette Askins, Sheena Hall, Bethanne Pardue, and Jane Rahm along with teachers who earned Take One: Heather Cassity, Sheila Elliott, and Larissa Adams.
4. Jaxon Grover, Principal of CTE, introduced members of the CTE staff who briefly described their classes: Lewis Thompson, Cindy Phillips, Dyan Wilhite, Megan Roberts, Ed Hendrick, Bobby Poteet, Jeremy Loveall, and Marty Dodd.
5. There were no visitors.
6. Jeff Wells, Alliance Corporation, gave an update on the FSHS Gym Construction, which included remaining on schedule despite bad weather and material procurement problems. He expects to have some options to discuss at the next meeting including a containment pit, additional water fountains in the gym area, and solutions to potential traffic flow problems.
7. Laney White, Holland CPAs, distributed copies of the audit report to all board members, Mr. Flynn and Amanda Deweese. He gave a brief overview of the report.
8. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: monthly ADA report, dropout report, monthly staff attendance, ODT student trips, boys' basketball schedule, ODT administrative travel, Parent Involvement report, Common Core standards update, Learning Community Days report, EPAS report, monthly investment report, monthly vendor report, monthly reconciliation, food service and day care financial reports.

9. **The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 7 certified guest teachers, 1 classified guest employee and 1 custodian. 1 resignation and 1 retirement were reported.**

10. **The following consent items were approved:**
 - **Approve monthly financial report**
 - **Approve minutes of previous meeting**
 - **Approve payment of bills, salaries and regular accounts**
 - **Approve non-resident contracts with surrounding school districts**
 - **Approve FSHS Project Graduation donations**
 - **Approve RFP for Pest Control Service**
 - **Approve items as scrap for disposal and pickup by Create Recycling Systems**
 - **Approve contract with School Management Associates, Inc.**
 - **Approve Edu-Jobs Plan**
 - **Approve fundraising form for LES - Leadership**
 - **Fuel Bid – November 2010**

11. **Approved the 2009-2010 Audit Report**
12. **Approved CDIP.**
13. **Approved 4 credit hours for David Webster – for attending a training on September 13, 2010**
14. **Created two Math Interventionist positions – at LES and FSMS**
15. **Approved David Webster for nomination of Director at Large for the KSBA**
16. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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