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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, December 18, 2014, with all members present. The following business was transacted.

1. Supt. Flynn made welcome announcements including –

- Recognition of FSMS teacher Christy Matthews who was named 2014 KYAEA Middle School Art Teacher of the Year.
- The 6th grade academic team placed 2nd in quick recall at the 2014 6th grade showcase. 5 of the 9 team members placed in written assessments.
- The FSMS Speech Team won 3rd place out of 13 teams at the December 6th contest at WKU. Ten speech team members advanced to finals.
- SCS Community Education Director (Robin Hollingsworth) was named the recipient of the 2014 Community Service Leadership award at the county extension leadership banquet on Dec. 11th
- The LES and FSMS Robotics teams won awards at the Regional First Lego League tournament at WKU on November 22nd. The LES team received the 1st place Champions' Award for Overall Performance and will move on to compete at the Kentucky FLL State Championship at NKU on February 7th. The LES team was declared the 1st place winner of the robot performance event after a tie with the FSMS RoboCats White Team was decided by a third round score. The FSMS RoboCats Blue Team won 1st place in the Project event.
- Each school (and the Central Office) received a lamp as a Christmas gift from the FSHS Chinese classroom.
- The FS Swimcats competed Dec. 13th in the Hilltopper Invitational. The team finished 6th out of 10 teams. Leading the way for the boys was Dylan Link as he finished in the top 10 in the 50 free and 100 free events. Lindsay Owens was the top finisher for the girls as she too finished in the top 10 in the 50 free and 100 free events. Finishing in the top 16 in the 50 free event was Jake Lanham. The relay team of Ashton Hill, Bradley Squires, Jake Lanham, and Dylan Link finished in the top 6 in the 200 freestyle relay. Leading off the race and breaking the school record in the 50 free was Ashton Hill. Hill breaks a long standing record by Sam Crocker. The team travels to Louisville Friday night and Saturday. The girls will swim in the "Girls Night Out" meet sponsored by Louisville Trinity. The boys will compete on Saturday in a meet hosted by Louisville St. Xavier High School. Both meets are at the University of Louisville.
- Simpson County won several awards at the KY BOE/KDE Breakfast Challenge (for increasing breakfast participation). FSMS won 1st place in the middle school category. LES won 1st place in the elementary school category. FSHS won 2nd place in the high school category. FES won 3rd place in the elementary school category. Commissioner Holliday remarked "that's why Simpson County students are so smart" (eating a good breakfast).
- Our board chairperson, David Webster, was just chosen as President Elect of the Kentucky School Board Association.
- Supt. Flynn thanked Debbie Hudson for her service on the board of education. Her term as board member will end in 2014.
- Supt. Flynn also thanked everyone for their support in his being named KY Supt. of the Year – it takes all of us and he proudly shares this with our SCS Team! He also expressed appreciation

for all the support shown during his father's illness and passing. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas!

2. **Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.**
3. **FSMS Assistant Principal Michael Barnum introduced student leaders from Ms. Matthews and Ms. Emberton's STLP group. The students are part of the "Technology Takeover Project" (a student driven technology program).**
4. **There were no visitors' comments.**
5. **Superintendent and Staff Reports included: ADA/dropout reports, ODT student trips, ODT administrative travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, fixed asset report, monthly VISA charges, review organizational chart of administrative positions, 2015-2016 early revenue projection, student teacher report and EPAS report.**
6. **The following personnel report was submitted: Employment was reported for 7 certified substitute teachers, 1 classified substitute employee, 1 bus monitor/substitute driver, 2 resignations, and 9 FMLA reports.**
8. **The following consent items were approved:**
 - **Approve minutes of previous meetings**
 - **Approve monthly financial report**
 - **Approve payment of bills, salaries and regular accounts**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FSMS Girls' Basketball - Tournament**
9. **Approved request for donation to Project Graduation**
10. **Approved Capital Funds Request**
11. **Approved Comprehensive District Improvement Plan**
12. **Approved mowing and landscaping bids**
13. **Approved purchase of one additional combi oven (from C&T Design) for Franklin Elementary**
14. **Approved shortened school day for a student at Simpson Elementary School**
15. **Approved request to submit Superintendent Evaluation Model to KDE for approval (beginning July 1, 2015)**
16. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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