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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, February 16, 2012, with four members present. Greg Coker was unable to attend. The following business was transacted.

1. Mr. Flynn made welcome announcements including: Simpson Co. Community Action received national recognition for involvement with Feeding America. FSHS Cheerleaders won 1st place in their division at the Region 4 KAPOS event and will advance to state competition at WKU this Saturday. FSHS teacher, Jamie Arney, was nominated for NMSI All American Teacher of the Year award. Ms. Zhang's high school Chinese class had 14 out of 14 students complete dual credit criteria for WKU's Chinese 101. Simpson Elementary students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart the week of Feb. 27-Mar. 2 with a school goal of \$10,100 for the American Heart Association. Operation Preparation on-site training is planned for the first week of March. It's not too late to sign up—check for information on the school website or contact Robin Hollingsworth. The FSMS "Speechies" won several events at Regionals. Chris Preston, Allie Forshee, Grant Harvey, Trey Holman, Madison James, Lexi Lyle, Austin Henson and Megan Scott won 1st place in their events. Jazmine Sevilla, Madison James, Jake Lanham, Chris Preston, Aaron Wade, Autumn Shadowens, Ella Belcher and Angelina Wade won 2nd place in their events. At the SkillsUSA regional competition, Justin McMillin, Jacob Knight and Matt Bushong won 1st place in Welding Fabrication. Zach Eaton placed 2nd and Tyler Deasy placed 3rd in welding sculpture. 35 FSHS students competed in the DECA Regional Competition. Matt Eaton, Vishal Nathu, Dalton James, Mercury Pearson, Autumn Babb, Haley McKinney and Kelsey Nolan placed first in their events. Several other students placed high in their events as well.
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
3. Crystal Bayles introduced student representatives of the Learning Opportunities Center, led by David Daggitt, who spoke about the "opposing view of LOPC students". They also shared some healthy snacks with the board members. LOPC has 12 students (attending 19 college classes) at BGTC.
4. Daryl Woods introduced FSMS students who recited their essays written for black history month.
5. Supt. Flynn recognized Simpson Co. Distinguished Young Woman representative, Ariel Wren, who shared her experience at state competition.
6. Mr. Flynn presented board members with a certificate of appreciation for all the work they do throughout the year. The FSHS Welding class is also working on plaques for the board members.
7. Due to senior night activities, SSAC representatives could not be present, but Mr. Flynn gave an update including their presentation at the annual KSBA meeting February 4th.
8. There were no visitor comments.

9. **Superintendent and Staff Reports included: attendance reports, dropout and truancy reports, staff attendance report, ODT student trips, ODT administrative travel, daycare financial report, Food Service financial report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, construction reconciliation, review current insurance program coverage (worker's compensation) in preparation for renewing by end of May and fixed assets report.**
10. **The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 7 certified guest teachers, 2 classified guest employees, 1 Special Ed (LBD) teacher at FSHS, 2 (5-hour) cafeteria workers at LES, 1 (4-hour) cafeteria worker at LES. There were also 2 resignations.**
11. **The following consent items were approved:**
 - **Approve minutes of previous meetings**
 - **Approve monthly financial report**
 - **Approve payment of bills, salaries and regular accounts**
 - **Approve non-resident contracts with surrounding school districts**
 - **Approve resolution of School Board Commitment to Student Achievement**
 - **Approve FMLA for four Classified employees**
 - **Approve second reading of policy 03.18 - Evaluation**
 - **Review/Rescind Procedure 03.1211 AP.21 – Employee Request for Optional Salary Deductions**
 - **Review/Rescind Procedure 03.1211 AP.22 – Program Vendor Requirements**
 - **Review/Rescind Procedure 03.2211 AP.2 – Salary Deduction/Vendor (Forms)**
 - **Approve fundraising activity for FES – Jump Rope for Heart**
 - **Approve fundraising activities – FSHS Project Graduation 2012**
12. **Approved inoperable technology items as scrap for disposal and pickup by Creative Recycling Systems**
13. **Approved Transformation Model for FSHS, as recommended by FSHS SBDM Council**
14. **Renewed the pest control bid with Orkin Pest Control for one year**
15. **Approved first reading on policy 03.1211 – Salary Deductions (Certified Personnel) and 03.2211 – Salary Deductions (Classified Personnel)**
16. **Tabled the request to create the position of Public Relations Specialist/Grant Writer and approval of job description**
17. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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