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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, February 19, 2013, with three members present. David Webster and Brigitte Crawford were unable to attend. The following business was transacted.

1. Mr. Flynn made welcome announcements including: 8th graders' growth on EXPLORE test scores and Daniel Rowland had a Perfect Score! FSHS 10th graders had great results on the recent PLAN test. FSHS was 1st place in the region in Math, 2nd in Science, 4th in Reading & English and tied for 3rd Composite score. Statewide, FSHS was in the top 11% (composite score) and the 3rd ranked county in the state of Kentucky! Good Luck to FSHS Juniors, who have a big day ahead – on Tuesday, March 5th they will be taking the ACT. At the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting, Dylan Holder was recognized as the Outstanding Young Person of the Year and Kelly Brown was named Outstanding Educator of the Year. The F-S Swim Cats competed at the Muhlenberg Co. Invitational where Kaycie Bowen placed first in the 50 freestyle event and Ashton Hill placed first in the 200 individual medley event. The FSHS Academic Team was named District Runner Up at the Governor's Cup competition. James Hill won 1st place in Math. Emily Adams placed 1st in Social Studies and Kassie Tuck placed 1st in Language Arts. Several other members placed in the top five in various events. The public was invited to attend the Inaugural Induction of the F-S Hall of Fame on Thursday, February 28th from 5-7 pm in the foyer of the FSHS gym. A reception will be held in honor of the first hall of fame members: Mr. Ronnie Clark, Dr. Leon Mooneyhan, Dr. David Patterson and Mr. Kenny Perry. FSMS' Operation Preparation will be held March 5th-7th. If you are able to volunteer your time to talk with an 8th grader in planning their career path, visit the school website or contact Robin Hollingsworth for more information. The new "Leader in Me" program is gearing up. The program, which is based on Stephen Covey's "7 Habits of Highly Effective People", was started at Simpson Elementary earlier this week and provides students with the skills they need to thrive.
2. Vice Chairperson Debbie Hudson called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
3. Stacy Raymer, FES Principal introduced students from Mrs. Smith's class who challenged the board members' knowledge of the presidents.
4. Will Randolph, FSMS Peer Counselor, discussed ways that black history month is celebrated at the middle school.
5. Supt. Flynn recognized Jennifer Webb for earning National Board Certification by presenting her with a pen set and certificate.
6. FSHS SSAC members are busy preparing for their upcoming KSBA presentation on Saturday, February 23rd. There was no new business to report.
7. Jim Ivy, RBS Design Group, gave a construction update on the FSHS Phase 2 projects which include the band/chorus room, football stadium renovations and field house. The band/chorus room will have two bids presented for approval (base bid of 6,000 sq. ft. and an alternate bid of 7,000 sq. ft.). It will

be necessary to include a small electrical room inside the band room. Due to extensive water damage, the area underneath the stadium will be abandoned and filled – which makes it necessary to build a field house. The most cost effective method of preserving the stadium itself is to core drill, and fill, the walls with water proof grout to prevent further damage and strengthen the structure. It will then be blasted and painted. An alternate bid includes more aesthetic improvements. There are several items that boosters have agreed to take care of with the field house to help with cost. An agreement of commitment will be signed prior to the construction. Hopefully, the final drawings will be proposed to the board at their March meeting, and then sent to KDE for approval. Bids will be advertised for 21 days. Potentially, construction could begin in May.

8. There were no visitors' comments.
9. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: monthly ADA/dropout reports, staff attendance, ODT student trips, ODT administrative travel, daycare report, food service report, monthly vendor report, monthly investments, monthly reconciliation, fixed asset report, monthly VISA charges, college and career readiness report for the class of 2013, review achievement gap targets, calendar feedback and parent involvement report.
10. The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 7 certified guest teachers, 3 classified guest employees, 2 transfers, 3 resignations and 1 retirement.
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 FMLA for one certified and one classified employee
 - Approve co-teaching grant application - FSMS
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 - Approve FSEEF grant application – LOPC – Kitchen Equipment
 - Approve FSEEF grant application – FSHS YSC – Real Care Baby Simulator Experience Package
 - Approve fund raiser form – Haas – SC Special Olympics
 - Approve fund raiser form – FSMS Art – Avon
 - Approve fund raiser form – FES – Jump Rope for Heart
 - Approve non-resident contracts for 2013-2014 with surrounding school districts
12. Approved 2013 District Comprehensive Improvement Plan (CDIP)
13. Approved tentative 2013-2014 staffing policy and SBDM allocations
14. Approved training credit hour certification for locally approved hours
15. Approved Design Development Drawings, the BG-2 form and BG-3 form for FSHS – Phase 2 projects
16. Approved revised 2012-2013 school calendar, due to snow day
17. Approved 2013-2014 school calendar
18. Approved request to name the new field house “Joe Joker Phillips Field House”
19. Approved creation of one 8-hour position at Kids First Daycare
20. The Board formally adjourned.