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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, February 20, 2014, with all members present. A meeting of the Simpson County School District Finance Corporation was held prior to the board meeting. The following business was transacted.

- 1. Supt. Flynn made welcome announcements including: Hillary Vaughn, FSHS student, received a second prize of \$750 for her project in the KACTE Entrepreneurship Event. Hillary's proposal was to develop an agri-tourism and event business on her family's farm. The FSMS Speech Team won 2nd place at regional competition. These individuals placed at the top of their events: Chaze Vinci – 1st place in broadcasting, Ashley Eversole – 2nd place in declamation, Katie Crabtree and Martina Jones – 2nd place in improvisational duo and Aaron Wade – 2nd in storytelling. Others who are advancing to State are Zaid Hendi, Katie Hollingsworth, Kieonna Strauss, Colt Toth, and McKenzie Turner. In Swimming, the boys' 200 freestyle relay set a school record and made history. Ashton Hill, Dylan Link, Tanner Spears and Andy Neely swam to a new school record, and was the first relay team in school history to finish in the top ten. "Parenting with Love and Logic" begins February 27th. The six-week course will be held on Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. Cost of the program is \$20 per family. This includes dinner, childcare for ages 12 and under, and program materials. \$10 rebate given to those who attend all 6 classes. To register, call Community Education at 270-586-3809. Sponsored by Simpson County Community Education, FS Youth Action Team and Franklin Presbyterian Church. FSHS' senior night will be held this evening between the two basketball games. In observance of Black History Month, Derfra Holt recapped events in Kentucky's history that were crucial to the Civil Rights movement in the 1960's. Franklin-Simpson High School's African American History Club members have been invited to ride to Frankfort, KY on March 5th for the 50th Anniversary of the march at Frankfort. This historic event played a major role in the civil rights movement of the 60's. The Franklin Simpson Human Rights organization will sponsor the bus. AAHC member, Alexis Billups, spoke briefly on the importance of the event.**
- 2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved, with the removal of item 14j.**
- 3. Food Service Director, Sarah Richardson, spoke about the importance of eating breakfast, especially school breakfast. During national school breakfast week (March 3rd-7th), Simpson County Schools' cafeterias will be offering free breakfast to all students.**
- 4. Crystal Bayles, LOPC Principal, presented a Power Point slide show highlighting the progress of LOPC students this year. Mrs. Bayles and Supt. Flynn recognized students who are career and/or college ready by presenting them with a certificate of achievement.**
- 5. There were no visitors' comments.**
- 6. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: monthly ADA/dropout 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 report, monthly VISA charges, fixed assets report and review RFQ for third party administrator.

- 7. The following personnel report was submitted: Employment was reported for 15 certified guest teachers, 1 Sp Ed (EBD) teacher at SES, 1 math intervention teacher at FSHS, 1 classified guest employee, 1 resignation, 2 retirements and 1 suspension were reported.**
- 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 fund raising form – FES – Jump Rope for Heart**
 - Approve fund raising form – LES, FSMS – Robotics Competition**
 - Approve fund raising form – FS Baseball – Raffle**
 - Approve fund raising form – FES – Collect items for Boys and Girls Club**
 - Approve fund raising form – FS Softball – T Shirts and Sponsor Signs**
 - Approve fund raising form – FSMS GT Art Club – Sell Avon**
 - Approve fund raising form – FSHS Girls’ Soccer Boosters – Misc.**
 - Approve fund raising form – FS Baseball - Clinic**
 - Approve FSEEF grant application – Community Education – IT Equipment, Camp Scholarships**
 - Approve non-resident contracts for 2014-2015 with surrounding school districts**
- 9. Approved use of \$5,400.0 from general fund contingency for extracurricular travel budgets at FSMS**
- 10. Approved amended job descriptions for Maintenance Department**
- 11. Approved amended 2013-2014 salary schedule for Maintenance Department**
- 12. Approved tentative 2014-2015 staffing policy and SBDM allocations**
- 13. Approved capital funds request**
- 14. Adopted a resolution authorizing the Simpson County School District Finance Corporation to issue refunding revenue bonds.**
- 15. Approved a change (from fuel bidding) to fuel cards, effective March 1, 2014**
- 16. Approved use of a common carrier for FSHS African American History Club trip**
- 17. Approved use of a common carrier for FSMS trips – to Virginia and Boston**
- 18. Approved the purchase of Read 180/System 44 for LES and a pilot at SES**
- 19. The Board formally adjourned.**

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