

# **THE SIMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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The Simpson County Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, with three members present. The following business was transacted.

- 1. Chairperson David Webster announced the resignation of Mrs. Betty Raines and thanked her for her years of dedication to the school system. He also noted that the regular meeting, scheduled for January 14<sup>th</sup>, had to be rescheduled - due to lack of quorum. It is therefore, a special-called meeting, which means that no business may take place that is not already on the agenda. Mr. Flynn echoed Mr. Webster's sentiments about the service of Mrs. Raines. Mr. Flynn recognized all the Board members for their dedication to the students and staff of Simpson County Schools. Simpson County Judge Executive, Jim Henderson proclaimed January "School Board Appreciation Month" in Simpson County. Other announcements included: FSHS Senior and Simpson County Junior Miss Mariah Rowland placed in the Top 5 of the Kentucky Junior Miss program in Lexington. Mariah also won the overall scholastic award for the entire competition. WKU honored FSHS Seniors at a Scholars Luncheon (Maverick Brown, Claire Crocker, Brandon Murray, Parth Patel, Jakob Vejr and Mariah Rowland). The first dinner meeting for the Partnerships Involving Parents in Schools went very well. About 100 people attended the meeting last Monday night. Two more meetings are scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup> at Salmon General Baptist Church and on February 4<sup>th</sup> at FS Boys & Girls Club. We encourage all parents to attend! There will be no school for students February 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> due to Parent-Teacher Conferences, Learning Community Day and President's Day. Specific times for P/T Conf. are on the school website. We need 100% participation at Parent Teacher Conferences. Mrs. Sharon Smith was awarded the FSEEF Teacher of the Month for January.**
- 2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda and ratification of the meeting change were approved.**
- 3. Shelia Baugh, Sp. Ed. Director/State & Fed Programs Director, gave a presentation on Math and Reading Systems of Intervention.**
- 4. Visitor's Comments: Tim Geeghan, Construction Manager-Alliance Corporation, gave a brief overview of the Design Development plans for the FSHS Gym Project. He stated that KDE requires us to be within 10% of the 3.75 million dollar budget and we are well within. He will meet with Max Doty, Operation Manager, to review details of the drawings. At the next Board meeting, he hopes to get the Construction documents approved. SSAC member, Juanito Alonso, updated the Board on the last Supt. Student Advisory Committee meeting, where groups were assigned to gather information from students on ideas. These groups include a Facebook page, a suggestion box and a school survey. At their next meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup>, they hope to begin analyzing some of the information and report back to Mr. Vejr and the Board.**
- 5. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: Dropout report (no dropouts), Truancy/Suspension reports, Staff Attendance report, ODT Student Trips, ODT Administrative travel, review 2010-2011 draft budget, initiate RFP process for auditing services, December Food Service report, review of Nutritional and Physical Activity Report Card, review of Individuals and Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Parental Involvement update, IDEA/KCMP update, report on Dec/Jan Learning Community Days, report on the Learning Community Days Faculty survey, December fuel bid and monthly investment report.**

7. **The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 4 certified employees, 6 certified substitutes and 1 itinerant SLP. One District wide School Resource Officer was appointed. 1 employee resigned.**
8. **The following consent items were approved:**
  - **Approve minutes of previous meetings**
  - **Approve payments of bills, salaries and regular accounts**
  - **Approve Monthly Financial report**
  - **Approve FMLA for one Certified and one Classified Employee**
  - **Approve non-resident contract with surrounding school districts**
  - **Approve FRYSC School District Assurance Certification (FY 11-12)**
10. **2010 Board attorney (Crocker & Wilkey) was approved.**
11. **RFP/RFQ for mowing/landscaping maintenance was approved.**
12. **Request to review and approve Design Development for FSHS Gym Project Construction – Phase 1 was approved.**
13. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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