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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, January 26, 2012, with all five members present. The following business was transacted.

1. Mr. Flynn made welcome announcements including: Wendy's HS Heisman winners Jonathon Pedigo and Tanner Smith, the kickoff of Operation Preparation, DYW Ariel Wren made KY top ten and won a scholastic scholarship. LES Wildcat Robotics team placed 2nd in Innovative Solutions at the First Lego League State Championship. Swimcats Tanner Smith, Connor Smith, Sarah Moody and Kaycie Bowen broke their team record in the 400 free relay at the Excel Invitational and finished 8th overall. Miles Ferrell broke his own 200 and 500 free style records respectively at the same meet. The meet was the biggest in participation and fastest ever for a FSHS swim team. 12 students were chosen for All-State Choir from F-S: Adam Ford, Kenneth Frix, Dylan Holder, Justin Page, Solomon Shines, Michaela DeMarches, Kadeja Odom, Brittany DeFreece, Tarnesha Hunt, Caleb McMurtry, Justin Smith, and Xavier Wix. The FES Little Cats Entry Level program will hold three meetings for children and parents new to the school for 2012-2013. The meetings will be from 9-10:15 on Feb. 16th, Mar. 15th and April 19th. *Child must be age 5 on or before October 1.* Lilly Robertson placed 3rd in social studies written assessment at the Governor's Cup competition on Saturday, January 21st. David Sekora was named a candidate for the 2012 Presidential Scholar. Simpson Co. Schools won a BPTW in Ky. award for the 3rd consecutive year!
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
3. Staff and student representatives of FES preschool (IECE) class demonstrated Earobics.
4. Supt. Jim Flynn recognized three recent NBCT recipients: Beth Belcher, Candace Stolt and Mary Kay Tucker (*not present*). Each was presented with a certificate and pin for their accomplishment.
5. Supt. Flynn explained the results of the high school and district leadership assessment results, along with action steps already in place to improve FSHS. He urged parents and community members to help support the schools. He added that the Juniors will be taking the ACT on March 6th and he would like to see the community rally support as they did for state football championship! Mr. Mark Davis was introduced and made remarks about his expectations as Interim Principal of FSHS.
6. Two visitors spoke regarding school concerns. Among the concerns/ideas mentioned were: community involvement, need for communications improvement, finding a good fit for the FSHS principal, funding for improvement, consideration of all intervention options, holding staff to same standards as students by considering random drug testing for employees, and asking Mr. Vejr to take part in 2012 graduation ceremony.
7. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: attendance reports, dropout/truancy reports, staff attendance report, ODT student trips, ODT administrative travel, daycare financial report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, construction reconciliation, review draft budget, review school report cards, review of nutritional and physical activity report card, fixed asset report, post secondary plans, learning community day report, KCMP report, and high school feedback report.

8. **The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 10 certified guest teachers, 2 classified guest employees, 1 English teacher at FSHS, 1 interim principal at FSHS, 2 student workers, and 1 custodian at LES. There were also 4 transfers, 4 resignations, 2 retirements, and 1 termination.**
9. **The following consent items were approved:**
 - **Approve minutes of previous meetings**
 - **Approve monthly financial report**
 - **Approve payment of bills, salaries and regular accounts**
 - **Approve ODT travel for Simpson County BOE members**
 - **Approve second reading – Policy 08.222 – Curriculum and Instruction - Assessment**
 - **Approve continuation of FRC/YSC grants**
 - **Approve non-resident contracts with surrounding school districts**
 - **Approve fundraising activity – LES Leadership – Tyson labels**
 - **Approve fundraising activity – FES – Good Samaritan**
 - **Approve application for FSEEF grant for FES – Playground Equipment**
 - **Approve application for FSEEF grant for Interactive Technology Program for Elementary ELL**
 - **Approve FMLA for Eight Certified and Three Classified Employees**
10. **Approved District Report Card**
11. **Approved School Facilities Construction Commission Offer of Assistance**
12. **Approved Crocker & Wilkey Attorneys at Law as board attorney for 2012**
13. **Renewed mowing contract with F-S Lawn Care for 2012-2013**
14. **Renewed landscaping contract with Lonnie's Lawn care for 2012-2013**
15. **Renewed chemical bid with Hillyard for 2012-2013**
16. **Approved BG-4 Final Approval and Payment applications for FSHS Gym Project (BG#10-007)**
17. **Approved RFP/RFQ for mowing additional properties**
18. **Approved transfer of deed, for property adjacent to FES, (for Little Cat Lane) to City of Franklin**
19. **Approved final interlocal cooperation agreement between the school district, city and county for us to provide the funding for the SRO and Videography services during the term of the bond issue for the TSC project**
20. **The Board formally adjourned.**