

# **THE SIMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**JANUARY 29, 2015**

The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, January 29, 2015, with all members present. The following business was transacted. (A district finance corporation meeting was held prior to the board meeting to consider a resolution for revenue bonds).

1. Supt. Flynn made welcome announcements including –
  - The FSMS took 49 students to KYA in December and walked away with 12 awards or distinctions! Outstanding delegate was Hallie Anna Lindsey. Outstanding speakers were Collin Preston, Hunter Sutton, Katie Hollingsworth and Laura Tomas. Bill number 42 was signed into law. It requires citizens of KY to retake their driving every eight years. Bill authors were Collin Preston, Jack Randolph, Chaze Vinci and Jacob Curtis. Hailey Brandon was selected as a chairperson for the House at the Conference Center. Jim Bob Graves was selected as parliamentarian doorkeeper for the House of Representatives at the KY State Capitol. Ben James was selected as parliamentarian doorkeeper for the Senate at the Kentucky State Capitol. Jenna Robertson ran for governor for the 2015 Executive Committee. Outstanding bill packet – the single school that had the best overall group of bills at KYA was FSMS. The Delegation of Excellence was awarded to FSMS.
  - Simpson Elementary Principal, Joyce Pais, was presented with an OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD 2014 by the Franklin-Simpson Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting held at the Boys & Girls Club on January 22, 2015. Congratulations also to our former co-worker Kay Drake who received the award for Adult Education.
  - Relay for Life Kickoff/Talent Contest will be held from 6-8 pm this Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Goodnight Auditorium.
  - January is School Board Recognition Month. Our board members were presented with a certificate and a token of appreciation for their hard work on behalf of our children.
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
3. Denise Reetzke introduced our 2014-2015 Chinese teachers who each gave a brief presentation of teaching and learning at their respective schools.
4. There were no visitors' comments.
5. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: ADA/quarterly dropout and truancy reports, ODT student trips (including basketball schedules), ODT admin. travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, construction reconciliation, fixed asset report, monthly VISA charges, quarterly portal usage, review of nutritional and physical activity report card, review 2015-2016 draft budget, reading and math intervention midyear progress, review RFP for agent of record (for property, general liability, worker's compensation and fleet insurance), CCR update for class of 2015.

6. **The following personnel report was submitted: Employment was reported for 1 math teacher at FSMS, 1 certified guest/substitute teacher, 1 district wide technology specialist, 1 bus monitor at transportation dept., 1 classified guest/substitute employee, 1 speech/language pathologist at FES/SES, 2 transfers, 2 resignations, and 5 FMLA reports.**
7. **The following consent items were approved:**
  - **Approve minutes of previous meetings**
  - **Approve monthly financial report**
  - **Approve payment of bills, salaries and regular accounts**
  - **Approve fundraising form – FES – Jump Rope for Heart**
  - **Approve fundraising forms – FCCLA – Valentines and Pennies**
  - **Approve fundraising form – FSHS Human Services – Big Blue Bobbin**
  - **Approve fundraising form – FSHS Human Services – Unite to Read**
  - **Approve fundraising form – FSHS International Club – Thirty One Products**
  - **Approve fundraising forms – FS Baseball Boosters – Raffle tickets and advertisement/signs**
  - **Approve fundraising form – FSMS PTO – Cupid Grams**
  - **Approve FSEEF grant application – FSMS Art Dept. – Ipad minis for art room**
  - **Approve out of state travel for superintendent to attend AASA conference in San Diego, CA (travel expenses to be reimbursed by KASA)**
  - **Request to approve non-resident contracts with surrounding school districts**
8. **Approved district report card**
9. **Approved amended job description 1.05 – RTC Director/Consultant**
10. **Adopt a resolution authorizing the Simpson County School District Finance Corporation to issue refunding revenue bonds**
11. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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