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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, July 18, 2013, with all five members present. The following business was transacted.

1. Dr. Flynn made welcome announcements including: MS volleyball tryouts this week, practice next week and camp for 5th-8th graders on July 26th (6-8pm) and July 27th (9-12). HS volleyball is also underway. Project Graduation is holding a fundraiser this Friday night selling ribeye sandwiches, burgers and hot dogs during the Summer Nights concert. FSHS band camp is July 29th-August 9th (some members will start July 22nd). School registration for all grades K-12 will be held at the FSHS campus from 9am-6pm on July 30th and from 11am-6pm on July 31st. 6th grade orientation is August 1st, 11:30-2:30 pm in the FSMS cafeteria. A ribbon cutting for the “Beasley House – Center for Community and International Education”, as well as a welcome back to the Chinese teachers, is planned for 4pm on Tuesday, August 6th. Later that evening, from 5:30-7:00 an open house will be held at FSMS for 6th-8th grade students. FES orientation night is August 7th from 5:30-6:30. Wildcat Orientation (for incoming freshmen) is planned for August 8th with FSHS open house (for all grades from 6-7pm). LOPC open house will be the same evening from 5-7pm. Opening day for staff is Friday, August 9th at the high school. SES open house is August 11th from 2-5pm. LES open house is August 12th (4th grade 5:30-6:30pm and 5th grade 6:00-7:00pm). 1st day of school for students is Wednesday, August 14th. Dr. Flynn wished good luck to the 11&12 year old Little League All Stars in the state championship this weekend. He also congratulated the Juniors for their ACT scores. FSHS had a 19.9 average composite score (compared to 19.2 state average) and they were above average in all categories.
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved (with item number 4 to be removed; the ROTC presenter was not available).
3. During visitors’ comments, Dr. Cassie Zippay and Dr. Winnie Cohron from the WKU School of Teacher Education spoke about the CEPT partnership with FSHS. The CEPT (Clinical Experiences and Practices in Teaching) is a two year grant program that will allow 20-25 WKU teacher candidates to work alongside FSHS mentor teachers two days a week beginning in the Spring of 2014. This will help WKU teacher candidates gain experience, and high school teachers can collaborate with WKU personnel, and have extra help in the classroom. Students will benefit from the additional assistance as well. To evaluate the program, WKU is asking permission to videotape some classroom interaction (with parent permission).
5. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: staff attendance report, ODT student trips, ODT administrative travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation and monthly VISA charges.
6. The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 2 elementary teachers at LES, 1 Social Studies teacher and 1 Science teacher at FSMS, 1 SpEd instructional para educator, 1 (3-hour) custodian at SES, 1 custodian at SES, 1 secretary/bookkeeper at FES, 1 transfer, 7 resignations, and 1 retirement.

7. **The following consent items were approved:**
 - **Approve minutes of previous meetings**
 - **Approve monthly financial report**
 - **Approve payment of bills, salaries and regular accounts**
 - **Review student handbooks for 2013-2014**
 - **Approve FY2014 District Assurances to KDE**
 - **Approve fundraising forms – Lady Cats Volleyball Booster Club**
 - **Approve fundraising forms – SES - Various**
 - **Declare fixed asset items as scrap for disposal**
8. **Request to approve school fee schedule for 2013-2014, including textbook rental**
9. **Request to award food service bids for 2013-2014 school year**
10. **Request to declare items surplus and donate to the Boys and Girls Club**
11. **Request for permission to conduct the CEPT grant evaluation at FSHS beginning January 2014**
12. **Request to form task force to study alternative education in SCS**
13. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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