

THE SIMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, March 20, 2014, with all members present. The following business was transacted.

1. Supt. Flynn made welcome announcements including: Congratulations to the 2014 recipients of the Campbellsville Excellence in Teaching award (Mrs. Laura Benton Elliott-FSMS, Mr. Ed Leathers-FSHS, and Ms. Liz Little, FES/LES). The Simpson-Lincoln Academic Team took 1st place at the District Governor's Cup competition. Helping the team score 52.83 points was Carly Bush, Ashlynn Flippin, Zachary Morgan, Vidhi Parekh, Emma Kelly, Joe Maloney, Michael Borders, Ashlyn Stinson, Makinna Peterson, Morgan Brady, Lexi Phillips, Erica Stradtner, Evan Allen, and Ethan Smith. The Future Problem Solving Team (Madie Hall, Anthony Wessel, Gavin Finch, Emma Peden, Haley Fowler and Ella Simpson) took 1st place. The Quick Recall team (Lexi Phillips, Zachary Morgan, Vidhi Parekh, Carly Bush, Makinna Peterson, Joe Maloney, Morgan Burk, Khushi Vaidya, Luke Richardson and Jordan Hudson) placed 2nd. The FPS team, QR team and individuals placing in their Written assessments will advance to regional competition. The team is coached by Marschelle Sekora, Sara Tucker, Megan Marcum, Sheteka Winston, Debbie Richey, Kelly Baxter, and Tiffany Gray. A big thank you to Norm Hughes and Lilly Spears for serving as officials for our team. At the recent KMEA Solo and Ensemble competition, several F-S students earned distinguished ratings: 6th graders Jamie Stewart, Collin Grimes, Hunter Sutton, Luke Webb, Haley Hardcastle, Fallon Griffin, Hunter Graves, Bailey Rippey, and Josh Daughterty; 7th graders Genevieve Stubbs, Rae Lawson, Erin Mathews, Zane Soyars and Colt Toth; 8th graders Madison Frey, Emily Saltz, Katelan Estes, McKenzie Thomason, Destiny May, and Allie Jarman. FSHS students Miranda Cremeens, Tami Eaglehorse, Virginia Watson, Alexis Johnson, Melina Graves, Cannon Colson, Ryan Byrum, J.T. Burris and Cedric Williams. At the FBLA regional conference, our students placed in 14 events with 24 qualifying for the state conference. Students placing in the top three were Abby Eaton, Abby Yates, Hannah Bowling, Jazmine Sevilla, Amber Kitchen, Sabrina Quisenberry, Alba Vasquez, Octavia Patterson, Robin Tyler, Emily Adams, James Hill, Cheyenne Rogers, Kennedy Mathis, Emily Clark, Hannah Clark, Cole Kirby, Clark Feckter, Ryan Feckter, James Crain, David Tomas, Meah Rigg, Courtney Page, Rebecca Doyle, Allie Forshee and Fallon Russell. Abby Yates was named Region 2 President. James Hill was named Region 2 Treasurer. Sheena Weldon was named Outstanding Advisor of the Year. A yard sale benefiting FSHS Project Graduation 2014 will be held Friday, March 21st and Saturday, March 22nd at the Jim Roberts Community Park. The FSHS Choir presents "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" this weekend at the Goodnight Auditorium. Show times are Friday @ 7pm, Saturday @ 7pm and Sunday @ 3pm. Senior cap and gown photos will be taken on Monday, March 24th beginning at 8am in the FSHS library. Spring break for SCS will be March 31-April 4. The annual "Unsung Heroes" banquet will be held @ 5pm on April 12th. A volunteer appreciation event is planned for April 15th from 5:30-6:30 at the Boys and Girls Club. The 2014 induction of the F-S Hall of Fame reception will be held Friday, April 25th from 5-7pm in the foyer of the FSHS gym. This years honorees are Mrs. Mary Ann Copas, Mr. Brad Kelley, Mr. Joe "Joker" Phillips and Ms. Annie Potts. The Franklin-Simpson High School received preliminary accreditation status from Advance Ed. The final evaluation will be made in June, when the Advance Ed board meets. Supt. Flynn recognized local families who recently hosted Chinese exchange students: the Jones family, the Coker family, the Fowler family, the Walters family, the Brace family, the Byrum family and the

Laster family. Celeste Jones spoke briefly on her experience as a host.

- 2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.**
- 3. Debbie Hughes, representing the F-S Boys & Girls Club, introduced the “Youth of the Year” winner from Simpson County, KeShaun Hammonds. Mr. Hammonds presented his “Lego Man” speech, which described the three parts of his “polypropylene self”: the foundation (B&G Club), the body (his school) and the head (his family).**
- 4. Denise Reetzke introduced this years’ Chinese teachers working at Simpson County Schools. Each teacher presented a Power Point slide show and discussed their classroom activities and experiences.**
- 5. SES Principal, Joyce Pais and LES Principal, Pat Vejr each gave an update on their schools’ 30/60/90 day plans and progress.**
- 6. Joey Kilburn, DPP presented an update on the Health and Wellness initiative for each school.**
- 7. There were no visitors’ comments.**
- 8. 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, fixed asset reports, monthly VISA charges, and review CDIP (progress notes).**
- 9. The following personnel report was submitted: Employment was reported for 6 certified guest teachers, 1 Math teacher at FSHS, 1 bus monitor/sub driver, 1 classified guest employee, 1 operations utilities specialist, 1 operations HVAC specialist, and 1 custodian at SES. 3 transfers, 2 resignations and 2 FMLA leaves were reported.**
- 10. The following consent items were approved:**
 - Approve minutes of previous meetings**
 - Approve monthly financial report**
 - Approve payment of bills, salaries and regular accounts**
 - Approve SIGN (School Improvement Grant) application**
 - Approved request to surplus two buses and offer the items for sale**
 - Approve fund raising form – FS Baseball – T shirts and signs**
 - Approve fund raising form – FS Quarterback Club – misc. 2014-15 fundraising events**
 - Approve fund raising form – FSMS – Relay for Life**
 - Approve fund raising form – FSMS – Leadership Day**
 - Approve fund raising form – FS Boys and Girls Club – Donate to wear jeans**
 - Approve FSEEF grant application – FSHS – Weight Lifting Equipment**
 - Approve FSHS senior trip – Gatlinburg, TN**
 - Approve ODT travel for Supt. To attend Supt. Summit in Phoenix, AZ (to be reimbursed by District Administration Leadership Institute)**
- 11. Approved amended 2013-2014 school calendar (making June 4th last day for students)**
- 12. Approved emergency certified substitutes for 2014-2015**
- 13. Approved request to declare existing greenhouse and aquaculture center as surplus items, and offer for sale.**
- 14. Approved amended BG-1 for FSHS Phase II projects**

15. **Approved fuel card bid and awarded to Rapid Fuel**
16. **Approved Stiles, Carter & Assoc. as auditor for Simpson County Schools.**
17. **Approved three assistant coaching instructor positions (1 MS baseball, 1 HS softball and 1 HS baseball) at \$1,040 each – to be reimbursed by the boosters.**
18. **Approved BG-4's and Summary of Payments #7 and 9, for FSHS construction projects**
19. **Approved shortened school day for a student at Franklin Elementary School**
20. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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