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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, May 21, 2015, with four members present. The following business was transacted.

1. Supt. Flynn made welcome announcements including:

- End of the year activities and celebrations happening at school campuses include:
 - Senior Awards Night is scheduled for Thursday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. at FSHS.
 - Testing continues; however, will be wrapping up at most schools.
 - Graduation ceremony for the 2014-2015 senior class is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 31 at Western Kentucky University.
 - Graduation ceremony for West Campus is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1 at Franklin Methodist Church.
 - Currently 196 of the 199 seniors will graduate with state credentials of being college and/or career ready.
 - Baccalaureate service for the graduating class will be held May 27 at 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church.
 - Senior Walk will be held for the second year in a roll on May 28th. Students will have the opportunity to visit schools one last time as students and recognize faculty and/or staff that have made a difference in their lives.
 - Last day of school for students will be Monday, June 1.
 - Closing day for staff is Tuesday, June 2.
- Congratulations to the following 2015 FS Hall of Fame inductees:
 - Denver Bell (1973 Graduate)
 - Joe Phillips (1944 Graduate)
 - Dr. Frank Etscorn (Attended FS Schools and best known for inventing the nicotine patch)
 - James Mooneyhan (1958 Graduate)
- Denise Reetzke is retiring in June after 32 years with Simpson County Schools. Denise has served in many roles including Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Specialist and Assistant Principal at Franklin-Simpson High School.
- Chinese teachers (Xiaodan/CoCo, Wei/Tweety, Yonghua/Alina, and Jing/Nova) here as part of the Confucius Program will be returning to China. A farewell reception was held in their honor at The Beasley House on May 16.
- A retirement reception honoring long term SES principal, Joyce Pais, is scheduled for Thursday, May 28.
- Shelia Baugh will be replacing Bill Porter, who is retiring at the end of the school year, as Simpson County RTC Director/Consultant. Shelia will be missed on the District Teaching and Learning Team.
- District faculty members receiving awards at the Fourteenth Annual College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Awards Program at WKU included:
 - Dr. Stephanie Cornwell (FSHS) – Outstanding Doctoral Student in Teacher Leadership
 - Jennifer Emberton (FSMS) – Outstanding Student in Library Media Education

- Teachers recognized by Campbellsville University with Excellence in Teaching awards included:
 - Darby Mitchell – SES
 - Matthew Marsh – FSMS
 - Denise Reetzke – FSHS
 - FSHS ranked # 28 by U.S. News for best high schools in Kentucky and received national recognition with a silver rating.
 - FSHS Lady Cats won district competition for the 6th straight year. The softball team is 46-2 in district since 2010.
 - FSHS Wildcat's baseball team competes tonight, Thursday, May 21 for the district championship.
 - It's been a great year at Simpson County Schools!
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
 3. Cindy Sopko, Simpson Elementary Music Teacher, and students presented on the Quaver program currently being used at SES.
 4. Milli McIntosh, Human Resources Director, recognized Sarah Bledsoe, Morgan Cook and Shannon Janitch for their exceptional service student teaching within Simpson County Schools.
 5. Senate citations were presented to the LES and FSMS robotics teams for their outstanding performance at state competition. Students in attendance to receive citations included: Seth Pinson, Ella Simpson, Jack Jeffers, Jordan Hudson, Joe Maloney, Morgan Burk, Lauryn Gregory, Alex Vasquez, Lillian Phillips, Cole Renner, Cameron Spivey and Lexi Phillips. Pam Rowland also recognized coaches, Stephen Guthrie and Matt Staggs, and teachers, Natasha Grimes and Rebecca Todd, for their contributions to the teams.
 6. There were no visitors' comments.
 7. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: ADA/Dropout reports, out of district student trips, out of district administrative travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, construction reconciliation, monthly VISA charges, Title 1 report, professional development report, student teacher, and SRO program report.
 8. The following personnel report was submitted: Employment was reported for 7 certified and 3 classified staff, 5 transfers, 2 resignations, 2 retirements, 11 non-renewals and 2 FMLA reports.
 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 tuition fee schedule and employee non-resident tuition
 - Approve employee pay distribution schedule for 2015-2016
 - Approve change in issuance of summer payroll checks
 - Approve GRREC Membership Intent for 2015-2016
 - Approve fundraising form – FSMS Student Lighthouse Team - Hoops for Heart
 - Approve fundraising form – LES - Book Fair
 - Approve fundraising form – LES – Library Schoolmall

- **Approve Physical Therapy Services Agreement with The Medical Center at Franklin, Inc. for 2015-2016**
 - **Approve renewal of pest control services with Commonwealth Pest Control through June 30, 2016**
 - **Approve request from Western Kentucky University for Superintendent to teach online summer course**
 - **Approve partnership with Western Kentucky University on 2015 Mathematics and Science Partnership Grant through Kentucky Department of Education**
 - **Approve two board appointed representatives (Joey Kilburn-member and Whittney Maxwell-alternate) to the Professional Growth Plan Appeals Committee**
 - **Approve CBWTP 2015-2016 grant application**
10. **Approved 2015-2016 tentative budget, which includes a 2% pay increase for all employees.**
 11. **Approved 2015-2016 master bell schedules.**
 12. **Approved 2015-2016 Food Services prices.**
 13. **Approved 2015-2016 salary schedules.**
 14. **Approved renewal of Dr. Adams as school board physician.**
 15. **Awarded renewal of school day photographs to Graham Photography, per the GRREC bid list.**
 16. **Approved renewal of senior yearbook pictures to “Images by Amy” for 2015-2016 yearbook.**
 17. **Approved bid for student insurance to Charles Moore Insurance agency.**
 18. **Approved emergency response plan and classroom emergency procedures for 2015-2016.**
 19. **Approved contract for doctoral scholarship for Teacher Quality Program for Simpson County Schools for teachers that have completed masters program and have three years teaching experience including a minimum of one successful year within Simpson County Schools.**
 20. **Approved 2015-2016 extended employment days.**
 21. **Approved Simpson Elementary School Principal temporary contract.**
 22. **Approved Central Office restructuring plan.**
 23. **Approved request to amend Job Description 1.05 RTC Director/Consultant.**
 24. **Approved request to amend Job Description 2.02 Chief Operations Officer.**
 25. **Approved request to amend Job Description EX12 District Technology Coordinator.**
 26. **Approved request to amend Job Description 2.08 Operations Manager.**
 27. **Approved request to amend Job Description 2.28 Food Services Director.**
 28. **Approved request to amend Job Description 2.04 Accounts Generalist (HR – Benefits Coordinator).**
 29. **Approved job description for Chief Academic Officer.**
 30. **Approved Job Description 1.07 Instructional Supervisor.**
 31. **Approved Job Description 1.051 Specialized Instructional Programs Consultant.**
 32. **Approved Science-Technology Consultant job description and position to be funded through grant funds for a period of two years.**
 33. **Approved request to create Operations Apprentice position for Food Services and Maintenance and job description.**
 34. **The Board formally adjourned.**