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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, November 15, 2012, with four members present. Brigitte Crawford arrived at 6:05 p.m. The following business was transacted.

1. Mr. Flynn made welcome announcements including Franklin's performance at the national FFA Convention—freshman, Lilly Robertson competed in the Agri Science fair and placed 7th in the nation with a silver rating. The American FFA degree was awarded to alumni Kali Duncan, daughter of David and Glenda Duncan. Thanksgiving break will begin Wednesday, November 21st – no school for students/staff until Monday, November 26th. There will be a community Thanksgiving dinner at the Boys & Girls Club on Thursday, November 22nd from 11am-1pm at no cost. Everyone's welcome. A Christmas Open House will be held at the Central Office Board Room on Thursday, December 6th from 1:30-5:30 p.m. Simpson County was well represented at the KY Farm Bureau 4th District Outstanding Youth & Variety Contest in Barren Co. Harrison Kummer, Molly Fleming and Caleb Cline each gave outstanding performances in their individual categories. Congratulations to Caleb for capturing 2nd place in the variety contest. Congratulations to our returning board members-Wes and Brigitte Crawford, and welcome our newest board member – Heidi Estes. A sincere thank you to every candidate for their interest in supporting the SCS system. Board member Greg Coker has resigned for the remainder of his term. He has taken a new job in the Lexington area. Six students represented FSMS at the WKU Fall Classic Master Minds chess tournament. FSMS was awarded Sportsmanship medals as well as two trophies. Mick Hastings won 2nd place in the rated division and Kirk Kendall won 2nd place in the unrated division. Mr. Flynn thanked FSEEF for sponsoring the Prichard Committee parent information sessions this fall. Operation Preparation is underway at the high school this week. Thanks to all the volunteers and the organizers Robin Hollingsworth, Mandy Bills and Amy Hallman. Congratulations to the KYACDA All State Chorus participants from LES: Ben Hall, Emma Schlosser, Hallie Lindsey and Katie Bunch. In observance of Veterans' Day, all veterans were thanked for their service and protection of our country.
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
3. Principals April McNaughton (LES), Joyce Pais (SES), Tim Schlosser (FSHS) and Craig Delk (FSMS) gave school progress reports on the new state testing scores. A parents' night will be held at each school to better inform parents and answer any questions. A "Benchmarks of Success" booklet will also be sent home with each student.
4. There were no visitors' comments.
5. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: attendance and dropout reports, monthly staff attendance report, ODT student trips, ODT administrative travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, fixed asset report, review emergency school closing procedures, review needs assessment process for 2013-2014 budget cycle, state accountability/K-Prep results, learning community day report, and review athletic booster financial reports.

6. **The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 3 certified guest teachers, 1 agriculture teacher at FSHS, 1 bus monitor/sub driver and 1 classified guest employee. There were also 5 transfers and 1 resignation.**
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 FMLA for two classified employees**
 - **Approve FSEEF grant application – FSMS Academic team – fees, transportation**
 - **Approve FSEEF grant application – FSMS – security cameras**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FSHS FBLA – March of Dimes**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FSMS PTO – t-shirts**
 - **Approve October 7-11, 2013 as fall break for the 2013-2014 school year**
8. **Approved use of committed general funds (approximately \$331,788), to be used for the field house construction project**
9. **Approved request to grant disaster services leave to one classified employee (bus monitor)**
10. **Approved first reading on policy 01.42 – regular meetings**
11. **Approved new position of Special Education Instructional Assistant for Simpson Elementary**
12. **Approved process to increase extracurricular travel budgets as needed, up to FY 2012 levels, only with prior board approval**
13. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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