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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, November 17, 2011, with four members present. The following business was transacted.

1. Mr. Flynn made welcome announcements including: 9th/10th graders scored above national average on pre-ACT. First annual "Benchmark for Success" report was distributed this week. FSHS has a new school tip line and new FSHS Blog (see website for info). FSHS Seniors Deirdra Beck, Terra Dodd, Kelsey Ezell and Ariel Wren were honored at the WKU Scholars luncheon for their academic performance and ACT scores. Wildcats will travel to Lone Oak Friday night for the regional championship football game. FFA is selling poinsettias (see FFA member, ag student or call HS and request Magen Roberts or Samuel Evans). FSHS Yearbook and Journalism students placed in every category at the WKU Mark of Excellence competition. The yearbook won first place overall! Reminders of upcoming events: no school Wed., Nov. 23rd-Fri., Nov. 25th for Thanksgiving; Christmas Open House at Central Office from 1:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8th; Christmas parade 5:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10th; F-S Band Christmas concert 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13th in the old HS gym. The FSMS band will perform first, followed by the FSHS band.
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
3. Staff and student representatives of LES demonstrated teaching/learning projects such as an STLP PSA on recycling, math Web Quests, green screen projects and book trailers.
4. Jodie James, SSAC member, gave an update on goals/priorities of the SSAC (Supt. Student Advisory Council). There were no other visitors.
5. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: quarterly suspension and truancy reports, staff attendance report, ODT student trips including basketball schedules, ODT administrative travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, construction reconciliation, 2011-12 demographic information report, September assessment results from Pat Vejr-FSHS, review needs assessment process for 2011-2012 budget cycle, athletic booster club budget reports for FFA and HOSA, discipline survey results.
6. The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 9 certified guest teachers, one 3.5 hour Special Ed. Instructional Para educator at FES, 1 bus monitor/sub driver and 1 Instructional Para educator at FES. There was also 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
 - Approve October 1-5, 2012 as fall break for the 2012-2013 school year
 - Approve FMLA's and Leaves
 - Approve common carrier to transport the football team and cheerleaders to Lone Oak High School for the regional championship football game

- 8. Approved School Facilities Construction Commission FY-2012 KETS Offer of Assistance**
- 9. Approved first reading on amending policy 08.12 – Curriculum and Instruction – Instructional Organization**
- 10. Approved first reading on amending policy 08.113 – Graduation Requirements**
- 11. Approved Emergency Certification for District wide ESL teacher for one year**
- 12. Approved request to move Food Service online deposit program from eFunds to mySchoolBucks (to begin in March 2012)**
- 13. Approved request to ratify pilot for revenue in lieu of taxes agreement for Tractor Supply Co.**
- 14. The Board formally adjourned.**

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