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

1. Supt. Flynn made welcome announcements including –
 - FSHS FFA succeeds at National FFA Convention: Lilly Robertson won 2nd place in the nation in Social Systems Division 3; Grace Clark and Taylor Coffee won 3rd place in the nation in Social Systems Division 2
 - FSMS Speech Team brought home 1st place and 2nd place trophies from 2 contests in Bowling Green on Saturday, November 9th. FSMS reigned as champions of Bowling Green Junior High's tournament and captured 2nd place that afternoon in a contest hosted by Drakes Creek Middle School. Chaze Vinci won first place in broadcasting both contests. Zaid Hendi brought home two wins in extemporaneous speaking. Seyan Perry captured first place and then third place in solo acting, while Martina Jones won first place and fourth place in prose. Hailey Brandon won two second place awards for impromptu speaking. Hailey and her duo partner, Katlyn Barnes, earned third place and sixth place in duo acting. In oratorical declamation, Laura Tomas took second place and third place in the two contests. Noah Lyle also earned second and third place trophies in prose. Colt Toth won second broadcasting. In poetry, Makayla Huff won third place and Mikayla Gregory took fifth. Michelle Harris coaches the FSMS Speech Team, assisted by Laura Benton Elliott. The Speech Team will next compete at WKU on December 6th.
 - Simpson County Confucius Classroom hosts Chinese Cooking Class – Saturday, November 22nd from 10-12 (contact Robin Hollingsworth at 586-3809 to register).
 - “Kids Caring for our Community” - The students at Franklin-Simpson Middle School are reaching out to the community in an effort to give to those in need. Their second event will be held at the Franklin-Simpson Middle School on Saturday, December 6, 2014, from 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. The students are working VERY hard to collect items for a “Free Sale”. They are asking that our community unite to collect as many items as possible. Drop boxes will be placed at many businesses and at all schools in Simpson County.
 - Supt. Flynn thanked the board, the community, the SCS staff, parents and students for their support and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
3. LES Principal JoAnna Jones introduced student leaders of her “Lighthouse” team. The students each spoke briefly about their roles as leaders at Lincoln Elementary. They shared a video they created demonstrating the impact of the “Leader in Me” at LES. The video can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kh_n3S2Od_k&list=UU7Kixh33khXGWmp0C9eNawQ
4. Catherine Webster, County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development, presented plaques to Lynne Stinson and Matt Staggs (FSMS teachers) who played a big part in the FSMS Lego Robotics program winning the National 4-H award this year. Pam Rowland and Robin Hollingsworth were also recognized, but were unable to attend the board meeting.

5. **Cassie Zippay, CEPT Director at WKU, introduced FSHS teacher candidates. The students gave a ten-minute presentation they prepared; and hope to take to other boards of education and interested groups to inform them about the clinical model. Simpson County is the first!**
6. **There were no visitors' comments.**
7. **Superintendent and Staff Reports included: Dropout reports, ODT student trips, ODT administrative travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, fixed asset report, monthly VISA charges, review of needs assessment process for 2015-2016 budget cycle, KPREP Assessment results-Fall 2014, review 2014-2015 emergency school closing procedures, and 2013-2014 diesel fuel report.**
8. **The following personnel report was submitted: Employment was reported for 1 part-time CIA specialist at FSMS, 1 certified substitute teacher, 1 (3hr.) cafeteria worker at FES, 1 SpEd Para educator at FSHS, and 1 (6 hr.) cafeteria worker, 1 transfer, 1 retirement, and 4 FMLA.**
8. **The following consent items were approved:**
 - **Approve minutes of previous meetings**
 - **Approve monthly financial report**
 - **Approve payment of bills, salaries and regular accounts**
 - **Reclass \$5400 of general fund budget from district wide instructional supplies (for FSMS extracurricular travel)**
 - **Approve fixed/non fixed asset disposals and surplus items**
 - **Approve fundraising form – LES Library - Books**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FSMS Boys' Basketball – Sell candy bars, discount cards, spirit cups, t shirts, sign sponsorship**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FSMS Girls' Basketball – Spirit nights at Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut and Sonic**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FSMS Speech – Selling Cokes and bottled water**
 - **Approve one-time supplemental pay of \$300 to every regular contracted employee**
9. **Approved SPGES from the state as the superintendent evaluation system beginning with the 2015-2016 school year**
10. **Selected three members from the business-community leader nominations received (Damien Wirth, Dale Yates and Wendell Stewart) to serve on the Local Planning Committee**
11. **Approved purchase of two Combi Ovens (from C&T Design and Equipment) for FSMS**
12. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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