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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, October 18, 2012, with four members present. Greg Coker was unable to attend. The following business was transacted.

1. Mr. Flynn made welcome announcements including Artsonia's Artist of the Week, 7th grader Madison Moore. FSEEF recognized two Excellent Educators: Denise Alford, Kids First and Kelly Brown, FSMS. The F-S Boys' Soccer team finished the season 2nd in the region. 7th grade football team will play Drakes Creek at home this Saturday at 9:30 a.m. for round 2 of the Region 1 playoffs. The F-S Marching Band will compete in Class AAA West regional competition this Saturday at Hart County High School. FSHS student, Rachel Griggs, has been named a Commended Student in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship program. Simpson County Schools has saved 20% (546 gallons) fuel since they began participating in the Hybrid Horsepower for KY Schools program. October is Bullying Prevention month. Operation Preparation is still recruiting volunteers for 10th grade sessions to be held Nov. 13th-16th. You can apply on the school website or contact Robin Hollingsworth. F-S Hall of Fame nominations are due by November 1st. Graduates of any Simpson County school will be considered. Non-graduates and graduates of schools outside Simpson County will be considered based on extraordinary contribution to the F-S community. Nomination forms can be found on the school website under ALUMNI NEWS. Mr. Flynn gave an update on the new band/chorus room and field house. Shelina Smith shared outstanding test results. On the 8th grade EXPLORE, the composite score rose to 15.4, an increase of almost one point. These are the 2nd highest EXPLORE scores in the history of FSMS. The 10th grade PLAN composite score average of 18.6 was the highest in FSHS history, above both state and national average in every category. We will have KPREP results from the state by the end of next month.
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
3. FSMS Principal, Craig Delk, gave a report on the middle school's PASS (Positive Approach to Student Success) program implemented this year, which has been very successful. He also discussed efforts to communicate with parents (e.g. Friday emails to parents, parent survey, EXPLORE night). Mrs. Lindsey and Ms. Duvall demonstrated EDMODO. Ms. Emberton and students demonstrated ASL (American Sign Language).
4. Bill Porter, RTC Director and President of the Retired Teachers' Association, gave an update on RTC and announced that not only is this Retired Teacher week in KY, the mayor proclaimed this in Franklin as well. The RTA donated \$200 for each of the six schools.
5. There were no visitors' comments.
6. Laney White of Carr, Riggs & Ingram, recapped the June 30, 2012 audit report which was a good report regarding the management of the district's finances.
7. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: attendance and dropout report, student enrollment and enrollment projections for 2013-2014, ODT student trips, ODT administrative travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report and monthly reconciliation.

8. **The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 1 certified guest employee (SLP), 4 certified guest teachers, 1 part-time preschool teacher at FES and 1 amendment (certified guest SLP to FT Speech/Language Pathologist)**

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 FMLA for three certified and two classified employees**
 - **Approve volunteer list**
 - **Approve fundraiser – FSMS Spring Trip – Cookie Dough and Magazine Sales**
 - **Approve fundraiser – FSMS Cheerleaders – Candle Sales**
 - **Approve fundraiser – FSMS Academic Team – Candle Sale**
 - **Approve fundraiser – LES – Bracelets for Lane Goodwin**
 - **Declare items surplus and offered for sale**
 - **Approve RTTT-D grant opportunity through GRREC and OVEC**

10. **Approved 2011-2012 audit report**
11. **Approved a 2-hour custodial position at FES**
12. **Approved School Facilities Construction Commission KETS Offer of Assistance**
13. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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