

# **THE SIMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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The Simpson County Board of Education met in special session on Thursday, October 21, 2010, with all members present. The following business was transacted.

1. Mr. Flynn made welcome announcements including National Bus Safety Week Oct. 18-22. He congratulated Simpson County's Junior Miss Jacquelyn Scates, runner up Mary Patton Arney, and all the girls who participated. He commended LOPC for raising \$365 to purchase nails that will build a Habitat house, and SES students for raising \$978.85 for the American Cancer Society. He welcomed Officer Chris Jackson-our new SRO as of October 11<sup>th</sup>. Alexis Savage was named National Achievement Scholarship Semifinalist for her PSAT scores and Matthew Clark has been named a Commended Student in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Program for his PSAT score. FSHS teacher Amanda Watt won Educator of the Year. Speaker, David Parnell will hold a "Facing the Dragon" presentation Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – at the Boys & Girls Club. Mr. Parnell will speak on the dangers/effects of illegal drug use. Mr. Flynn reminded everyone that students will be out of school Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tuesday will be a Learning Community Day.
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order. The agenda was approved.
3. FSMS teacher, Ashley Jones, and students Savannah Hicks and Haley Workman, demonstrated how they use "Turning Point" software in the classroom.
4. There were no visitor comments.
5. Jeff Wells, Alliance Corporation, gave a brief update on the FSHS Gym Construction. He reported that bricks are going up and everything is on track. They have also been working with the state to install an elevator earlier than scheduled, which will benefit some of the students. By the next meeting, they will have the roof started. He invited board members for a walkthrough prior to the meeting in November.
6. Richard Gloyd, GRREC Energy Manager, described his duties and goals for the district. He congratulated FES for earning an Energy Star label in 2010. He and Andrea Curtis, Energy Management Curriculum Coordinator, will be working with schools to provide resources for students to learn about energy savings.
7. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: monthly ADA report, suspension events, truancy report, dropout report, end of month 2 enrollment and projections, monthly staff attendance report, ODT student trips, ODT Administrative travel, testing report, food service financial report, monthly investments, monthly vendor report, and construction reconciliation.
8. The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 3 certified guest teachers, 1 4-hour cafeteria worker at LES, 1 part-time IT teacher at FSHS, 1 behavior modification teacher at LOPC, 1 bookkeeper at FSHS, 1 mechanic at the Transportation Dept., 1 Sp Ed instructional Para educator at FSMS, 1 4-hour Sp Ed instructional Para educator at FSHS and 1 3-hour daycare worker at Kids First. 2 transfers, 2 resignations and 1 termination were reported.

9. **The following consent items were approved:**
- **Approve minutes of previous meetings**
  - **Approve payment of bills, salaries and regular accounts**
  - **Approve monthly financial report**
  - **Approve fundraising form – FSMS - Candy**
  - **Approve fundraising form – LES – Book It**
  - **Approve fundraising form – FSMS – Butterbraids**
  - **Approve fundraising form – FSMS – Steakburgers**
  - **Approve fundraising form – FSMS – Gift Card Raffle**
  - **Approve application for FSEEF grant for LOPC – Materials for B/W Photo Composition & Framing**
  - **Approve application for FSEEF grant for LES – 2 Document Cameras**
  - **Approve Wal-Mart mini grant application for FRC – Christmas Assistance Program**
  - **Approve second reading on Policies 09.2241-Student Medication and 09.211-Health Care Examinations**
  - **Declare one bus surplus and offer items for sale**
  - **Approve District Assurances to KDE**
10. **Purchase of one school bus and the KISTA Participation Resolution were approved.**
11. **Emergency certification for one FSHS teacher was approved.**
12. **Approval of Secure our Schools Grant project was stricken (we did not get the grant).**
13. **Change Order No.004 for FSHS Gym – additional temporary fence panels for student safety was approved.**
14. **Three business-community leader nominations for the Local Planning Committee were approved.**
14. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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