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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, October 24, 2013, with all five members present. The following business was transacted.

- 1. Dr. Flynn made welcome announcements including: FES teacher Sharon Smith was honored as an Ashland, Inc. Teacher Achievement Award winner. Three FSHS seniors were named WBKO Scholars of the Week: Robin Tyler, Blaine Patty and Harrison Kummer. Mrs. Candace Stolt had two honors recently: she was FSEEF's Excellent Educator this month and is a finalist for Special Education Teacher of the Year! Good luck to students taking the ACT this Saturday, Oct. 26th. The high school already has 104 106 seniors college & career ready (CCR) and LOPC has 4 seniors CCR for the 1st quarter. The goal is for every student to graduate college and/or career ready. Good luck to participants in the 2014 Calendar Girl contest to be held this Sunday at 1pm (at the Community Park Ag. Bldg.). Senior yearbook photos can be viewed at the FSHS cafeteria on Monday the 28th or Tuesday the 29th from 4-7 p.m. Nominations for the 2nd annual FS Hall of Fame are due by November 1st. Nomination forms are available on the school website. FS Baseball will hold a chili supper prior to this Friday night's football game (from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria). Next Friday, November 1st will be senior night. There will be a Learning Community Day for staff on Monday, November 4th. Students will be out of school for the day. Daylight Saving Time will end Sunday, November 3rd (so be sure and set your clocks back). The FSHS Choral concert will be held on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Operation Preparation for high school sophomores is going to be held November 19th-22nd. Volunteers are needed. Applications are available on the school website. The field house and music suite construction projects are still on track for completion after Christmas break.**
- 2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved with one change: to move item 7p (report) to item 9i (action item), so that action may be taken.**
- 3. Oct. 21st-25th is National School Bus Safety Week. Brian Talley, Transportation Manager, praised his staff for their hard work. They transport 1300 students each day, in addition to weekend trips. They have an outstanding safety record. This year's motto is "Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible".**
- 4. FSMS Principal, Craig Delk, introduced both students and staff from the middle school. Their presentations included a "7 Habits" rap rendition, mission statements/goals, the "MS Minute" from their school news team and data notebook (daily lessons).**
- 5. There were no visitors' comments.**
- 8. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: ADA/dropout reports, staff attendance report, ODT student trips, ODT administrative travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, construction reconciliation report, monthly VISA charges, 2012-2013 drug testing report, review student enrollment figures for current year and projections for next year, state assessment and accountability report, and parent involvement report.**

6. **The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 5 certified guest employees, 1 (3 hour) daycare worker at Kids First, 5 classified guest employees, 1 custodian at FSMS, and 1 instructional band para educator at FSHS.**
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 volunteer list**
 - **Approve fund raising form – LES – Music Dept.**
 - **Approve fund raising form – FS Band Boosters – Donation Jars for Trip Fund**
 - **Approve fund raising form – LES – American Cancer Society**
 - **Approve fund raising form – FSMS – Boys’ Basketball**
 - **Approve fund raising forms – FSHS – FBLA**
 - **Approve fund raising forms – FSHS – HOSA**
 - **Approve FSEEF grant application – LES – Art**
 - **Approve Monsanto grant application – FSHS – FFA**
 - **Approve October 6-10, 2014 as fall break for the 2014-2015 school year**
8. **Approved Roy Swisher’s FMLA (military leave) for the 2013-2014 school year**
9. **Approved summary of payments no. 2 for FSHS Athletic Field House project**
10. **Approved summary of payments no. 3 for FSHS Performing Arts Center, Stadium, Concession projects**
11. **Approved the Franklin Simpson Girls’ Soccer Booster Club as an external booster for the 2013-2014 school year**
12. **Approved the Lincoln Elementary PTO as an external booster for the 2013-2014 school year**
13. **Approved the FS Quarterback Club as an external booster for the 2013-2014 school year**
14. **Approved MOU between the University of the Cumberland and Simpson County BOE to allow student teaching observations in the Simpson County School District**
15. **Approved change of Food Service purchasing group from KPC to HPS**
16. **Approved review of booster and PTO Redbook compliance update; and set a deadline of November 13th to provide either notification of internal booster organization or provide required documents to become external. Action will be taken at the November 21st board meeting to approve those who wish to become external boosters.**
17. **The Board formally adjourned.**