

THE SIMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, October 30, 2014, with four members present. Wes Stone was unable to attend. The following business was transacted.

1. Supt. Flynn made welcome announcements including –

- Christy Matthews, FSMS Art Teacher, was the 2014 KYAEA Middle School Art Teacher of the Year!
- 10 FSHS students were honored at the WKU Honors Academic Achievement luncheon: Ahleena Bell, Elizabeth Peden, Hannah Clark, Emily Clark, James Hill, Mitul Patel, Shivam Champaneri, Jordan Santimaw, Cynthia Bunton and Molly Fleming.
- Emily Clark was named the 2014-15 Distinguished Young Woman of Simpson County. Ms. Clark was presented with a certificate, and spoke briefly on her experience with DYW.
- The 2015 Simpson County Calendar Girl contest will be held this Sunday, November 2nd at 2pm at the Community Park Ag. Bldg.
- FSHS Principal Tim Schlosser invites parents and community to a “Lunch with the Principal” this Friday from 11:45-12:45. The soup and sandwich lunch will cost \$5 and is being catered by the FSHS Catering Cats. Principal Schlosser will briefly discuss State Accountability test scores and answer any questions.
- Varsity Athletics District winners: the FS Varsity football team won a back-to-back district championship with their 35-0 win over ACS; the FS Lady Cats Volleyball team placed 2nd in the district.
- Young rocket scientists from FSMS attended STEMshot (air rocketry competition) at WKU. They won 1st place in the middle school division!
- FSHS sent 23 newspaper and yearbook students to Journalism Scholar’s Day at WKU. The yearbook staff brought home 10 “Mark of Excellence” awards in the following categories: Best Overall Yearbook, Best Overall Layout and Design, Best Cover, Best Overall Theme Development, Best Overall Sports Spread, Best Overall Student Life Spread, Best Overall Organizations Spread, Best Overall Candid Feature Photo, Best Feature Story, Best Division Page Spread
- Graduates and non-graduates of Simpson County Schools (based on extraordinary contribution to the FS community) will be considered for the 2014-15 Hall of Fame. Nominations are due to Central Office by November 7th.
- There will be no school for students on Tuesday, Nov. 4th (Election Day and Learning Community Day)
- Don’t forget to change your clocks (time changes) this weekend!

2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved. Since this was a special called meeting, only items on the agenda may be discussed.

3. Principals from SES, LES, FSMS and FSHS gave presentations on their Unbridled Learning Results.

4. **During visitors' comments. JoLynn May (FSHS SSAC member) spoke about SSAC's four main areas of focus this year: getting more individualized scholarship information, ACT preparation even for those above the college readiness benchmarks, more information on course requirements and career pathways, and more guidance services. The group has scheduled a meeting with Mr. Schlosser on Nov. 10th to discuss their ideas.**

5. **Superintendent and Staff Reports included: ADA/Dropout reports, student enrollment report & enrollment projections for 2014-15, ODT student trips, ODT administrative travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, monthly VISA charges (there were none this month), and parent involvement report.**

6. **The following personnel report was submitted: Employment was reported for 18 certified substitute teachers, 4 classified substitute employees, 1 district wide technology specialist, 1 FRC program assistant, 1 one-hour custodian at the Transportation Dept., 1 transfer, 5 resignations, 1 retirement, 1 suspension and 6 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**
 - **Approve October 5-9, 2015 as Fall Break for the 2015-2016 school year**
 - **Approve volunteer list**
 - **Approve fundraising form – LES PTO – Concessions at talent show**
 - **Approve fundraising form – LES Music – Performance ticket sales**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FSHS International Club Yankee Candle fundraiser**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FSMS STLP – T shirt sales**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FSMS STLP – school dance photos**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FSHS DECA – selling candy and school spirit items**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FSHS, FSMS Band – Fan Cloth**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FSMS – World's Finest Chocolate Sales**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FSMS Art Club – T Shirt sales**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FS Quarterback Club – Bingo**
 - **Approve fundraising form – FSHS FFA – Poinsettia Sales**
 - **Approve fundraising form – LES PTO – Sweatshirt Sales**
 - **Approve Gates grant application**
 - **Request to declare items surplus and offer for sale**
 - **Approve out of state travel for superintendent to attend NSBA conference in Nashville, TN**
 - **Approve common carrier for FSHS basketball team to travel to Graves Co. HS for a tournament**
 - **Approve use of a common carrier and out of district travel for FSMS student trip to Louisville and Frankfort for KYA**
 - **Approve contract for one Higher Ed Consultant for the Simpson County Regional Training Center**
 - **Approve extended disability leave for one transportation dept. employee**
 - **Approve extended disability leave for one certified employee at LES**
 - **Approve KSBIT-WC Assessment Plan Agreement**

9. **Approved purchase of two school buses using capital funds request of \$90,000 and the remaining balance from general fund**
10. **Approved additional labor hours of Food Service staff at FES and SES**
11. **Approved one additional Speech Therapist position (for FES and SES)**

12. **Approved contract for one part time CIA position at FSMS**
13. **Approved increased hours (from 35 per week, to 40 per week) for Career Planner at FSHS W. Campus**
14. **Approved bass fishing as a sport at FSHS**
15. **Approved use of \$5,400.00 from general fund contingency for extracurricular travel budgets at FSMS**
16. **Approved proposal from RBS Design Group for Local Planning Committee Facilitator and Planning Services**
17. **Selected Heidi Estes as board member to serve on the LPC (Local Planning Committee)**
18. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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