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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, December 17, 2009, with all members present. The following business was transacted. Prior to the meeting, a reception was held for new student teachers.

1. Mr. James Flynn, Superintendent made welcome announcements-FSHS Sophomore, David Sekora scored a perfect 36 on the ACT. Catherine Watwood was named 1st chair flute in the All-State Symphonic band. Winners at HOSA-on-the-Hill included: Lindsey Traughber, Brentin Dearmond, Vishal Nathu, Dhruv Patel, Bennie Billups, Jamie Rohrs, Eddie Zhang, Rocky Wix, Haley Williams, Brian Troutt and Leah Dunning. FSHS Dance team named Grand Champions at the Region 4 dance competition. FSHS swimmers Mary Clayton Kinslow, Sarah Fuller and Miles Ferrell broke school records. Mr. Flynn thanked all involved with the hiring of our new School Resource Office Michael Cornwell. Officer Cornwell will begin January 4, 2010.
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
3. Students from three FES Preschool classes gave presentations on learning methods.
4. Milli McIntosh recognized our new student teachers and presented them with certificates: Courtney Perry, Sarah Chaffin, Courtney Richardson and Nick Stewart.
5. Visitor's Comments: There were no visitor comments.
6. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: Month 4 Attendance report, dropout report (2nd consecutive month with no dropouts!), KYCSS Safety Audit, Monthly Staff Attendance report, ODT Student trips, ODT Administrative travel, NBCT results, EPAS results, New Teacher Mentoring pilot program update, student teacher report, investment report, revenue/expense trend report, 2010-2011 early revenue projection, Simpson County data profile and food service report. FSHS senior, Juanito Alonzo gave an update on the Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee.
7. The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 3 classified employees and 4 certified substitutes. 4 employees resigned. 1 employee retired. 1 employee was terminated.
8. The following consent items were approved:
 - Approve minutes of previous meetings
 - Approve Monthly Financial report
 - Approve payments of bills, salaries and regular accounts
 - Approve continuation of FRC/YSC grants
 - Approve Non-Resident Contracts with Surrounding School Districts
 - Approve Fundraiser for FSMS – Trip to DC/NY
 - Approve application for FSEEF grant – FSMS – Document Cameras
 - Approve application for FSEEF grant – FSHS – Positive Behavior Supports
 - Approve FMLA for Two Certified Employees
 - Review Procedure 09.36 AP.21 – School-Related Student Trip Proposal Form
 - Approve Memorandum of Understanding in the “State's Race to the Top” Plans
 - Approve Monthly Financial Report
10. 2010 District Comprehensive Improvement Plan (CDIP) was approved.
11. The Board formally adjourned.