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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, April 21, 2016, with four board members present. Wes Stone was unable to attend. The following business was transacted.

1. Supt. Flynn made welcome announcements including:

- Shortly after the last meeting, an announcement was made that after a thorough selection process the FES SBDM Council had unanimously selected Mrs. Rachel Fairman as the new principal of Franklin Elementary. Congratulations not only to Mrs. Fairman, but also the FES SBDM Council for being so engaged and diligent during the selection process. We expect the great things happening at FES to continue and reach new heights!
- We had an amazing turnout for the 3rd Annual STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Mathematics) Showcase held Tuesday, April 19th at Franklin-Simpson High School. We appreciate everyone that was able to come and support our students as they showcased their STEAM projects. We are very proud of the work presented by the students and want to thank everyone involved in organizing such a successful event.
- Eighteen Kentucky teachers were named 2016 PBS LearningMedia Digital Innovators by Kentucky Educational Television (KET). Of the 18 statewide, two Simpson County teachers - Savannah Denning, 4th grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary, and Sam Northern, Media Specialist/Librarian at Simpson Elementary, were included in the group. The program honors tech-savvy K-12 educators from across the country who serve as leaders in the use of educational technology and incorporation of digital media into their classrooms. Congratulations Savannah and Sam!
- Congratulations to freshman Chaze Vinci for placing 1st in Public Speaking at the FBLA State Leadership Conference held in Louisville. Chaze will be advancing to the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA in late June. Congratulations also go to seniors Jazmine Sevilla, Michelle Hawks, and Destiny Travis who will be advancing to Nationals in Entrepreneurship!
- Senior Maura Rowland signed with Midway University on March 28th. Maura is the only volleyball player from Franklin-Simpson High School to go on to compete on a collegiate level. We are proud of Maura's accomplishments and wish her the best at Midway!
- FSHS has been recognized as being ranked #13 in Kentucky high schools in the U.S. News & World Report's 2016 Best High Schools List. Also noteworthy is that Franklin-Simpson is by far the most diverse socio-economically out of the schools listed in the top 20. Another impressive fact is FSHS is ranked in the top 6% of all high schools in the Nation according to the US News and World Report. Currently 170 out of 198 students in the Class of 2016 are college and/or career ready and we are shooting for 100%! Congratulations to Mr. Tim Schlosser, his team at FSHS, the entire school system, and the Franklin-Simpson community. This recognition is a representation of an accumulation of effort from all across the district and community.
- Another reason to celebrate is that cameras and required signage have now been installed throughout the district. The cameras are a proactive prevention measure to keep staff, students, and visitors safe. Thank you to the Technology Department and all involved for their assistance with getting the installation completed successfully.

- **Upcoming dates to remember:**
 - **April 22nd – FSHS Talent Show, 6:00 p.m. at The Roxy. Admission is \$3.00.**
 - **April 23rd – FSHS Junior/Senior Prom**
 - **April 28th – Franklin-Simpson Hall of Fame Induction, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**
 - **May 17th – No school (Election Day)**
 - **May 19th – Senior Awards Night**
 - **May 25th – Senior Walk, Baccalaureate Ceremony**
 - **May 26th – Last day for students, Franklin-Simpson West Campus Graduation**
 - **May 27th – Closing day for staff**
 - **May 29th – Franklin-Simpson High School Graduation, 4:00 at WKU Diddle Arena**

2. **Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.**
3. **Michael Barnum, SES Principal, provided an update on the progress being made toward a Proficient rating at Simpson Elementary School. SES was identified as a Needs Improvement/Progressing School with an overall score of 66.1 and percentile increase from 44th to 64th in the state. Reading progress includes an interventionist for Tier II and III third grade students, flexible grouping, learning checks, a focus on vocabulary and fluency, celebration of student mastery of content, and STAR analysis focusing on growth and NAPD. The focus in reading going forward includes fluency, stamina, complex texts, inferencing, student analysis and re-teaching. Math is progressing with the aid of flexible grouping, a centers approach to teaching, Math Whiz, Go Math curriculum, Learning Checks for all grades, STAR analysis monitoring of growth and NAPD, and AIMSWeb for math intervention. The focus in math includes word problems, math fluency and reteaching. STAR data shows that SES is moving in the right direction toward baseline goal of 80/15/5 for Tier I, Tier II, and Tier II students. Upcoming dates for testing include April 20th – 26th for STAR Assessment, May 2nd - 6th for Stanford 10 Assessment (1st and 2nd grades), and May 11th - 18th for KPREP Assessment (3rd grade). Many opportunities exist for staff to take advantage of professional development before students return in August.**
4. **Rachel Fairman, FES Principal; Julie McGee, FES-Kindergartner Teacher; and students Carlee Purvis and Annabella Phelps presented on teaching and learning activities happening at Franklin Elementary School. Carlee and Annabella were excited to share what they had learned throughout the year in the STEM laboratory. A video was shown that welcomes students to kindergarten and introduces various people they will meet at SES and reviews school procedures that must be followed.**
5. **Superintendent and Staff Reports included: ADA reports, quarterly discipline and truancy reports, reports on out-of-district student trips and out-of-district administrative travel, daycare financial report, food service financial report, monthly district athletic report, monthly vendor report, monthly investment report, monthly reconciliation, construction reconciliation, FSMS fixed asset report, monthly VISA charges, parent involvement report, portal usage report, report on Learning Community Day held on March 11, review RFP for agent of record (for property, general liability, worker's compensation and fleet insurance), and agent of record notification letter.**
6. **The following personnel report was submitted: Employment was reported for 1 certified and 3 classified staff, 3 resignations, 1 retirement, and 7 FMLA.**
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 request from Western Kentucky University for Superintendent to teach graduate class the summer of 2016**

- **Approve Fundraising Form – FSHS Lady Cats Soccer Boosters – Discount Cards**
- **Approve Fundraising Form – FSHS Lady Cats Soccer Boosters – World’s Finest Chocolates**
- **Approve Fundraising Form – FSHS lady Cats Soccer Boosters – Sponsor Signs**
- **Approve Fundraising Form – FSHS Agriculture Mech Classes/FFA – Student Projects**
- **Approve Fundraising Form – FSHS Chorus and Winter Guard – Old Fashion Candy Company**
- **Approve Fundraising Form – FSMS Darfur Dream Team – Genocide Awareness Fair**
- **Approve Fundraising Form – FSMS – Fruit Chills**
- **Approve Fundraising Form – FSMS Chorus and Music – Talent Show**
- **Request to review Procedure 08.2323 AP.11 – Bring Your Device (B.Y.O.D.) and Bring Your Own Technology (B.Y.O.T.) Responsible Use Guidelines**
- **Request to approve participation in State & Federal Programs**
- **Approve request to declare items surplus for e-scrap disposal by state approved vendor**
- **Approve Memorandum of Agreement between GRREC and SCBOE for J. Satterly**
- **Approve two board appointed representatives (Joey Kilburn-member and Whitney Maxwell-alternate) to the Professional Growth Plan Appeals Committee**
- **Approve FSHS Senior Trip – Gatlinburg, TN**

8. Approved final SBDM Allocations for 2016-17

9. Request to approve First Security Bank as Primary Depository for the two year period ending June 30, 2018 was not approved.

10. Approved Regions Bank and US Bank as Secondary Depositories for the two year period ending June 30, 2018.

11. Approved 2015-16 Auditor’s Contract

12. Approved creation of two annual scholarships for FSHS graduates to begin in 2017 funded by board member per diems

13. Approved Library Media Specialist Contract for Franklin-Simpson Middle School

14. Approved amended 2015-2016 Food Service Salary Schedule

15. The Board formally adjourned