

# THE SIMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, March 17, 2016, with four board members present. Heidi Estes was unable to attend. The following business was transacted.

1. Supt. Flynn made welcome announcements including:

- Superintendent Flynn stated he was glad to be back to work after being away due to a medical procedure. He thanked the Central Office team for handling things in his absence and said he felt great comfort in the knowledge he could be away for an extended period and have things run well.
- Congratulations to Sam Northern, Media Specialist/Librarian at Simpson Elementary, for being named one of the 2016 Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic Grosvenor Teacher Fellows in recognition of his commitment to geographic education. Mr. Northern is one of 35 from the United States and Canada to receive this honor. Later this year, Mr. Northern will have the opportunity to embark on a 14-day Lindblad voyage aboard National Geographic Explorer to Antarctica. We are excited for Mr. Northern and look forward to the information and experience he'll share on his return.
- Accolades also go out to Jennifer Emberton, FSMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, for being chosen as not only the Outstanding Student of the Year in her educational technology program at Morehead State but also as the overall Outstanding Student of the Year in her graduate program. Jennifer is one of two who received the Simpson County Schools doctoral scholarship in June of 2015.
- Congrats to Coach Dee Spencer for being named 4<sup>th</sup> Region Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year.
- Congratulations to Tavian Lovan, FSHS junior, for making 1<sup>st</sup> Team Region 4 and being named Athletic Director's 4<sup>th</sup> Region Player of the Year. Tavian also broke the district scoring record, finished the season averaging 26.3 points and 11.3 rebounds, and is the all-time leading scorer in boys' basketball.
- Lincoln Elementary's academic and quick recall teams placed 1<sup>st</sup> during district competition held in February. The academic team also placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the KAAC Regional Tournament held March 1.
- Another Operation Preparation session came to a close on March 17 at FSMS. We appreciate the time invested by Robin Hollingsworth, Mary Shipley, and all the volunteers who make this a successful program for our students. Operation Preparation focuses on our vision of life, college and/or career readiness and is a program students and community members enjoy and benefit from.
- Upcoming dates to remember:
  - FSHS' presentation of Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is scheduled for March 18-20 at the Goodnight Auditorium.
  - Next Little Cats Program is scheduled at Franklin Elementary on April 21. Call school for more information.
  - Spring Break is scheduled for April 4-8
  - Franklin-Simpson High School prom will be on April 23.
  - School is in session on Good Friday, April 25
  - Graduation is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 29 at WKU Diddle Arena.

- Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours on May 22 at the Career and Technical Center
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
  3. Ashton Hill, junior at FSHS, was recognized for his participation and achievements on the Franklin-Simpson High School swim team. Ashton owns all individual team records except the 500 freestyle. At regional competition he finished third in the 100 butterfly relay which qualified him for state competition, broke three team records, and led off the 400 freestyle relay which the team finished in sixth place. Ashton finished 31<sup>st</sup> in the 100 butterfly event at the Kentucky State Swim Meet held in Louisville in February. He was seeded 35<sup>th</sup> going into the meet but had a new team record of 56.80 seconds to take 31<sup>st</sup>. Coach Mike Ballard, who is retiring as swim coach this year, was also recognized for 10 years of exemplary leadership of the Franklin-Simpson High School swim team.
  4. Tim Schlosser, FSHS Principal, presented a PowerPoint presentation on teaching and learning activities happening within the Career and Technical Education Center (CTE). CTE provides programs on agriculture, business, consumer and family management, health science, information technology, marketing, masonry, and welding. Programs offered at CTE allow students to receive real world experience. Game design will be offered as another option to students beginning in the 2016-2017 school year.
  5. Melanie Dean presented Simpson County Board of Education with a picture of the swim team on behalf of the swim team boosters in recognition of appreciation of the boards' support. Mrs. Joyce Pais, Interim Lincoln Elementary Principal, also provided a school update during the public comment portion of the meeting. Mrs. Pais shared that there was an increased combined average of students scoring proficient or distinguished in reading and math and that the school's improved culture and climate was conducive to learning. She spoke on the school's focus going forward and shared reasons to celebrate.
  6. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: ADA reports, out-of-district student trips, 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, monthly VISA charges, Comprehensive District Improvement Plan progress update, and reports on the Gifted and Talented program and the Learning and Community Day held on February 12.
  7. The following personnel report was submitted: Employment was reported for 1 certified and 1 classified staff, 1 transfer, 1 resignation, 1 retirement, 1 termination, 9 FMLA and 1 declined position.
  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 non-resident contracts with surrounding school districts
    - Approve Fundraising Form – FSMS' Girls' Basketball - Tournament
    - Approve Fundraising Form – SES PBIS – Spirit Apparel
    - Approve Fundraising Form – Lincoln Elementary – Hoops for Heart
    - Approve FSEEF grant application – FSHS and FSMS – Kentucky Shakespeare Company
    - Approve second reading on amending policies #03.125 Expense Reimbursement (certified) and #03.225 Expense Reimbursement (classified)

- 9. Approved 2016-2017 KISTA Participation Resolution for Bus Sale**
- 10. Approved Emergency Certified Substitutes for 2016-2017**
- 11. Approved use of remaining FSHS extracurricular travel budget from general fund**
- 12. The Board formally adjourned**