

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON  
MAY 4, 2009**

**RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

**ACADEMIC BOWL**

Mt. Vernon Jr. High School participated in the SIJHAC Academic Bowl recently with the following students being named as first place champions:

8th Grade

Claire Schroeder - Dramatic Interpretation

Olivia Mader - Prose

7th Grade

Hunter Wilson - Dramatic Interpretation

Kinsey Johnson - Creative Writing

Mt. Vernon High School participated in the World Languages Academic Bowl recently with the following students being named as first place champions:

Latin - First Place

Team 2: David Barton, Jonathan Burgess, Brian Du Bois, and Chatham Lane

Spanish - First Place

Song Team: Heidi Cotner, Andrea Deutsch, John Hurley, Alison Kissinger, Tawnya Lauderdale

Cody Martin, and Taylor Weiss

**ART**

The following MVHS art students won awards at the Carmi-White Regional Art Show recently:

Loren Theodosis - 1st Place - Painting

Jordan Tieken - 3rd place - Colored Pencil

Kerri Adams - 3rd place - Computer Graphics

Curt Crabtree - 3rd place - Computer Graphics

Joanna Bates - Honorable Mention - Computer Graphics

Diane Hasting - Honorable Mention - Photography

Sarah McMahan - Honorable Mention - Photography

**BASKETBALL**

Carynn Koch has been named to the Big 8 Girls' Basketball All Conference Team.

**MATHEMATICS**

The Indiana State Mathematics Contest was held recently at USI with the following results:

Logan Hopper - scoring over 75% in comprehension category; third highest score overall  
second place - Math-O-Rama

Geometry

Damien Moore - first place Math-O-Rama

Layton Hopper - second highest score overall; second place - Math-O-Rama

**STUDENT RIGHTS, EXPECTATIONS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES HANDBOOK**

The Board authorized revisions to the Student Rights, Expectations, and Responsibilities handbook as recommended.

**CHILD CARE PROGRAM - 2009-10 SCHOOL YEAR**

The Board approved the bid from YMCA of Southwestern Indiana to provide the child care program for the 2009-10 school year at no cost to the school district as recommended.

**ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM BIDS**

The Board rejected all bids for an Access Control System as recommended and granted permission to re-advertise for new bids on May 13 and 20, 2009.

**RETIREMENT**

The Board accepted the intent to retire from Valerie Bush as a teacher effective June 30, 2009.

**SUNDAY STUDENT ACTIVITY**

The Board granted permission to Angelus to perform at the First United Methodist Church in Bloomington on Sunday, May 24, 2009 as recommended.

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND (PERF) RESOLUTION**

The Board adopted a resolution electing to enlarge participation in the Public Employees' Retirement Fund for the positions of program director and fiscal operations administrator beginning July 1, 2009 as recommended.

**SURPLUS ITEMS**

The Board declared the recommended items as surplus.

**PROPERTY PURCHASE**

The Board adopted a resolution to purchase a parcel of property adjacent to Hedges Central

School as recommended and authorized advertisement on May 13 and 20, 2009.

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Informational items to the Board included the MVJHS Parent Bobcat Focus - April 20 & 27, 2009, School Lunch Fund Report for March, the School Lunch Menu for May, and a tabulation from the recent SSHS grant evaluation services bid. Dr. Tom Kopatich updated the Board regarding the district's AYP results.

### **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

Monday, May 18, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, June 1, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, June 15, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.

All meetings will be held at Mt. Vernon Junior High School.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board met in Executive Session immediately after the regular meeting.