

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
APRIL 5, 2010**

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

ART

The following MVHS students were award winners at the Evansville Museum Regional High School Art Show recently:

Graphic Design Category

Kristen Jesch 1st place

Ellen Searcy 2nd place

Seth Reeves 3rd place

Painting Category

Erica Martin 3rd place

Photography Division

Jenna Rueger 1st place

Sculpture Division

Nick Seifert 3rd place

Annakin Merit Award

Katelyn Herrenbruck

USI Art Club Merit Award

Cassandra Baker

Outstanding Freshman Award

Devon Allyn

At the recent Brescia University Regional High School Art Show, Jenna Rueger won first place in the Digital Media Category.

BASKETBALL

Wyatt Newman was selected to the Big 8 Conference Boys' Basketball Team.

The following basketball players made Academic All Conference:

Nate Dixon, Mitchell Ferguson, Wyatt Newman, Nathan Rietman, Justin Schroeder, and John Seifert.

FFA

District FFA Career Development Event winners were:

Sean Ritzert - Dairy Production – Placement: 1st Place

Justin Dickhaut – Swine Production – Entrepreneurship: 1st Place
Ryan Brauser – Exhibit – 1st Place
Chris Kaufman – Leadership Ambassador – Male: 1st Place
Jen Axton – Traditional Scrapbook: 1st Place
Megan Boerner - Secretary's Book: 1st Place

WRESTLING

The following MVJHS students were named individual wrestling conference champions recently: Luke Ripple, Julian Suar, Aric White, and Dane Wilson

POLICY 202.06 REDUCTION IN CERTIFIED STAFF (LAY-OFFS) OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

The Board adopted proposed revisions to Policy 202.06 Reduction in Certified Staff (Lay-Offs) Operational Procedures as recommended.

EASEMENT FOR WEST STORM WATER PROJECT AND SAFE SCHOOL ROUTE PROJECT

The Board approved the easement to the City of Mt. Vernon for the West Storm Water Project and Safe School Route Project as presented.

RETIREMENT

The Board accepted the intent to retire from Tina Bennett as a teacher effective at the end of the 2009-10 school year.

TEST PLOT LEASES

The Board approved test plot lease agreements with the Ports of Indiana, Cargill, Inc., and Jim and Idella Davis as recommended.

SUMMER CAMPS

The Board approved the use of facilities for the summer athletic camps for 2010 as recommended.

TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

The Board adopted textbooks for mathematics for 2010-16 as recommended by the Community Textbook Selection Committee.

SUNDAY USE OF FACILITIES

The Board granted permission to Mt. Vernon Cub Baseball to use the baseball diamond on the following Sundays: April 17, 24 and May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2010 as rain dates and to the American Legion Owen Dunn Post #5 to use the baseball diamond on the following Sundays: June 6, 13, 20, 27, and July 4, 2010 as recommended.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Jacinda Keitel, representing West PTO, updated the Board on preparations being made for Hedges Central students who will transfer to West this fall. Cheryl Seib, representing Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., invited the Board to a referendum informational meeting on April 8. Other information presented to the Board included the MVJHS Bobcat Update of March 15 & 29, 2010, Hedges Central Hilltop Happenings, West Elementary School Newsletter, Wildcat Word, April Lunch Menu, School Lunch Fund Report for January & February, 2010, Marrs PTO Newsletter, and Farmersville Falcon News.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Monday, April 19, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, May 3, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, May 17, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.

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

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDARS

The Board reviewed and discussed proposed school year calendars for 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13. The calendars will be placed on a future Board agenda.

STUDENT RIGHTS, EXPECTATIONS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES HANDBOOK REVISIONS

The Board reviewed and discussed recommended revisions to the Student Rights, Expectations, and Responsibilities Handbook. The revisions will be placed on a future Board agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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