

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON  
MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012**

**RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

**BAND**

Andrew Higgins, MVHS senior, has received the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Hagemann Award for Musical Performance.

Andrew has also been chosen as drum major for the Rose Bowl Parade Honor Band in Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day.

**FFA**

MVHS students participated in the recent State FFA convention, resulting in the following awards and recognitions:

Hoosier FFA Degree: Rebecca Miller, Ryan Ritzert, Ed Schenk, and Andrea Seifert

Election results:

Andrea Seifert - District X President

Mat Seifert - District X Sentinel, State Chorus Reporter

Mt. Vernon FFA Chapter State Recognition

- 1st place Indiana Prairie Farmer/CountryMark Essay contest for most entries
- Superior/Bronze Chapter
- Gold Chapter Donor - Foundation Drive
- 10th place Living to Serve Community Initiative

**EMPLOYMENT**

The Board confirmed the employment of:

- Katelyn Offerman - Teacher Assistant-Remediation, Marrs
- Carletta Ricketts - Teacher Assistant-Computer Lab, (Credit Recovery), SH
- Robert Austin Walker - AC Football, JH
- Travis Wolfe - Intramural Sponsor, JH
- Courtney York - Special Education Teacher, JH

**RESIGNATION**

The Board accepted resignations from:

- Angela Wannemuehler – Assistant Director of Special Education/Educational Diagnostician, effective August 3, 2012
- Heidi Blackburn – teacher assistant, effective August 16, 2012
- Hajja Riffert – teacher assistant, effective no later than August 10, 2012

## **2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR EXTRACURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Board confirmed continued employment for the extra duty positions for the 2012-13 school year as recommended.

### **RETIREMENT**

The Board accepted the intent to retire from Johnni Southerland as speech pathologist, effective immediately.

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Information to the Board included:

- School Lunch Fund Report for June 2012
- School Lunch Fund Annual Report for 2011-2012
- An update on progress for the West Elementary Storm Water Drainage project
- A report from Dr. Kopatich on various facility upgrade projects
- Personnel and staffing updates from Dr. Kopatich
- Extracurricular financial reports from the 2011-2012 school year which are available for review at the district office

### **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

Monday, August 20, 2012 at 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 5:45 p.m.

(Monday, September 3, 2012 is Labor Day)

Monday, September 17, 2012 at 5:45 p.m.

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

### **2013 SCHOOL BUDGETS**

The Board received information on, reviewed, and discussed proposed budgets and funding for the General Fund, Rainy Day Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Bus Replacement Fund for use in establishing the 2013 budgets, the 2013-2015 Capital Projects Plan, and the 2013-2024 Bus Replacement Plan. Final budgets for advertising will be presented at the next regular school board meeting.