

**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON  
MARCH 4, 2013**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board met in Executive Session prior to the regular meeting.

**REGULAR MEETING**

Recognition of Achievements

**BAND**

MVHS Band students participated in the recent Indiana State School Music Association's Solo and Ensemble Competition with the following results:

Chris Carner	Two Silver Ensembles
Andrew Evans	Solo Gold Rating and Ensemble Gold Rating
Alex Godinez	Two Silver Ensembles
Andrew Higgins	Solo Gold Rating & Ensemble Gold Rating
Andy Johnson	Two Silver Ensembles
Matt Meador	Ensemble Silver Rating
Logan Reeves	Solo Silver Rating and Ensemble Gold Rating
Brendon Schmitt	Ensemble Gold Rating

**DANCE CATS**

The MVHS Dance Cats recently competed at the Indiana High School Dance Team Association regional competition and now advances to state competition in all three categories: Jazz, Hip Hop, and Large Ensemble.

**POSEY COUNTY TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR**

Jody Pfister, Director of Curriculum, Grants, and Testing, was recently selected as Posey County Teacher/Administrator of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce of Southwest Indiana. Jody was recognized at the 2013 Report to the Posey County Business Community Banquet on February 27, 2013.

**EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Board confirmed the employment of Kelly Cox as the girls' head soccer coach, Christine Franklin and Michelle Johnston as girls' assistant soccer

coaches (50% each), William Riecken as carpenter, and Jason Reeves as Information Systems Foreman.

### **RESIGNATIONS**

The Board accepted the resignations from Michelle Buchanan as assistant volleyball coach (half stipend) and from Jamalyn Tekoppel as a full time assistant volleyball coach both effective immediately; and from Jason Reeves as Information Systems Specialist effective March 4, 2013.

### **MEDICAL LEAVE WITH PAY**

The Board changed Lori Higgins' investigatory administrative leave with pay to a medical leave with pay commencing on March 5, 2013 until the end of Semester II of the 2012-13 school year as recommended.

### **TEAMSTERS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

The Board approved the Teamsters Memorandum of Understanding agreement with the custodial and maintenance personnel for the three-year term beginning January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015 with wages and wage-related fringe benefits to be re-negotiated for 2014 and 2015.

### **SUNDAY STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

The Board granted permission to several high school students to participate in the Business Professionals of America State Conference in Indianapolis on March 8-12, 2013 and to the MVHS Marching Band for travel to Orlando, Florida on December 26-30, 2013.

### **SUNDAY USE OF FACILITIES**

The Board confirmed that permission was granted to the Mt. Vernon Swim Team for use of the pool and surrounding facilities on Sunday, February 24, 2013.

### **TEST PLOT LEASES**

The Board approved test plot lease agreements with the Ports of Indiana, Cargill, Inc., and Jim and Idella Davis for use by the Agriculture program at Mt. Vernon Senior High School.

## **2013-14 CHILDCARE PROGRAM**

The Board granted permission to advertise on March 13 and 20, 2013 for proposals for a childcare program for the 2013-14 school year.

## **RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE RAINY DAY FUND**

The Board adopted a resolution to transfer funds from the Capital Project Fund and the Transportation Fund to the Rainy Day Fund for a total of \$600,000 as recommended.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Information to the Board included:

- Riley Children's Foundation school recognition for 2012-13
- West Word newsletter
- School Lunch Fund Report for January, 2013
- School Breakfast/Lunch Menu – March, 2013
- ISTEP testing dates
- Reading K-6 book adoption
- Active Shooter Drill update – David Frye and Sheriff Greg Oeth

## **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

Monday, March 18, 2013 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, April 1, 2013 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, April 15, 2013 at 5:45 p.m.

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

## **2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

The Board reviewed and discussed the 2013-14 school year calendar that was tentatively adopted by the Board on February 20, 2012. This calendar will be placed on a future agenda for possible action.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board met in Executive Session after the regular meeting.