

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
MAY 7, 2018**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

REGULAR MEETING

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

20th Annual First Brush of Spring Paint Out in New Harmony

- 1st Elizabeth Walker
- 2nd Haley Russell
- 3rd Madeline Underwood

Carmi High School Invitational Art Show

Computer Graphics

Best of Computer Graphics – Riley Hollinger – “I hope it isn’t windy”

- 1st – Emma Clark – “Longest Ride”
- 1st – Sarah Moore – “Sarah’s Mind”
- 3rd – Nicole Stonestreet – “Worded Lion”
- Honorable Mention – Jaxon Dye – “Land of the Free”

Photography

- 3rd – Kristen Earhart – “All of the Lights”
- Honorable Mention – Danielle Minton – “Water drops”

Mixed Media

- 3rd – Hali Thompson – “The Colorful Queen”
- Honorable Mention – Kelsey Moffett – “Inside the Cow’s Eye”

2-D/Ink/Scratch Art

- 2nd – Sarah Moore – “Abby”

Color Drawing

- 2nd – Elizabeth Walker – “Without a Home”

Sculpture

- 2nd – Nicole Stonestreet – “Larry the Lion”
- 3rd – Alexis Adamaitis – “The Jumper”
- 3rd – Lillie Blankenship – “Meowe”

Ceramics

- Honorable Mention – Liz Saltzman – “Fall”

BAND

Indiana State School Music Association Concert Festival

Gold at Group 1 in Performance

Gold at Group 1 in Sight Reading

SEA PERCH

The Farmersville Falcon Submariners team, which includes Max Hamrick, Cade Pierce, Ambryn Siddons, and Jasmine Rollins, qualified for the National competition in Boston in June.

Cade Pierce – 1st place – obstacle course. Cade also set a national record in the obstacle course of 39 seconds.

Max Hamrick – 2nd place – origin tower challenge.

The Junior High team, The Sea Monkeys, placed first in their division and qualified for the National competition. The team consisted of Rossy Hollinger, Kaden Leverenz, Kori Leverenz, Jackson O'Daniel, and Rylan Paul.

BIG 8 ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL

The Mt. Vernon High School Super Bowl team competed in the Area Super Bowl Competition at Harrison High School recently. Teams included:

English Team – 1st place: Logan Culley, Lauren Earhart, Bryley Harms, Joseph Julian, and Landon Upshaw. They also were 1st in the state out of 278 teams and will advance to the state competition at Purdue University on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

Math Team – 1st place: Paul Campbell, Sam Campbell, Kenzie Paul, and Nicole Tucker.

Interdisciplinary Team – 1st place: Sam Campbell, Matthew Crafton, Lauren Earhart, and Kaitlyn Mansfield. They also were 4th in the state and will advance to the state competition.

Science Team – 2nd place: Sam Campbell, Matthew Crafton, Lauren Earhart, Jonathan Hueftle, and Landon Upshaw.

Social Studies Team – 3rd place: Nathan Burke, Adam Carlisle, Matthew Crafton, Maggie Jones, and Maria Turner.

JUNIOR ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL

The Mt. Vernon Junior High School Super Bowl team competed in the Area Super Bowl Competition at Boonville Middle School recently. Teams included:

Math Team – 1st place – Rossy Hollinger, Rylan Paul, Tyler Rodgers, and Carson Tucker.

Social Studies Team – 1st place – Brady Bowman, Adam Burke, Christian Cole, and Hunter Elderkin

Interdisciplinary Team – 1st place – Christian Cole, Hunter Elderkin, Sydney Friedman, Brenna Julian, Isaac Parmenter, and Carson Tucker.

English Team – 2nd place – Gio Carlino, Trinity Clement, and Brenna Julian.

Science Team – tied for 4th place – Cole Bilski, Taetum Clement, Sydney Friedman, Mallory Kuhn, and Isaac Parmenter

MVHS WINTER SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Academic All-State

Alison Simpson

BOYS SWIM/DIVE

Big 8 All Conference

Jake Claxton – Regional Qualifier

Jayce Hamilton

Jonathan Hueftle

Reid Veatch – Regional Qualifier

GIRLS SWIM/DIVE

Big 8 All Conference

Taylor Collins

Ellee Cox

Cora Epley – State Qualifier

Jamie Glover – State Qualifier

Pearl Muensterman – State Qualifier

Olivia Trent – State Qualifier

Academic All-State

Pearl Muensterman

WRESTLING

Nate Morgan – Semi-State Qualifier

Big 8 All Conference

Luke McGennis – Semi-State Qualifier

Academic All-State

Andrew Weis

CHILD CARE PROGRAM 2018-19 THROUGH 2022-23

The Board accepted the proposal from the YMCA of Southwestern Indiana for a child care program for the 2018-19 through 2022-23 school years as recommended.

JOINT AGREEMENT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

The Board approved the agreement between MSD of Mt. Vernon Special Education Services and the Children's Learning Center to provide a joint services program for qualifying preschools students at Children's Learning Center facilities.

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board confirmed the employment of:

Brandy Aanenson	Elementary Teacher – MARRS
Ashley Grimes	Elementary Teacher – Farmersville
Cassandra Houchin	Food Services – HS
Erin Kuhn	Elementary Teacher – Farmersville
Ashley Merkley	School Psychologist – county-wide
Sarah O'Risky	Elementary Teacher – MARRS
Tammy Weatherford	Elementary Teacher – MARRS
Jenny Weilbrenner	I-READ 3 summer school teacher

RESIGNATIONS

The Board accepted resignations from:

Patricia Culley-Sims	Student Council co-sponsor – JH – effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year
Darla Edwards	Student Council co-sponsor – HS – effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year
Erin Kuhn	Teacher assistant – remediation – West – effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year
Sarah Oberle	Special Ed teacher – West – effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year
Sarah O’Risky	Teacher assistant – remediation – Marris – effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year
Susan Tucker	cross country coach – JH – effective immediately
Tammy Weatherford	Teacher assistant – library – Marris – effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year

APPOINTMENT OF MVJHS PRINCIPAL

Marc Hostetter was appointed as MVJHS Principal for the 2018-19 school year.

RETIREMENT

The Board accepted the intent to retire from Dayna Guthrie as a teacher assistant, effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year.

SUMMER WRESTLING CAMP REVISION

The Board approved the additional use of facility dates in May and June for the summer wrestling camp as recommended.

CAFETERIA BIDS FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR – PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE

The Board granted permission to advertise for cafeteria food and supply bids for the 2018-19 school year on May 16 and 23, 2018 as recommended.

SOCIAL WORK AGREEMENT

The Board authorized entering into an agreement with Youth First, Inc. for programs and social work services for the period of August 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021 as recommended.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Information to the Board included:

- supply quotes timeline
- personnel
- Lunch Menu
- Farmersville Falcon News

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Monday, May 21, 2018 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, June 4, 2018 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, June 18, 2018 at 5:45 p.m.

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

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, May 14, 2018 Senior Honors Night – PAC 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 20, 2018 Baccalaureate – PAC 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 25, 2018 Staff Breakfast – HS cafeteria

Breakfast 7:30 a.m.; Program 8:00 a.m.

Friday, May 25, 2018 Graduation – MVHS Gymnasium 7:00 p.m.

TRI-KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

The Board discussed a Restricted Gift Agreement for a new scholarship provided by Mt. Vernon Tri-Kappa. The proposed agreement will be presented to the Board at a future meeting for consideration.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Session scheduled to begin immediately after the regular meeting was cancelled.