MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON DECEMBER 6, 2010

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

MVHS STUDENT COUNCIL

The MVHS Student Council was recognized as a 25 year Honor Council at the recent Indiana Association of Student Councils State Convention. The MVHS Student Council was one of only three in the state to be recognized for this honor.

RESIGNATION

The Board accepted the resignation from Allison Oberle as girls' tennis coach (half stipend) at Mt. Vernon Senior High School, effective immediately.

EMPLOYMENT

The Board confirmed the employment of Nancy Wiltshire as a cafeteria worker.

DONATIONS

The Board accepted the supply and equipment donations as listed from Bristol-Myers Squibb.

CPF EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

The Board adopted a resolution authorizing the use of the CPF Emergency Fund allocation to repair the block wall in the storage room and wing wall at Hedges Central Elementary School in an amount not to exceed \$6,300.00 as recommended.

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

The Board declared recommended equipment items as surplus for future disposal.

NEW COURSE PROPOSALS

The Board granted permission to add the following new course proposals: English 9 with English Lab (every day), Algebra II with Math Lab (every day), Honors Algebra II, and Musical Theatre; and retitled Instrumental Ensemble to Instrumental Ensemble (Percussion only) at Mt. Vernon Senior High School as recommended. There will be no additional staff-related costs.

SUNDAY STUDENT ACTIVITY

The Board granted permission to the MVHS and MVJHS Student Councils to "Carol for Cans" on Sunday, December 12, 2010.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Informational items to the Board included the MVJHS Parent Bobcat News for November 15, 22, & 29, 2010, Farmersville Falcon News, December Lunch Menu, October Lunch Fund Report, contract bus route bid schedule, and an update on recent AYP and PL 221 results.

COMMUNITY MEMBER RECOGNITION

The Board recognized Dr. Gordon Vogel who has been instrumental in the success of the Biology III Program. Mr. Riedford has worked closely with Dr. Vogel over the past eight years. We appreciate the time and professional guidance that Dr. Vogel has provided to this one-of-a-kind program that benefits the children of the MSD of Mt. Vernon.

APPROVED MEETING DATES

Monday, December 20, 2010 at 5:45 p.m. Monday, January 3, 2011 at 5:45 p.m. 2011 meeting dates to be set at the January 3, 2011 meeting

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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