

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
FEBRUARY 15, 2010**

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

ART

The following MVHS students earned awards in the Indiana region of the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers Scholastic Art and Writing competition:

Design Category:

Skylar Turner - Silver Key - story illustration
Benjamin Zickmund - Gold Key - story illustration

As a Gold Key award winner, Benjamin will participate at the National Scholastic Art Awards in New York.

Digital Art Category:

Caitlin Isaac - Silver Key - computer graphic
Olivia Mader - Silver Key - computer graphic

BASKETBALL

The MVHS Boys Freshman Basketball Team won the Mt. Vernon Invitational recently.

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST

The following students received recognition at the recent Instrumental and Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest held at the University of Evansville recently:

MVHS

Silver Medal

Vocal - Erika Adams, Chavandra Clark, Ashleigh Goff, and Jenna Rueger
Alto Saxophone - Cecilia Nelson
French Horn - Jake Schaefer
Piano - Brandon Jones
Snare Drum - Kami Walters
Tenor Saxophone - David Cole
Trumpet - Hal Jones
Xylophone - Martin Godinez

Gold Medal

Vocal - David Cole and Michelle Huff
Baritone Trio - David Barton, Sam Oliver, Brandon Jones
Clarinet - Chatham Lane
Large Brass Ensemble
Large Percussion Ensemble

Saxophone Trio - David Cole, Mackenzie Nesbitt, Brian Hunt
Trombone - Andrew Higgins
Woodwind Choir

Gold Medal and advancing to state competition

Angelus

Josie Brown

Chamber Choir

Katelyn Herrenbruck

Kate Higgins

Amelia Mader

MVJHS

Gold Medal

Vocal - Melanie Davis and Adam McCloud

Alto Sax - Andy Johnson

Snare and Xylophone - Austin Colson

Snare - Patrick Gerton

Snare - Caleb Rice

Brass Ensemble - Andrew Evans, Brendon Schmitt, Mathew Seifert, and Michael Nelson

Percussion Ensemble - Austin Morgan, Austin Colson, and Zackary Allyn

SWIM

The MVHS Girls Swim Team won the Swim Sectional at Castle High School recently with the following results:

100 Backstroke - New Pool Record

Kelsey Turner

100 Breast stroke - New Pool and Sectional Records

Erika McCormick

50 Freestyle - New Pool Record

Rebecca Slygh

200 Freestyle Relay - New Pool Record

Lauren Hendricks, Erika McCormick, Rebecca Slygh, and Amy Steele

400 Freestyle Relay - New Pool Record

Elizabeth Frye, Rebecca Slygh, Amy Steele, and Kelsey Turner

200 Medley Relay - New Pool and Sectional Records

Elizabeth Frye, Erika McCormick, Rebecca Slygh, and Kelsey Turner

200 Individual Medley - New Pool Record

Erika McCormick

The following qualify for state finals:

Elizabeth Frye, Lauren Hendricks, Erika McCormick, Becca Slygh, Amy Steele, and Kelsey Turner.

Coach Larry Zoller was named as Coach of the Year for the Castle Sectional Area.

RESIGNATION

The Board accepted the resignation from Mary Cole as a cafeteria worker effective February 12, 2010.

NONPAID PREGNANCY LEAVE REQUESTS

The Board granted Dawn Bowen a pregnancy leave of absence without pay for one-half day on February 26, 2010 with her anticipated return to work on March 1, 2010 and granted Melissa Watson a pregnancy leave of absence without pay beginning February 24, 2010 with her anticipated return to work in August 2010.

2009-10 AND 2010-11 NEA CONTRACT ADDENDUM AND NEA MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Board entered into a contract addendum for the school years 2009-10 and 2010-11 and entered into a Memorandum of Understanding between NEA of Mt. Vernon and the School District regarding Length of School Year as recommended.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS

The Board accepted the Disclosure of Conflict of Interest statements for recommended personnel.

STUDENT ACTIVITY ON A SUNDAY

The Board granted permission to Angelus to participate in a choral coaching clinic on Sunday, March 7, 2010 in Evansville as recommended.

POSEY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT

The Board approved the Check and Connect Truancy Program application to the Posey County Community Foundation as recommended.

SUNDAY USE OF FACILITIES

The Board granted permission to the Mt. Vernon Swim Club to use the pool and concession area for the Swim Conference Championship on Sunday, February 28, 2010.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Information to the Board included the MVJHS Parent Focus of February 1 & 8, 2010, Marrs PTO Newsletter, Farmersville Falcon News, School Lunch Menu for February, 2010, and the Wildcat Word. Citizen comments were heard regarding the upcoming General Fund referendum and the impact of current and future funding cuts on school district programs and services.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Monday, March 1, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, March 15, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.

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

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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