

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
FEBRUARY 21, 2011**

**RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

ART

The following MVHS art students have won awards at the recent regional competition of the National Scholastic Art Awards:

Gold Key - National Qualifiers

Shannon Felty, Olivia Mader, Erica Martin, Esther Menghini, and Audrey Summers

Silver Medal

Esther Menghini

Honorable Mentions

Morgan Fields, Carissa Hoskins, Kinsey Johnson, Cassie Keitel, Kendal Lang, and Kinsley Shannon

Portfolios Honorable Mentions

Jenna Rueger and Ben Zickmund

ISSMA DISTRICT INSTRUMENTAL SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST

The following MVHS students received Gold ratings at the recent ISSMA Instrumental Solo & Ensemble Contest:

Andrew Higgins – Trombone Solo - State Qualifier

Brandon Jones – Euphonium Solo

Hal Jones – Trumpet Solo

Kami Walters – Snare Drum Solo

MV Percussion Ensemble – Dylan Cooper, Martin Godinez, Colleen Nesbitt, Austin Puckett, Nick Seifert, and Kami Walters

**EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Board confirmed the employment of Elaine Lambright as a half-time teacher assistant for Special Education Preschool at Farmersville and Michael Salaman as head coach for the girls' tennis (half stipend) as recommended.

**SUNDAY STUDENT ACTIVITY**

The Board gave permission for MVHS women's ensemble Angelus to perform in Loogootee on Sunday, April 3, 2011.

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS**

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

## **NATURAL GAS CONTRACT**

The Board entered into a contract with CenterPoint Energy Services for natural gas purchases as a member of the East Central Indiana Natural Gas Cooperative as recommended.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Information to the Board included the MVJHS Bobcat Parent Focus – February 7 & 14, 2011 and the West Warrior Word. Dr. Kopatich provided a legislative overview and discussed his concerns about the proposals contained in current versions of SB 1, SB 575, HB 1001, HB 1002, and HB 1003.

## **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

Monday, March 7, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 10, 2011 Board Workshop 8:00-4:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, April 4, 2011 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.