

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON  
MARCH 16, 2009**

**RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

**DANCE CATS**

The MVHS Dance Cats Team was named State Champion at the recent state competition.

**DECA**

The following MVHS students placed in the recent DECA State Competition:

Ashlyn Smorch and Taylor Rhoades - Buying and Merchandising - 5th Place Overall

Zachary Kaffenberger - Sports and Entertainment Marketing - 2nd Place; Competency Medallion

Aaron Searcy - Marketing Management - Competency Medallion

Sally Russell - Accounting Applications - Competency Medallion

Alison Kissinger, Sammy Hoehn, and Jourdan Valier - Internet Marketing Plan - Honorable Mention

Brittany Curtis, Brittany Perkins, and Crystal Bassett - Internet Marketing Plan - Honorable Mention

**HOOSIER BOYS' STATE DELEGATES**

Dustan Rubenacker, Justin Schroeder, and John Seifert were selected as Hoosier Boys' State Delegates for 2009 sponsored by the American Legion.

**ISSMA INSTRUMENTAL SOLO/ENSEMBLE STATE CONTEST**

The following MVHS ensembles and soloists received Gold Ratings at the state vocal and ensemble contest recently:

Angelus

Chamber Choir

Josie Brown

Katelyn Herrenbruck

Amelia Mader

Tiffany Winterheimer

## **EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION**

The Board confirmed the employment of Deborah Minton as a cafeteria worker at the high school.

## **INSURANCE REQUEST**

The Board authorized the payment of the School Board's share of insurance premiums for bus driver Suzanne Turner for up to 12 weeks beginning March 30, 2009.

## **TEAMSTER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING - SCHOOL DISTRICT BUS DRIVERS**

The Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of School Trustees of the Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon and school district bus drivers represented by the Chauffeurs, Teamsters & Helpers Local Union #215.

## **2009-10 CHILDCARE PROGRAM**

The Board granted permission to advertise on March 25 and April 1, 2009 for proposals for a childcare program for the 2009-2010 school year.

## **ACCESS CONTROL BID**

The Board approved the specifications for an access control system at Farmersville, Hedges Central, and the high school and granted permission to advertise on March 25 and April 1, 2009 as recommended.

## **CPF EMERGENCY FUND RESOLUTION**

The Board adopted a resolution authorizing the use of the CPF Emergency Fund allocation to pay the deductible in the amount of \$2,500 for the damage to the Mt. Vernon Junior High School roof as recommended.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Informational items to the Board included the Parent Bobcat Update - March 2 & 9, 2009, Farmersville Falcon News, Marrs PTO Newsletter, Hedges Central Hilltop Happenings, School Lunch Fund Report - January, 2009, Wildcat Word, 2010 Budget Timeline, Scholarship Committee Membership, and a change order update.

## **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

Monday, April 6, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.  
Monday, April 20, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.  
Monday, May 4, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.

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

### **SCHOOL YEAR CALENDARS**

The Board reviewed and discussed the 2009-10 school year calendar and the 2011-12 school year calendar. These calendars will be placed on an upcoming agenda for possible action.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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