

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
JUNE 7, 2010**

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Barbara Norman, past School Board Member, passed away recently.

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

ESSAY WINNER

Jarod Mader, 6th grade student, was recently recognized as the winner of the essay contest for Mental Health Awareness Month sponsored by Southwest Indiana Schools and Community Collaborative, Safe Schools Healthy Students.

GOLF

Trevor Grant has been named to the Big 8 All Conference Golf Team.

TRACK & FIELD

Mt. Vernon Jr. High School track teams participated in the Southern Indiana Jr. High Athletic Conference Track meet with the following results:

MVJHS Boys

7th Grade Team – Conference Champion

Individual Conference Champions:

7th Grade

Isaac Redman – long jump

Tyler Hurley – high jump & 1600 m run

Charlie Schneider – 200 m dash with new conference record

Travis Harris, Anthony Rosas, Tyler Hurley & Isaac Redman – 400 m relay

8th Grade

Michael Cannato 200 m dash

MVJHS Girls

Individual Conference Champions:

7th Grade

December Davis – discus

Erin Wolf – hurdles

Abby Randall 200 m dash

8th Grade

Ellen Foster 100 m dash, 200 m dash, and long jump (set conference record in long jump)

MVHS Boys

The following students placed first at the Big 8 Conference Track Meet in Princeton recently:

800 m run – Ken Renshaw

100 m relay - Tim Davis, Logan Pace, Skyler Davis, & William Terbrack

MVHS Girls

The following students were named Big 8 All Conference Runners:

Kate Cox, Montana Eaton, Lacey Johnson, Michelle Josey, Jenny Koch, Kendra Kopatich, Erika McCormick, Megan Randall, Lauren Stemple, Kelsey Turner.

In sectional competition, the following qualified for regional competition:

Kate Cox – 1st place long jump, 3rd place 100 meter dash

Kendra Kopatich – 3rd place 300 m hurdles

Erika McCormick – 3rd place 800 m run

Kate Cox, Lacey Johnson, Michelle Josey, and Lauren Stemple – 4th place 100 m relay team

In regional competition, Kate Cox placed third in the 100 meter dash and will now advance to state competition. Erika McCormick set a new school record in the 800 meter run.

RETIREMENTS

The Board accepted the intent to retire from Marilyn Curtis, Preston Phillips, Linda Willis, and Charlotte Wilson effective at the end of the 2009-10 school year.

RESIGNATION

The Board accepted the resignation from Jennifer Mesker as an academic coach at the junior high school (1/2 stipend) effective immediately.

NONPAID PREGNANCY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Board granted Sarah O’Risky a nonpaid pregnancy leave of absence for the 2010-11 school year.

REDUCTION IN FORCE

The Board accepted the recommendation from the Superintendent for reduction in force terminations for Brittany Gross and Loni Moore, teacher assistants, Shelley Goad, secretary, and Kathy Adamson, school nurse with the understanding that these reduction in force terminations resulted from budgetary limitations and/or lack of enrollment.

21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER GRANT POSITIONS

The Board created a full-time certified teacher in the position of site coordinator, two part-time certified teacher positions for literary coach and math coach, and a part-time teacher assistant positions for remediation for operation of the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant. All positions will be fully funded by the grant.

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Board employed Dr. Tom Kopatich as Superintendent of Schools as per terms and conditions of the employment contract effective July 1, 2010.

CPF EMERGENCY FUND RESOLUTION

The Board adopted a resolution authorizing use of the CPF Emergency Fund allocation to repair the chiller at Mt. Vernon Jr. High School in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 as recommended.

TRANSFER TUITION

The Board fixed the cost of transfer tuition for Cash Transfer students entering the MSD of Mt. Vernon at zero dollars, beginning July 1, 2010.

SOUTHWESTERN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE CONTRACT

The Board entered into a contract between MSD of Mt. Vernon and Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare for the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant mental health case management services as recommended.

TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEES FOR THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board set the 2010-11 textbook rental prices as follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
K	\$ 66.47
1	105.70
2	92.83
3	90.81
4	82.36

5	86.67
6	96.84
7	84.77
8	90.58
9-12	dependent upon course selection

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Informational items to the Board included the MVJHS Bobcat Focus of May 17, 2010, Hedges Central Hilltop Happenings, School Lunch Fund Report for April, 2010, Wildcat Word, and cafeteria supply bid tabulation.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Monday, June 21, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.
Monday, July 19, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.

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

(No Board meeting will be held on Monday, July 5, 2010.)

TECHNOLOGY USE POLICIES

The Board reviewed and discussed a proposed policy for staff technology use and revisions to the current policy on student technology use. These policies will be placed on a future agenda for possible action.