

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
APRIL 15, 2013**

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

BASKETBALL

MVHS Boys' Basketball Coach Marc Hostetter has been named District II Coach of the Year by the Hoosier Basketball Coaches Association. Coach Hostetter also has been selected as assistant coach to the East-West Game. Bryan Koch and Bryce Newman have been named to the District II All-District Team with Bryan named to the West All-Star Team.

MVHS Girls' Basketball Coach Steve Mitchell has been named as assistant coach to the East-West Game. Jacey Ritzert, Jade Dixon, and Lauren Stemple have been named to the District II All-District Team with Jacey named to the West All-Star Team.

SEAPERCH

Farmersville and West Schools participated in the recent Indiana State SeaPerch finals with the following results:

Farmersville	1 st place – SeaPerch presentation Nathaniel Cole, Isaac Morton, Hagan Hollinger, Nathan Tanner, and Ethan Parmenter
West	2 nd place – Deep Sea Dive 2 nd place – Obstacle Course 2 nd place – Overall; qualify for national competition Aaron Bauman, Pake Davis, Wade Dixon, Jasmyne Emerson, and Parker Groves

CHESS

Marrs, West, and Mt. Vernon Jr. High School students participated in chess tournaments as well as regional, state, and national finals. The results are as follows:

Ivy Tech Tournament – four counties (39 schools)

Marrs	1 st place - K-3 Division
West	1 st place - 5 th Grade & Under Division 2 nd place - K-3 Division
Jr. High	2 nd place - 8 th Grade & Under Division

Evansville Individual Regional Tournament

The following students qualified for the Individual State Chess Finals:

Marrs	Henry Adams, Deborah Mattingly, and Braden Blanford
West	Tyler Rodgers, Nolan Fischer, and Zach Jones
MVJHS	Jonathan Hueftle, Justin Rietman, Joseph Julian, and Cody Slaton

Evansville Team Regional Tournament

The following school teams qualified for the state finals:

Marrs	1 st place - 3 rd Grade and Under Division
West	3 rd place - 3 rd Grade and Under Division 4 th place - 6 th Grade and Under Division
MVJHS	3 rd place - 8 th Grade and Under Division

Terre Haute Team State Finals

Marrs	State Champions - 3 rd Grade and Under Division Henry Adams, Braden Blanford, Deborah Mattingly and Nate Redman
West	3 rd place - 3 rd Grade and Under Division Nolan Fischer, Brady Hook, Tyler Rodgers, and Zane Spivey

Chess National Tournament

Marrs student, Henry Adams, finished in the upper half of the nation's top 500 chess players.

The two person team of Gracen Blanford and Landen Blanford placed 24th of all unrated teams in the nation.

MVHS TRACK RESURFACING AND REPAIR

The Board accepted the low bid from ARC Construction for repair of the MVHS track area in the amount of \$219,250 less a change order to delete the track resurfacing and artificial turf installation on the visitors' player standing area in the amount of approximately \$55,460 resulting in a contract amount of approximately \$163,790.

FINANCIAL SERVICES PROPOSALS

The Board accepted the proposal from Old National Bank for financial services for all district and building level accounts as recommended.

CHILD CARE PROGRAM – 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board accepted the proposal from the YMCA of Southwestern Indiana for a child care program for the 2013-14 school year as recommended.

PERSONNEL

The Board accepted the resignations from Tara Reynolds as a custodian effective April 12, 2013, Tammy Schneider as a junior high school cheerleader sponsor effective at the end of the 2012-13 school year, and Jake Warrum as assistant football coach effective immediately.

EMPLOYMENT

The Board confirmed the employment of Chad Hoskins as a teacher assistant/computer laboratory and Abigail Williams as assistant volleyball coach at the high school.

RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION SPECIALIST POSITION

The Board created a Response to Intervention Specialist certified position to be paid from the General Fund and costs shared with the MSD of North Posey.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Board granted permission to offer a summer reading remediation program from June 3-5, 2013 for all third graders not passing the IREAD 3 test this spring as recommended.

TITLE I PROGRAM

The Board authorized the submission of an application for the continuation of the Title I Program for fiscal year 2014 (2013-14 school year).

HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM

The Board authorized the submission of an application for the continuation of the High Ability Program for the 2013-14 school year.

SUNDAY STUDENT ACTIVITY

The Board granted permission for students to attend the Business Professionals of America National Competition in Orlando, Florida on May 8 through May 12, 2013.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Information to the Board included the School Lunch Fund Report for February, budget timeline for 2014 budgets, and the biannual financial report.

Heather Allyn and Clarence Nelson volunteered to serve on the High Ability Broad Based School-Community Planning Committee.

APPROVED MEETING DATES

Monday, May 6, 2013 at 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, June 3, 2013 at 5:45 p.m.

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

APPROVED OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, April 25, 2013 - Active Shooter Drill – JHS (after school)

Saturday, April 27, 2013 - Farmersville Food Fest – 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7, 2013 - West Lights on After School Family
Celebration 5:30 p.m.

Monday, May 20, 2013 - Spring Region 9 ISBA Meeting
Huntingburg

Friday, May 24, 2013 - MVHS Graduation 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4, 2013 - Board Workshop - MVJHS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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