



Minutes of the
Mt. Vernon Township High School District #201
April 30, 2009
Special Open Discipline Hearing
6:30 P.M.

Mission Statement

*The Mission Statement expresses the purpose for which we exist
and the functions we perform in a learning process.*

Mt. Vernon Township High School is a community including students, parents, staff, and citizens. The mission is to provide challenging educational and social experiences that will create in all students lifelong learning and responsible citizenship in a diverse and changing world.

President Karen Goodwine called the meeting to order with the following Board members in attendance: Kim Alvis, Cynthia Davis, Pat Garrett, Jon Hawthorne, Carl Miller, Robert Stewart, and Karen Goodwine. Also present were Superintendent Terry Milt, Principal Ron Daniels, Assistant Principal Susan Talley, Special Education Coordinator Steve Shifflet, parent and aunt of a student and Board Secretary Shirilyn Holt.

Davis made a motion to appoint Goodwine as presiding officer of the hearing with a second by Stewart.

The motion passed by unanimous vote. (Davis, Stewart, Alvis, Garrett, Hawthorne, Miller, Goodwine)

6:32 p.m.

Miller made a motion to enter Closed Session with a second by Davis.

The motion passed by unanimous vote. (Miller, Davis, Stewart, Alvis, Garrett, Hawthorne, Goodwine)

7:06 p.m.

Stewart made a motion to enter Open Session with a second by Davis.

The motion passed by unanimous vote. (Stewart, Davis, Alvis, Garrett, Hawthorne, Miller, Goodwine)

Alvis made a motion that student 043009 be found guilty of violation of the substance use/abuse policy with a second by Davis.

The motion passed by unanimous vote. (Alvis, Davis, Stewart, Garrett, Hawthorne, Miller, Goodwine)

7:08 p.m.

Stewart made a motion to enter Closed Session to determine appropriate discipline with a second by Alvis.

The motion passed by unanimous vote. (Stewart, Alvis, Davis, Garrett, Hawthorne, Miller, Goodwine)

7:40 p.m.

Stewart made a motion to enter Open Session with a second by Davis.

The motion passed by unanimous vote. (Stewart, Davis, Alvis, Garrett, Hawthorne, Miller, Goodwine)

Miller made a motion to expel student 043009 to the safe school for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year and the entire 2009-2010 school year, and that if student 043009 meets the academic criteria, he would graduate with his class in 2010. Alvis seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote. (Miller, Alvis, Davis, Stewart, Garrett, Hawthorne, Goodwine)

7:45 p.m.

Davis made a motion to adjourn with a second by Alvis.

All members present voted aye.

Karen Goodwine, Board President

Shirilyn Holt, Board Secretary