



Mt. Vernon Township High School District #201
Special Meeting of the Board of Education
Wednesday, March 9, 2010 6:00 P.M.

President Karen Goodwine called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Board members answering roll call were: Kim Alvis, Cynthia Davis, Pat Garrett, Jon Hawthorne, Carl Miller, Robert Stewart, and Karen Goodwine. Also present were Superintendent Michael Smith, Principal Ron Daniels, Assistant Principal Tammy Beckham, Assistant Principal Melanie Gulley, Board Secretary Shirilyn Holt, staff members and guests.

President Goodwine stated the Board was not planning on taking any action at this meeting. The meeting would be used to get input from guests and staff members. Any action would be taken at the Monday, March 15, 2010 meeting.

Superintendent Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting and reiterated the Board would not take formal action at this meeting.

Smith spoke regarding Board handouts which included: board policy regarding public participation, the current filed levy for revenue, certified levy for tax dollars for next year, alternative revenue options, FRIS inquiry, cash flow analysis, and budget items proposed for 2010-2011. He stated the board had spent countless hours looking at many options.

PUBLIC INPUT

President Goodwine mentioned the procedure for public input. The following people spoke regarding reduction of personnel:

1. Student Summer Hobson
2. Student Summer Karch
3. Student Amanda Craig
4. Student J. Ian Dodd
5. Student Kelsey Richardson
6. Parent John Dodd
7. Student Ryan Scott
8. Parent Lora Scott

STAFF INPUT

1. Staff member Lee Ann Schuette
2. Staff member Rebekah Reyling
3. Staff member Steve Shifflet
4. Staff member Sarah Watts
5. Staff member Lyndsey Moore
6. Staff member Crystal Nowak

BOARD INPUT

No Board input at this time

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Smith spoke regarding staffing, salary and finance.

Superintendent Smith and the Board entered into discussions regarding finances and staffing.

At 8:11 p.m. board member Stewart asked for a ten minute break.

At 8:20 p.m. the financial and staffing discussion continued.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Miller and seconded by Stewart to approve adjourning the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

Karen Goodwine, Board President

Shirilyn Holt, Board Secretary

Date Signed