



Mt. Vernon Township High School
Special Informational Board of Education Meeting
Thursday, January 21, 2016 - 5:00 pm

Board President Beck called the meeting to order. The following board members answered roll call: Norma Fairchild, Terry Knowles, Carl Miller, Ben Mitchell, Larry Smith and Bill Beck. Absent member was Tena Elliott. Also present were Superintendent Michael Smith, Principal Rowdy Fatheree, Vice-Principal of Operations Rob Knutson, Board Secretary Shirilyn Holt, representatives from the Register News and Sentinel, Counselors Jena Allen, Sara Watts and Kim Lichtenfels.

Dr. Smith led the group regarding:

- The history of the new school project beginning in 2009. Meetings with the board, city and community,
- The Feasibility study from J D Shields
- 2012 Community presentation
- National standard based curriculum
- New School – The Academies
- A “Welcome to 21st Century Learning” letter from Dr. Smith
- Graduate and Career Planning Guide
- The new school will open in August of 2016 with different activities. When students will actually start will be determined.

Board member Elliott had entered the meeting at 5:12 pm

Adjournment

Motion by Fairchild and seconded by Elliott to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 pm.

All members voted aye and the meeting was adjourned.

Bill Beck, Board President

Shirilyn Holt, Board Secretary

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Date Signed