



Mt. Vernon Township High School
Board of Education Workshop
October 9, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Hoffman at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Dan Hoffman, Ron Copenhaver, Pat Garrett, Karen Goodwine, Jon Hawthorne, and Robert Stewart. Absent was Board member Greg Backes.

Discussion was held on dates for the next TAG workshop with November 11, 2008 or November 13, 2008 as the preferred dates.

Discussion was held on whether Science teacher Julie Shaw could withdraw her 2008-2009 retirement request. No action was taken and Mrs. Shaw will retire at the end of the 2008-2009 school year.

Discussion was held in regard to the three established goals set by the Mt. Vernon Township High School Board of Education. The Board upheld the three goals and established expectations and guidelines for each of the goals. Expectations and guidelines are:

- Goal 1
Student grades will be on review by the Board of Education. Other areas of review will be truancy, tardies, discipline, suspensions, and others not yet named. The Explore Test will be used as a comparison for student progress.
Accountability will be held for all administration and faculty for the student progress and the department heads will be expected to take the leadership roles in their departments by giving guidance to their teachers.
- Goal 2
There will be a finance committee established to review monthly financial information. The committee will study cost reduction measures.
- Goal 3
More communication will be provided regarding trends on the website activity and family access usage.
All standing committees will be changed from superintendent committees to Board Committees with encouragement of staff and media to be at these meetings. Board

packets will be provided to the media at all meetings. Also a media table will be provided to assist the media.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Dan Hoffman, Board President

Terry Milt, recorder

Date Signed