

Mt. Vernon Board of School Trustees Reorganization Meeting

Mt. Vernon Board of School Trustees
Mt. Vernon Administrative Service Center
Monday, January 12, 2026
7:00pm - 7:10pm

Present: Mrs. Maria Bond, Director of Community Relations; Dr. Laura Durig, Director of Special Education; Mrs. Kellie Freeman, School Board Member ; Dr. Jack Parker, Superintendent; Mr. Chris Smedley, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. Scott Shipley, Director of Curriculum; Mrs. Shannon Walls, School Board President; Mr. Greg Elkins, Chief Financial Officer; Mr. Chad Gray, School Board Member; Mrs. Carla Nugent, Administrative Assistant; Mr. Seth Hamilton, Directory of Technology; Mrs. Meghan Britt, School Board Member; Mrs. Stacy Nielsen, School Board Member

Absent: Mr. Derek Shelton, Director of Operations; Mrs. Lisa Heitman, Finance Dept

1 Call to Order

Mrs. Shannon Walls, School Board President

Minutes:

Mrs. Walls called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

Julie Kozicki from Church Church Hittle & Antrim was in attendance.

2 Adoption of Agenda

Mrs. Shannon Walls, School Board President

Minutes:

Mrs. Britt made a motion to adopt the agenda. Mrs. Freeman seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

3 Public Comments Regarding Agenda Items

Mrs. Shannon Walls, School Board President

Please Reference Policies

H225 (Public Comments and Concerns) and

B225 (Meetings) for guidance on providing public input on an agenda item.

Board policies can be found at www.mvcsc.k12.in.us

Minutes:

No one signed in to comment.

4 Election of Officers

1. President

2. Vice-President

3. 2nd Vice-President

4. Secretary
5. Assistant Secretary

Minutes:

Mrs. Freeman made a motion to elect the following officers.

President - Mrs. Shannon Walls

Vice-President - Mrs. Meghan Britt

2nd Vice-President - Mr. Chad Gray

Secretary - Mrs. Kellie Freeman

Assistant Secretary - Mrs. Stacy Nielsen

Mrs. Britt seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

5 Motions/Appointments

1. Date and time for regular monthly meetings
2. Legal Counsel (Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim, Amy Matthews, Lead Counsel)
3. Legislative Liaison to the ISBA
4. Recorder for the Board (Carla Nugent)
5. Corporation Treasurer (Lisa Heitman)
6. Newspaper of Record (Greenfield Daily Reporter)
7. Bank of Deposit (Greenfield Banking Co.)
8. RDC Liaisons
 - Fortville RDC
 - Cumberland RDC
 - Hancock Co. RDC
 - McCordsville RDC
 - Mt. Vernon Education Foundation

Minutes:

Mr. Chad Gray made a motion to accept the following:

1. Date and time for regular monthly meetings
 - Reorganization/Board of Finance Meeting January 12, 2026
 - School Board Meeting January 12, 2026
 - School Board Meeting February 9, 2026
 - School Board Meeting March 9, 2026
 - School Board Meeting April 13, 2026
 - School Board Meeting May 11, 2026
 - School Board Meeting June 15, 2026
 - School Board Meeting July 13, 2026
 - School Board Meeting August 10, 2026
 - School Board Meeting September 14, 2026
 - School Board Meeting October 19, 2026
 - School Board Meeting November 2, 2026
 - School Board Meeting December 14, 2025
2. Legal Counsel (Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim, Amy Matthews, Lead Counsel)

3. Legislative Liaison to the ISBA
 4. Recorder for the Board (Carla Nugent)
 5. Corporation Treasurer (Lisa Heitman)
 6. Newspaper of Record (Greenfield Daily Reporter)
 7. Bank of Deposit (Greenfield Banking Co.)
 8. RDC Liaisons
 - Fortville RDC - Stacy Nielsen
 - Cumberland RDCm- Kellie Freeman
 - Hancock Co. RDC - Chad Gray
 - McCordsville RDC - Shannon Walls
 - Mt. Vernon Education Foundation - Meghan Britt
- Mrs. Freeman seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Attachments:

[2026 Proposed School Board Meetings and offices.pdf](#)

6 Adjournment

Minutes:

Mrs Freeman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr Gray seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.