

# Kenston Board of Education

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**COMMENDATIONS:** Superintendent approved the following commendations: **Nikki Kehres**, KMS Athletic Coordinator, for being awarded the Northeast Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association NEOIAAA) Middle School Athletic Director of the Year Award. Kenston High School Bomberettes, for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place National Championship in Varsity Kick and Varsity Pom in the 2012 Hard Rockin' National Cheer and Dance Championship: Chloe Butler, Amelia Chantler, Hailey Delphia, Eryn Donnellon, Alexis Drees, Brittany Elliott, Lexie Gentile, Leah Grcevich, Katie Gross, Tate Hamilton, Megan Montville, Amanda Powell, Katie Sawchik, Kristin Schultz, Nicolette Severino, Jazmin Stokes, Rylie Terrion, Taylor Tucholski, Selina Wilkerson, Graycen Wood and Coach, Kathy Werner. KHS students, Elizabeth Mizeres and Elizabeth Clark for being selected as winners in the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition. KHS Students, Katelynn Benton, Kyle Kennedy, Madeleine O'Brien, Lia Sfiligoj, Adam Dawson, Graham DiNicola, Cassondra Hoehnen, Ben Most, Nicole Moon, Natalie Braun and Briana Bartolone, for being selected as winners in the Lake County and Geauga County Junior and Senior High School Art Show. KHS 2010/11 Winter Sports All Academics in Basketball: Piere Cumpstone, Eric Troug, Katie Ross, Kaitlin Meyer, Tess Ferguson. Ice Hockey: Jim Althans, Zack Kinney, Nick Levine, Patrick Lyons, Jim Sciortino; Cheerleading: Lindsay Williams, Elsa McKnight, Taylor Morehouse. Swimming/Diving: Christian Carter, John Hughes, Stephen Mason, Sean Nichols, Betsey Clark. Wrestling: Michael Braun, Matthew Olson.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** Approved the following professional trips: **Cathy Zink** and **Courtney Costigan**, Geauga County Writing Event; **Jackie England, Mary Lou Spisak, Katy McGrath, Anita Dwyer, Linda Hanzak, Nancy Santilli, Rebecca Taylor, Wanda Richardson**, Data Conversion Review, LGCA; **Caren Vicich** and **Barbara Driscoll**, STRS – Successful Summer Reporting; **Kris Welch, Jackie England, Rose Tucholski, Rebecca Taylor**, and **Karen LaRosa**, Infinite Campus Training; **Chris Vasil**, OHSA Coaches Soccer Symposium; **Lynn Gotthardt**, Northeast Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Conference; **Linda Hein**, OASBO (Ohio Association of School Business Officials) 2012 Annual Workshop.

**SUPPLEMENTALS:** Superintendent approved the list of supplemental contracts: Staff, 2011-2012 School Year: **Brian Malloy**, Wrestling, Head Coach, Extended Season; **Pat Murphy**, Wrestling, Asst. Coach, Extended Season; **Kevin Hinkle**, Basketball, Head Coach, Girls, Extended Season; **Erin Ballantyne**, Basketball, Assistant Coach, Girls, Extended Season; **Josh Jakacki**, Basketball, Head Coach, Boys, Extended Season; **Brian Turk**, Chaperone, Western Field Trip Experience; **Mary Beth Hearn**, Chaperone, Western Field Trip Experience; **Sally Burton**, Forensics, Extended Season. *7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Chaperones*: **Brent Barr, Michael Burns, Michael Bates, Jacalyn Cingcade, Sally Burton, Nikki Kehres, Larry Klimkowski, Sondra Kosinski, Barb Kosiorek, Angie Sedmak, Zach Kowalski, Linda Levi, Jennifer Miller, Bob Ross, Abra Schweickert, Josh Timmons, Dave Williams, Kathleen Wright, Jackie Akins** and **Kelly Walker**. *Mary O'Toole*, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Co-Director; *Jennifer Miller*, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Co-Director; *6<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Chaperones*: **Mary O'Toole, Jennifer Miller, Linda Levi, Jacalyn Cingcade, Cheryl Murphy, Mary Lynn Hope, Kristin Horn, Kelly Seitz, Christy Kerchenski, Eugene Okeafor, Michael Burns, Tom Miller, Richard Abraham, Jeff Gowdy, Larry Klimkowski. David Williams, Jeff Link, Adam Fender, Sam Wood and Kelly Walker**. *6<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Alternate Chaperones*: **Sandy Galicki and Jeff Fromwiller**. *8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Chaperone*: **Delcencia Lockinour**. Non-Staff, 2011-2012 School Year: Rob Winton, Sr., Basketball, Asst. Coach,

Boys, Extended Season; Tom Beard, Hockey, Head Coach, Extended Season; John Pustai, Hockey, Asst. Coach, Extended Season; Missy Procop, Gymnastics, Head Coach, Extended Season; Maura Lyons, LaCrosse, Assistant Coach, Girls; Kathy Torma, Director, Western Field Trip Experience; Maggie Haberny, Chaperone, Western Field Trip Experience; Alex Cook, Chaperone, Western Field Trip Experience; Eileen Turk, Chaperone, Western Field Trip Experience; Graham DiNicola, Student Chaperone, Western Field Trip Experience; Marko Palumbo, Student Chaperone, Western Field Trip Experience; Fred Snook, Forensics, Extended Season ; *7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Chaperones:* Lee Ann Clemens, John Koterba, Allison Ross, Jan Gray, RN, Laura Mason, MD, *7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Assistant Chaperones:* Ryan Astalos, Erik Barenwald; Leah Barren, Becky Baumgartner, Nick Holliday, Andy Knittel, Themis Malysa, Craig Piunno; *7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Volunteer Chaperones:* Jen Braun, Celina Coming, Tom Jones, Rachel Leygraaf, Alyssa Schabel, Gino Severino and Kelly Leffler. Non-Staff, 2012-2013 School Year: Lee Barthelmes, Football, Head Coach, Freshman & Preseason.

**TEACHING:** Superintendent approved the list of teachers eligible for continuing contract status effective with the 2012-2013 school year: **Jennifer Allemang**, KIS; **Elizabeth Bibza**, KHS; **Ronnie Continenza**, KHS; **Sandra Galicki**, KMS; **Janelle Kyker**, TES; **Mary Beth Reeb**, KIS; **Stephanie Martin-Shively**, KHS and **Rob Tripi**, KHS. Superintendent approved the board approve the list of tutors eligible for continuing contract status effective with the 2012-2013 school year: **Mary Croft**, KIS. The board approved the list of limited teacher contracts and the list of teachers on continuing contract status for the 2012-2013 school year. **Julie Beynensen's** child rearing leave is effective through the 2012-2013 school year, returning in August 2013. Superintendent accepted the retirement resignation of **Bonnie Bernstein**, KIS teacher effective with the end of the 2011-12 school year.

**NON TEACHING:** Superintendent accepted the retirement resignations of **Judith Goldsmith**, Kenston Bus Driver; **Emma Koehnle**, KIS Health Aide and **Janet Mast**, KHS Library Specialist. Superintendent approved the list of non teaching employees on the continuing contract status and probationary status for the 2012-2013 school year. Approved a change in the 2011-2012 non teaching contract of **Shirley Henderson**, Van Driver. Approved a non teaching contract for the 2011-2012 school year only, **Diane Szczesniak**, Transportation Aide.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The 2013-2014 Kenston school year calendar was approved. The board approved the CAFR preparation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 by James G. Zupka, CPA. Approved listed guidelines and polices. Approved the listed first readings for the new policy and revised policies.

**OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT:** *\*Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on April 26, 2012.*

TES: 2 drawer file cabinet – no tag; metal cabinet tag #8055.

**DONATIONS:** The following donations were accepted and approved:

Books from the Dottore Family to the GELC Library.

50 from the Berlin Family to the GELC Library.

\$250 from the Rosinski Family (brick) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** May 21, 2012 at Timmons Elementary School Multipurpose Room at 7 pm

Think spring!