



Kenston Board of Education

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FEBRUARY 14, 2011

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COMMENDATIONS: The superintendent approved the following commendations: Kenston High School students for being recognized as blue and gold winners in the 2011 Annual Lake and Geauga County Junior and Senior Art Exhibit. **Cassandra Stratton, Nicholas Kiedaisch, John Kluchar, Emily Averman, Jordan Manke, Elizabeth Clark, Chelsea Csuhran, Elisabeth Thimmig, Brittany Wiegand, Kaitlin Edwards, Connor Rosboril, Jennifer Baumgartner, Madeleine O'Brien, Rachel Jerpbak, Alec Cheravitch, Josh Gebler, Kara Watson, Juliette Thimmig, Riley Deeter, Marisa Petherbridge, Katelynn Benton, Casey Vaughan, Margaret Moore and Nicole Raab.** **Nicole Costigan**, editor of *Janus*, KHS Literary Magazine, for *Janus* being selected to receive the rank of Above Average in the 2010 NCTE Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines. **Lynn Fagerholm**, TES/KIS teacher for being selected as the 2011 Vernier Technology Recipient by the National Science Teachers Association Awards and Recognitions Committee. **Robert Duncan** and **Paul Koballa** for their service to the Kenston Board of Education serving as representatives to the Kenston Citizen's Advisory Committee.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: **Jackie England**, LGCA Users Meeting, LGCA PreScheduling, LGCA Software Demo; **Lisa Caputo**, Powerful Early Intervention Strategies; **Rebecca Stephanadis**, Co-Teaching, State Support Team – Region 4 (also **Stephanie Olup, Jack DiCello, Laurie Hance, Mary Lou Rose, Chad Rosko, Christine Fogel**); **Lynn Fagerholm**, AIMS Education Foundation Science Workshop; Christopher Ickes, Super Distance Summit, Nike (also Bob Ford); Bob Ford, State Baseball Clinic (also David Fellenstein, Paul Semall, David Blake); **Jack Thompson**, Ohio Association of Administrators of State and Federal Education Programs Spring 2011 Conference (also **Julie Beynenson**); **Debra Medlar**, Summit County Educational Service Center, Science Course of Study Meeting (also **Lindsay Soots, Mary Lynn Raphael**); **Robert Tripi**, University of Akron Business Department Meeting; **Jessica Kardamis**, Mean Girls, Development Resources (also **Santina Lucarelli and Annette Andreano**); **Eva Christie**, Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation Conference; **Christian Barrus**, OGT (Ohio Graduation Test) Science Content Advisory Meeting.

SUPPLEMENTALS: The superintendent approved the following list of supplemental contracts:
Staff, 2010/11 School Year: **Katy Nagaj**, 2nd Grade, Grade Level Chair (prorated); **Bob Ross**, MS Head Track, Girls; **Michael Burns**, MS Head Track, Boys; **Joe Papp**, MS Assistant Track; **Josh Jakacki**, MS Assistant Track; **Nikki Kehres**, MS Assistant Track; **Ray Kimpton**, MS Head Baseball; **Jeanette DiBernardo**, Track Head Girls; **Katie Phillips**, Track Assistant Girls; **Kristin Urycki**, Track Assistant Girls; **Roger Vasey**, Track Assistant Boys; **Brian Turk**, Track Assistant Boys; **Jeff Link**, Drama Technical Director (1/2 position); **Kerry Norman**, Drama Technical Director (1/2 position); **Shannon Wirthwein**, Drama MS Play Director; **Julia Green**, Drama, MS Musical Director; **Sally Burton**, Drama MS Technical Director (1/2 position); **Lauren Russ**, MS Musical Director; **Theresa Somich**, Drama, MS Musical Director (1/2 position).
Non-Staff 2010/11 School Year: Christina Roppel, Cheerleading JV Basketball; Megan Glavik, MS Assistant Track; Andy Kenen, NHS Variety Show; Mark Benedick, Wrestling Assistant; Kenneth Kinch, LaCrosse Head Girls; Christopher Ickes, Indoor Track & Head Boys Track; Dale Israelson, Tennis Head & Assistant Boys; Don Bagley, Tennis Head & Assistant Boys; Jeff DeBonis, Softball Head; Katie Allenspach, Softball Assistant; Greg Munn, Softball Assistant; Dave Fellenstein, Baseball Assistant; Paul Semall, Baseball Assistant; Bob Ford, Baseball Head; Al Spisak, Track Assistant Girls; Frank Gibas, Track Assistant Boys; Jim Koehnle, Assistant AV Specialist (1/2 position); Sean Jeffries, Assistant AV Specialist (1/2 position); James Richards, Drama MS Technical Director; John Kartley, MS Assistant Baseball.

TEACHING: Approved a leave of absence for Cynthia Cox, TES Teacher from January 10, 2011 through June 11, 2011.

NON TEACHING: Superintendent approved the following for continuing contract status: **Samantha Wood**, KMS Educational Aide and **Julie Nemeth**, GELC Educational Aide. Approved contract changes for **Linda Ricker**, KIS Proctor and **Ralph Neumeister**, Bus Driver. Approved a contract for **Michael Knepp**, KHS Proctor. Approved a contract for **Lorraine Embrescia**, Transportation Aide and **Kimberly Hegedus**, Central Office Administrative Assistant/Receptionist.

NEW BUSINESS: Approved volunteer indoor track club for the 2010-11 school year. Approved the 5 year lease agreement between Kenston Board of Education and WKHR Radio, Inc.

DONATIONS: The following donations were accepted and approved:

- \$500 from Kenston Academic Boosters to KHS Speech and Debate.
- \$1,000 from Richard R. Masin, D.O. to the Kenston High School hockey program.
- 450 from Christopher and Dawn Pavone to the KMS Wrestling program.
- \$100 from Richard and Donna Kain to the KMS Wrestling program.
- \$100 from Eric and Jacqueline Apsago to the KMS Wrestling program.
- (2) flat screen computer monitors from Ron Kupiec to KMS Room 108.
- Meade LX200 telescope from Gregg and Liz Vilks to the KMS Science Department.
- MDF boards from Home Depot for the Fine Arts Festival.
- Corrugated cardboard from Temple Inland to the TES Art Department.
- \$150 United Way donation from Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Manis to Kenston Schools.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: March 14, 2011 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room, 7 pm