



# Kenston Board of Education

## BOARD BRIEFS

January 9, 2012

### Organizational Meeting

**Officers:**

President: Anne Randall  
Vice President: William Timmons

**Board Committees:**

Finance: Bill Timmons/Tom Fussner  
Curriculum: Anne Randall/Beth Krause  
Policy: Bill Timmons/Jim Jimison  
Evaluation/Superintendent: Anne Randall/Bill Timmons  
Evaluation/Treasurer: Beth Krause/Tom Fussner  
Kenston Citizen Advisory: Beth Krause (alternate Jim Jimison)  
Legislative Liaison: Beth Krause  
JVS Board Representative: Tom Fussner  
Kenston Business Advisory Council: Anne Randall  
Public Relations: Anne Randall  
Student Achievement Liaison: Anne Randall  
Wellness Committee: Jim Jimison

**Monthly Meetings:** The board will continue to hold their regular monthly meeting on the third Monday of the month, 7 PM, at Timmons Elementary School: February 13<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday); March 19<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>, June 25<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Monday), July 23<sup>rd</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Monday), August 20<sup>th</sup>, September 17<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>, November 19<sup>th</sup>, December 10<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday).

### Regular Meeting

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** Approved the following professional trips: **Abra Schweickert**, Alternate Assessment Workshop; **Erin Ballantyne**, **Jeff Fromwiller**, **Eugene Okeafor**, **Brent Barr**, and **Ray Kimpton**, Social Studies Pilot, Summit County Educational Service Center; **Christian Barrus**, OGT New Science Standard Alignment, Ohio Department of Education; **Lynn Fagerholm**, Introduction to Robotics, Cuyahoga County Educational Service Center; **Jack DiCello**, **Nancy Santilli**, and **Pat Brockway** "What Every Principal Needs to Know"- Value Added Reports; **Adam Fender**, Ohio Middle School Conference.

**SUPPLEMENTALS:** Approval of the following list of supplementals: *Staff 2011/2012 School Year:* **Shannon Wirthwein**, Drama, MS Play Director; **Julia Green**, Drama, MS Musical Director; **Sally Burton**, Drama, MS Technical Director; **Theresa Somich**, Drama, MS Musical Director. *Non-Staff, 2011/2012 School Year:* Mark Didomenico, Wrestling, Assistant; James Richards, Drama, MS Technical Director, (1/2 position).

**ADMINISTRATIVE:** Kenston Board of Education approved the retirement of Robert A. Lee, Ph.D., Superintendent, effective January 31, 2012 and a 260-day per year contract for Robert A. Lee, Ph.D., to serve as Superintendent beginning February 2, 2012 through July 31, 2015.

**TEACHING:** Approved the following contract adjustments for **Amanda Englehart**, KHS and **Sarah Snyder**, TES.

**NON TEACHING:** Approved the following non-teaching contract changes for the 2011/2012 school year: **Lorraine Embrescia**, Transportation Aide; **Rodney Flack**, KMS Custodian; **Shirley Henderson**, Van Driver; and **Kim Lamb-Stitts**, Driver.

**OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT:** *Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on January 19, 2012.* **GELC:** cassette recorder. **Maintenance:** (36) 400 watt metal halite light fixtures; (2) 12 foot, 8" PVC pipe; dryer.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Approved the following Administrative Guidelines: 4440A and 3440A, Job related expenses. Approved the tuition based Kenston Field Experience trip June 17, 2012 through July 13, 2012. Approved the following Kenston Citizen's Advisory Committee members, terms expiring in 2013: Joan Hamilton and Paul Koballa. Approved Academic Course name changes: SOC122 – formerly World History is now *Modern World History*; SOC323 formerly U.S. History, now *American History*; SOC419 – formerly Economics is now *Economics and Personal Finance*. Approved the following school trip for the 2011/2012 school year: Kenston Middle School, 6<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio on May 17<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**DONATIONS:** Approved the following donations:

Podium microphone for KHS auditorium from Andy Kenen.

Veggie U Kit from Ed and Carla Kuhn to the Kenston Intermediate School.

\$25 from Matthew and Dawn Conover to KMS Performing Arts.

\$100 from Stephen and Lisa Millard to KMS Performing Arts.

\$25 from Brian and Teresa Bester to KMS Performing Arts.

\$50 from Richard and Kay Oxford to KMS Performing Arts.

\$50 from Michael and Leanne Eisner to KMS Performing Arts.

\$50 from Mary Trimm to KMS Performing Arts.

\$1,560 from KMS PTO to the KMS Principal's Fund.

\$500 from First Federal of Lakewood to the GELC Principals' Fund for playground equipment.

Six cartons of 52-count sidewalk chalk from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Adams to Timmons Elementary for recess.

\$100 from Louis Licata to KMS Performing Arts.

(10) \$100 gift cards to Kenston Schools from Walmart.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** 7:00 PM at Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room, February 13, 2012.