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The following items are highlights from the Board of Education meeting held on May 21, 2012.
For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes

COMMENDATIONS: The superintendent approved the following commendations: Kenston High School students Cara Fagerholm, Grant Levy, Emma Rastatter, Michael Fearer, Ian Madden and Jonathan Sandoval for their award winning submissions featured in the Cleveland Clinic Foundation's 2012 eXpressions Math Exhibition. **Karen Downing, Linda Murphy, Sue D'Amico and Roger Rodhe** Kenston Bus Drivers, for their team placing 2nd at the Regional Ohio Bus Road-e-o; Bob Leon and Todd Lewis KHS After Prom Chairpersons for their hard work and dedication in providing a spectacular, exciting and safe 2012 After Prom. Kenston High School Center stage students for being recognized at the Geauga Council for Arts & Culture Ovation Awards: Dylan Johnson, Best Supporting Male Vocalist, Liam Newberry for Best Male Lead Vocalist, Shelby Berger for Best Leading Actress and Best Female Lead Vocalist, Christian Carter for Best Supporting Actor and Maggie Lowman for Best Featured Female Actress. KHS Teachers **Steve Hoffman, Julia Green and Jeff Link** and KHS Center Stage for winning "Best Musical" at the Geauga Lyric Theater for their production of *Anything Goes*. Play Blue in Motion Committee, for organizing the 1st Annual Community Day of Fitness and Fun showcasing the federal Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) grant.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: **Greg Koltas, Pam Zeigler, John Sandy and Beth Ward**, Flipping the Classroom Clinic, Smart Consortium; **Cheryl Murphy**, Ohio Department of Education – Review of Senate Bill 210; **Janine Collins, Katy Nagaj, Sarah Snyder, Theresa Petrick, and Cathy Zink**, Great Books Foundation Workshop; **Nancy Santilli, Lisa Nesic, Pat Brockway, Mary O'Toole and Katie Poe**, Race to the Top Regional Meeting; **Grace Henry**, Northeast Ohio English Language Learners Collaboration; **Zach Kowalski**, State Power of the Pen; **Mary Lou Rose**, Autism/Asperger's Conference; **Laura Flaiz**, Identifying & Managing Pediatric Hearing Loss, Cleveland Clinic; **Nancy Santilli, Jeremy McDevitt, and Greg Koltas** Transforming Teaching with the Common Core, Cuyahoga County ESC; Greg Aten and Dale Israelson, Ohio Tennis Coaches Association Conference; **Nancy Santilli and Julia Rozsnyai**, Compliance Review of Federal Programs, Cuyahoga County ESC.

SUPPLEMENTALS: *Staff, 2011-2012 School Year:* **Brian Scheider**, Swim Head Extended Season; **Zach Kowalski**, Student Teaching, **Jeanine Domonkos**, Student Teaching; **Gail Hastings** (1/2) Student Teaching; **Rick Suba**, (1/2) Student Teaching; 7th Grade Field Trip Supervisor: **Ann Bongalis and Brian Malloy**; 6th Grade Field Trip Supervisors: **Angela Sedmak, Josh Jakacki and Brian Malloy**. *Non-Staff, 2011-2012 School Year:* Christina Roppel, Basketball Cheerleading Extended Season. *Staff, 2012-2013 School Year:* **Greg Koltas**, Academic Decathlon, Department Head Math, Math Club Advisor; **Kathy Werner**, Band Auxiliary Unit Advisor; Band Camp; Band Drill Team Camp; **Jeff Link**, KHS Band Director; **Ronnie Continenza**, Web Page KHS and Web Page Extended Days; **Sue Subel**, Library Media Extended Days; **Mike Murphey**, Guidance Extended Days; **Jessica Kardamis**, Guidance Extended Days; **Steve Shay**, Guidance Extended Days; **Tony Marchesi**, Janus and Junior Class Advisor; **Chris Kofron**, Radio Station Manager; **John Hochkraut**, Academic Competition; **Ted Krejsa**, Department Head Foreign Language; **Joy Gray**, Department Head English; **Ellen Larkin**, KHS Department Head Special Education; **Todd Malkus**, KHS Department Head Art; **Lynn Gotthardt**, Department Head Health/P.E.; **Rob Tripi**, Department Head Business; **Mary Loss**, Department Head Science; **Charlotte Gruver**, Department Head Social Studies; **Sally Burton**, Forensics Head; **Alicia Paulsey**, Teen Institute; **Terry Markoff**, National Honor Society; **Jennifer Klee**, Yearbook; **Brenda Bush**, French Club; **Pam Zeigler**, Envirothon; **Connie Burich**, Class Advisor Senior; **Bridget Joyce**, Pulse Club Advisor; **Anissa Smith**, PACK Advisor; **Steve Hoffman**, Auditorium Assistant Specialist, Play Director (Fall 2012), Musical Director (Spring 2013); **Anna Brust**,

Interact; **Michelle Appell**, Grade Level Chairperson, GELC; **Deanna Kovach**, Web Page GELC and Grade Level Technology GELC. *Non-Staff 2012-2013 School Year:* Roger Vasey, Football Assistant Freshman and Preseason; Andy Kenen, Auditorium Specialist and NHS Variety Show; Tony Solitro, Head Science Olympiad; David Rutana, Science Olympiad Assistant; Fred Snook, Forensics Assistant; John Laseak, (1/2) Football Assistant Freshman and (1/2) Preseason.

TEACHING: Approved a child rearing leave of absence for **Erin Maschek**, KMS for the 2012-2013 school year. Approved the contract change for the 2012-2013 school year: **Debra Medlar**, ½ position, GELC. Approved the tutor contracts for the 2012-2013 school year: **Lisa Caputo**, GES; **Stephanie Davis**, TES; **Grace Henry**, ESL; **Mary Lynn Hope**, KMS; **Julie McFadden**, KIS; **Alicia Paulsey**, Intervention Specialist; **Mary Lou Rose**, KIS; **Janet Segro**, KIS; **Paula Shepherd**, KHS; **Nicole Wichert**, TES; Approved the following teacher contracts for the 2012-2013 school year: **Brenda Bush**, KHS French; **Paula Holtz**, KIS/KMS Spanish; **Julie Warmbrodt**, TES Art; **Elizabeth Ward**, KHS Math; **Jessica Carimi**, KMS Math & Language Arts; **Rui Wang**, KMS Chinese Language; **Yougi Wei**, KHS Chinese Language. (updated 05/22/12)

NON TEACHING: Accepted the retirement resignation of **Anita Hajdu**, Bus Driver, effective May 31, 2012. Approved a contract change for **Les Evey**, Technology, from 225 days to 260. Approval of a contract for **Evan Kuckelheim**, Technology, 225 days. Approved the following employees non teaching contracts be rescinded and re-issued for the 2012-2013 school year: **Beverley Buettner**, KIS Library Specialist; **Ann Childress**, KHS Proctor; **Courtney Costigan**, KIS Computer Specialist; **Deanna Kovach**, GELC Computer Specialist; **Donna Lazanich**, GELC Library Specialist; **Jackie Nailler**, KMS Library Specialist; **Sue Runevitch**, TES Computer Specialist; **Donna Tanner**, TES Library Specialist; **Gina Wojciechowski**, KHS Proctor.

NEW BUSINESS: The board approved the Class of 2012, Kenston's 58th graduating class, upon the completion of all requirements for graduation. Approved school fees for the 2012-2013 school year. Approved the building handbooks for the 2012-2013 school year. The board approved state waiver days for professional development for the 2012-2013 school year, pending the Ohio Department of Education approval. The two days selected are October 8, 2012 and February 18, 2013. The Board approved the calendar change to reflect the professional development days for the 2012-2013. Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the Kenston Board of Education and the Kenston Education Association (KEA) for a change in contract language. Authorized the membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2012-2013 school year. Awarded the Kilowatts for Kenston Solar RFP contract to Dovetail Solar and Wind.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by *noon on May 31, 2012*. **TES:** non-fiction books; Lexmark printer, no tag; NEC monitor. **KIS:** 2-drawer file cabinet.

DONATIONS: Superintendent approved the following donations:
\$2500 from KMS PTO to the KMS class trips scholarships.
\$800 from KMS PTO to the KMS Science Olympiad State Tournament.
\$1750 from KMS PTO to the KMS Principals' Fund for KMS Annual Awards Night.
\$25 from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robbins to the KHS website.
\$125 from Drew Sellers and Sharon Schnall to the Kenston trails.
\$2500 from Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lance to the Kenston trails.
\$2000 from Mr. and Mrs. Julian Norley to the Kenston trails.
\$1000 from Ms. Pam Hughes and Family to the Kenston trails.
\$250 from Mr. and Mrs. Terry Goldhamer to the Kenston trails.
\$250 from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Althans to the Kenston trails.
\$100 from the KHS Wrestling Team to the KHS website.
\$100 from the KHS Boys Lacrosse Team to the KHS website.
\$400 from Mr. Matthew Domonkos to the 8th Grade Washington, D.C. student scholarships.
\$400 from Precious Cargo to the 8th Grade Washington, D.C. student scholarships.
Bottled water from Giant Eagle to Timmons Elementary School.
\$50 from KMS PTO to the Play Blue in Motion 2012 Community Day of Fitness and Fun
\$1,500 from First Federal to the Play Blue in Motion 2012 Community Day of Fitness and Fun

\$300 from Fitness Brokers – Jaykee to the Play Blue in Motion 2012 Community Day of Fitness and Fun
\$200 from Kevin Forney, Morgan Stanley/Smith Barney to the Play Blue in Motion 2012 Community Day of Fitness and Fun
\$200 from Kim Sewell to the Play Blue in Motion 2012 Community Day of Fitness and Fun
\$50 from Cheryl's Gymnastics to the Play Blue in Motion 2012 Community Day of Fitness and Fun
\$100 from the Wembley Club to the Play Blue in Motion 2012 Community Day of Fitness and Fun
\$50 from Kenston Intermediate School to the Play Blue in Motion 2012 Community Day of Fitness and Fun
\$250 from Kenston Middle School to the Kenston Trails.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: June 25, 2012 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room 7 pm