

Kenston Board of Education

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NOVEMBER 21, 2011

COMMENDATIONS: The Superintendent approved the following commendations: Kenston High School Students for 2011 Fall Sports All Academic: Cross Country: Elizabeth Clark, Lindsey Clasen, Hannah Sellers, James Ward; Football: Michael Braun, Zack Goldfarb, Mario Manacci, Marko Palumbo, Jim Sciortino; Golf: Tess Ferguson, Greg Ginther, Jacob Schroeder; Soccer: Brett Abele, Briana Bartolone, Ethan Bush, Rebecca Cardaman, Luca Costa, Emma Larkin-Gero, Garrett Markley, Kyle McKnight, Michael Murphy; Tennis: Keirstan Kure, Shea Marks; Volleyball: Jessica Resinger, Baylie Sheppard; Cheerleading: Shelby Berger, Elsa McKnight, Taylor Morehouse, Lindsay Williams, Hannah Kasper. Chagrin Valley Times Reporter, Sue Hoffman, for her dedicated service reporting on Kenston Schools for the past 6 years.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: The Superintendent approved the following professional trips: **Greg Koltas**, Instructional Mentorship, Resident Educator; **Yougu Wei**, Fall Conference for Chinese Language; **Kathleen Poe** and **Michelle Spicuzza**, Blue Ribbon School Ceremonies; **Grace Henry**, Northeast Ohio English Language Learner, Ohio TESOL Conference; **Nicole Wichert**, **Michelle Spicuzza**, **Karen DeFrancesco**, **Debbie Kramer**, **Greg Koltas**, **Pam Garrett**, **Gretchen Fruchter**, **Kathleen Poe** and **Kristen Hasenohrl** Ohio Council of Teachers, Mathematics Regional Workshop; **Sarah Snyder**, **Tamara Cabrera-Perrine** and **Wendy Rendlesham**, 2011 Annual Reading Conference, University of Akron; **Shannon Wirthwein** and **Pete Thompson** AP World History, College Board; **Paula Shepherd**, Reading Instruction Conference; **Jeff Fromwiller**, **Eugene Okeafor** and **Ray Kimpton**; Summit County ESC Social Studies Pilot Team Meeting; **Bonnie Bernstein** and **Cathy Zink**, Gifted Student Academic Achievement, Geauga County ESC; **Lisa Nestic**, Instructional Mentor Training, Ohio Department of Education; **Martin Mihelick** and **Robert Dittrich**, CCG Controls Training; **Jeff Fromwiller**, Co-Teaching Strategies and New Ideas, Auburn Tech Center; **Robert Tripi**, Business Standards Panel, Ohio Department of Education; **Kathleen Bowers** and **Doris Malone**, Ohio Music Education Conference; **Yougu Wei**, 2011 ACTFL Annual Conference; **Jacqueline Akins**, Therapeutic Interviewing, Cuyahoga County ESC.

SUPPLEMENTALS: The Superintendent approved the following list of supplementals: Staff, 2011/2012 School Year: **Eric Nelson**, Water Operator; Non-Staff 2010/11 School Year: Lance Robinson, Gymnastics, Asst.; Sheila Mathers, Cheerleading, Varsity and JV Basketball; Fred Snook, Forensics, Asst.; Jennifer Tobeson, Swimming, Asst. ; Pat Malloy, MS Wrestling, Asst.; Jessica Van Horn, MS Cheerleading Advisor, Basketball.

TEACHING: The Superintendent approved a child rearing leave of absence for **Theresa Somich**, KMS Teacher, beginning January 30, 2012. Approved an extension of child rearing leave for **Hannah Lake**, KHS Teacher.

NON TEACHING: The Superintendent approved the list of non-teaching employees on continuing contract status for the 2011-2012 school year and approved the list of probationary non-teaching contracts for the 2011-2012 school year. Accepted the resignation of **Beverly Shoemaker**, Bus Driver, effective November 1, 2011. Approved the following contracts: **Karen Mostar**, KIS Café Helper; **Tina Munko**, Administrative Assistant II, KHS Athletics; **Candace Channing**, Driver, Special Education, this school year only; and **Patty Herendeen**, Bus Driver. Approved contract changes for: **Tani Hanlon**, Van Driver; **Terri Murton**, Transportation Aide; **Lynette Slezak**, Bus Driver; **Wendy Duncan**, Bus Driver; **Fran Buffington**, Bus Driver; **Sue D'Amico**, Bus Driver. Approved a continuing contract for **Renee Blank**, KIS Café Helper.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: *Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on December 1st, 2011.* KHS: Refrigerator/freezer; Archer arm guards, arrows, quivers, bows, stands, target faces, targets, net; Archer storage cart. KIS: Radium speaker tower; Front row charger; (92) library books.

NEW BUSINESS: The Superintendent approved the substitute rate of \$11.00 per hour for substitute head custodians 2011-2012 school year. Approved the KHS music department trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida during spring break 2013.

DONATIONS: The following donations were accepted and approved:
\$100 from Mary Reid to the Kenston High School Speech & Debate.
\$250 from Frank and Julia Rozsnyai (brick) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
\$100 from Benku Thomas and Okson Yi for the KHS Speech & Debate Team.
\$100 from Scott Bader, Inc. for the KHS Speech & Debate Team.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: **December 12, 2011** Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room, 7 pm

