

# Kenston Board of Education

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November 19, 2012

**COMMENDATIONS:** The Superintendent approved the following commendations: **Linda Hein**, and the **Kenston Fiscal Office Staff** for earning the Ohio Auditor of State's Award with Distinction. Kenston High School Students for 2012 Fall Sports All Academic: Cross Country: Blake Nelson, Owen Norley, Connor Schabel, Brigitte Kolibab, and Ross Henry. Football: Justin Abbarno, Brian Brezovec, Adam Gray, Nate Lewis, Russell Lewis, Sean O'Conner, and Joe Tomcufcik. Golf: Kennedy Fay, Jay Obman, and Bridget Wiberg. Soccer: Nick Astalos, Vincent Bellar, Sydney Brockman, Rebecca Deuley, Elizabeth Kantra, T.J. Kestranek, Jennifer Lepri, Grace Moran, Carys Norley, Owen Norley, Allison Porter, John Pretzlav, Gabriella Suglia, Carli Yoho, and John Zagar. Tennis: Amanda Marchant. Volleyball: Melissa Landsman. Cheerleading: Eve O'Brien, Victoria Shaker, and Nadine Slezak.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** **Connie Kramer**, Lake & Geauga County High School Higher Education Alignment Initiative; **Madison Monroe**, Ohio Association for Gifted Children, Fall Gifted Conference (also **Cathy Zink, Kristin Horn**); **Cathy Petre**, Preparing for Partnership for Assessment of Readiness of College and Careers (also **Karen DeFrancesco**); **Terri Kempfski**, Reading/Math Centers to Support Common Core (also **Karla Gerhard**); **Mark Goodine**, Ohio Race to the Top Annual Statewide Education Conference 2012 (also **Mary O'Toole**); **Nancy Santilli**, Ohio Dept. of Education, Student Growth Measures Meeting (also **Anthony Marchesi, Jeremy McDevitt, Bridget Joyce**); **Grace Henry**, 2012 Ohio TESOL Conference (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) **Abra Schweickert**, TEACCH Fundamentals Workshop (Treatment & Education of Autistic and Related Communication-Handicapped Children); **Lynn Gotthardt**, OHSAA Athletic Administrators Association (Ohio High School Athletic Assoc.); **Rita Pressman**, Special Education Directors Roundtable; **Rachel Kujala**, Introduction to the New Ohio Academic Content Standards for Special Education (also **Lynette Hairston, Heidi Jones**); **Kathy Hryb**, Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (OAHPERD) Annual Convention; **Grace Henry**, (NOELL) Northeast Ohio English Language Learners Collaborative.

**SUPPLEMENTALS:** The Superintendent approved the following list of supplementals: Staff, 2012/2013 School Year: **Brent Barr**, KMS Faculty Manager and Basketball; **Richard Abraham**, Student Teaching (1/2 position); **Sarah Snyder**, Softball Assistant; **Eric Yurchisin**, Weight Room; **Paul Koballa**, KHS Faculty Manager (1/2 position); **Tom Manning**, Wrestling Volunteer. Non-Staff 2012/13 School Year: Amanda Boswell, Swimming Assistant; David Leskovec, Basketball, Assistant Boys Volunteer; Chris Ickes, Indoor Track Volunteer; Brian Craemer, Wrestling, JV; Mark Didomenico, Wrestling Volunteer.

**TEACHING:** The Superintendent approved an extension of a leave of absence for **Linda Kupiec**, GELC Teacher until January 14, 2013.

**NON TEACHING:** The Superintendent approved the non teaching contract for the 2012/13 School Year Only – **Kerry Cumpstone**, Educational Aide, KMS. Approved non teaching continuing contract status for

**Rebecca Taylor**, Administrative Assistant I, GELC. Approved the hourly contract changes for **Shirley Henderson**, Driver Van; **Linda Murphy**, Driver, and **Dan Wagner**, Driver. Accepted the retirement resignation of **Jan Dobre**, KIS Proctor, effective December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

**OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT:** *Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on November 29, 2012 .* **KHS:** Amazon Kindle; **KIS:** Computer cart.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Superintendent recommended the board approve volunteer indoor track for the 2012-13 school year.

**DONATIONS:** The following donations were accepted and approved:  
Music books from Motters Music House to the KIS Music Department.  
Football shoes to the KHS Athletic Department from Highway Garage, Inc.  
\$260.50 from KMS Volleyball to the KMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp.  
Dental hygiene supplies to Timmons Elementary from Craig Minich, DDS.  
Materials for Mix-It-Up days from TES PTO to TES Guidance/PEAK.  
(1) iPad, (5) USB flashdrives and (1) electronic computer cleaning system from the GELC PTO to the Gardiner Early Learning Center.  
\$500 from John and Loretta Mellott to the Kenston Trails.  
\$100 from Shelley Morehouse to the TES Literacy Committee.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** **December 10, 2012** Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room, **7 pm**

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