

# Kenston Board of Education

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OCTOBER 17, 2011

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**COMMENDATIONS:** The Superintendent approved the following commendations: **Maria Agostino**, KHS student, for her selection as an American Council of Teachers of Russian, Russian Scholar Laureate for 2011.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** **Sue Subel**, American Association of School Librarians "Turning the Page" Conference; **Mary Loss**, Curriculum Writing (Summit County ESC) also **Christian Barrus**, **David Marshall**, **Katie Phillips**, **Bryan Scheider**, **Rob Segulin**, **Don Torma**, **Brian Turk** and **Pam Zeigler**; **Nancy Santilli**, Ohio Association of Administrators of State and Federal Education Programs, 2011 Fall Coordinators' Conference; **Mark Goodine & Bonnie Bernstein**, Social Studies Pilot Team, Summit County ESC; **Jessica Kardamis**, Miami Counselor Breakfast; **Mary Beth Hearn**, Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference; **Lisa Nestic** and **Dawn Lose**, Instructional Mentoring Training; **Stephanie Davis** and **Janet Segro**, K-3 Foundations Workshop, Rocky River City Schools; **Katy McGrath**, The Changing Landscape for Passing School Tax Issues; **Rebecca Stephanadis**, **Christine Fogel**, **Laurie Hance**, and **Stephanie Olup**, Co-Teaching Conference, Cohort I Follow-Up, Lake County ESC; **Jeremy McDevitt**, Ohio Educational Library Media Association; **Katie Poe**, 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children; **Tamara Perrine**, Bertie Kingore Workshop, Geauga County ESC; **Christian Barrus**, AP Physics Professional Development Workshop; **Frank Novotny**, Quality Control, Walters Environmental Consulting, Ohio EPA requirement; Lab Analysis, Walters Environmental Consulting, Ohio EPA requirement; **Jeanine Domonkos**, **Nicole Kehres** and **Santina Lucarelli**, Bullying Conference; **Carolyn Rolf** and **Dawn Lose**, All Ohio Counselors Conference; **Ellen Larkin**, Transform your Reading Instruction; **Mary Trimm** and **Molly Jansen**, Ohio School Speech Pathology Educational Audiology Coalition Conference; **Lynn Gotthardt**, Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators' Association Conference; **Linda Hein**, Northeastern Ohio School Treasurer's Professional Development Initiative; **Julia Green**, 2012 Ohio Music Educators Association (OMEA) Professional Development Conference; **Jennifer Miller** and **Kristin Horn**, Ohio Association for Gifted Children (OACG) Annual Fall Conference; **Janet Segro** and **Stephanie Davis**, Teaching Writing as a Process.

**SUPPLEMENTALS:** **Staff, 2011-2012 School Year:** **Liz Vejar-Olwert**, KMS Art Club, Advisor; **Kelly Seitz**, KMS Art Club; **Brent Barr**, KMS Boys Basketball, Volunteer; **Bob Ross**, KMS Boys Basketball, Head 7<sup>th</sup> Grade; **Josh Jakacki**, KHS Basketball, Head Boys; **Ryan Novak**, KHS Basketball, Asst. Boys; **Kevin Hinkle**, KHS Basketball, Head Girls; **Erin Ballantyne**, KHS Basketball, Asst. Girls; **Bryan Scheider**, Swimming, Head ; **Brian Malloy**, Wrestling, Head; **Pat Murphy**, Wrestling, Asst.; **Mike Murphey**, Weight Room, Winter; **Non-Staff, 2011-2012 School Year:** **Rob Winton, Sr.**, KHS Basketball, Asst. Boys; **Justin Frey**, KHS Basketball, Asst. Girls; **Bayley Nosal**, KHS Basketball, Freshman Girls; **Mark Benedick**, Wrestling, Asst.; **Tony Blatnik**, Wrestling, Asst. Volunteer; **Melissa Procop**, Gymnastics, Head; **Brian Craemer**, Wrestling, Freshman.

**TEACHING:** Approved the following meeting dates for the 2011-12 LPDC: October 11, 2011; November 1, 2011; December 5, 2011; January 10, 2012; February 14, 2012; March 12, 2012; April 23, 2012; May 8, 2012; and June 4, 2012.

**NON TEACHING:** Approved the non-teaching contract changes for the health aides **Terry DiMarco**, GELC; **Mary Monroe**, TES; **Emma Koehnle**, KIS; and **Lisa Persichetti**, KHS. Approved the non-teaching contract changes for the following drivers: **Grace Catania**, Mid day; **Renee Ebelender**, Bus; **Tani Hanlon**, Van; **Shirley Henderson**, Van; **Connie Hess**, Van; **Linda Herbst**, Van; **Beverly Shoemaker**, Bus; and **Jan Taylor**, Van. Approved the non-teaching contract change for **Diane Szczesniak**, TES Caf  Helper. Accepted the resignation of **Stanley Redd**, KMS Custodian. Approved the non teaching contract 2011/2012 school year for **Shelly Britton**, KIS Proctor.

**OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT:** Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on **October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. **TES:** Overhead projector; (18) World Book Encyclopedias; **KMS:** (91) non-fiction library books; (12) biography library books; (79) fiction library books; (42) paperback library books.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Approved transportation reimbursements for Agnon School, St. Anselm, Hawken, Gilmour Academy, University School, and Valley Christian. Approved several contracts with the Geauga County Educational Center for various educational services. Approved the appointment of Scott Shell as the Kenston representative to the Auburn Bainbridge Recreation Board. Approved a contract with the Lake Geauga Computer Center (LGCA) to provide Infinite Campus student software for use in the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year. Approved resolutions in support of the establishment of the Kenston Alumni Association and the issuance and sale of bonds to lower the interest rate.

**DONATIONS:** The following donations were accepted and approved:

Blinds, tables and chairs from the KIS PTO to the KIS Library.

200 pencils and 200 push pins from Discount Drug Mart to the GELC Pinwheels for Peace Program.

6 recorder packages from Nannette Rumplik to the KIS Music Department.

\$225 from Richard and Donna Kain to the KMS Wrestling program.

Pizza from Zeppes Pizza to the Timmons Elementary School Movie Night

Yard signs, invitations/flyers from Docmann Printing to the TES Movie Night.

Water and food for volunteers from Giant Eagle to the TES Movie Night

Food and delivery tips from Marie Trabbic to the TES Movie Night

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** **November 21, 2011** Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room, **7 pm**