

Kenston Board of Education

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COMMENDATIONS: The Superintendent approved the following commendations: **Sue Subel**, KHS Librarian, for being recognized for her contributions to the development of a 12th grade assessment for information literacy, by TRAILS (Tools for Real-Time Assessment of Information Literacy Skills); **Christian Carter**, KHS student, for his selection as an American Council of Teachers of Russian, Russian Scholar Laureate for 2010; **Eva Christie**, Transportation Supervisor, and her staff for being designated as an Ohio Green Fleet recognizing the hard work that the Kenston fleet has done to improve its efficiency and environmental performance; **Pam Zeigler**, KHS teacher, for being chosen as the 2009-10 Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District "Conservation Teacher of the Year".

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: **Rita Pressman**, OAPSA (Ohio Association of Pupil Services Administrators); **Sue Subel**, Forging the Future, Library Conference; **Michael Bates**, Ohio Department of Education Model Curriculum Team Meeting; **Jackie England**, LGCA Secretary User Group Meeting; **Steve Shay** and **Mike Murphey**, Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling, Articulation; **Jessica Kardamis**, Forum 2010, College Board; **Susan Steinberg**, Fall Special Education Directors & Case Managers Opening Breakfast; **Janine Collins** and **Nancy Olson**, Motivational Strategies for Student Engagement; **Rebecca Stephanadis**, Alternate Assessment: Train the Trainer & Staff; **Deborah Kramer**, **Christian Barrus**, **Pam Zeigler**, **Anthony Marchesi** and **Roger Vasey**, AP Workshop, College Board; **Katy McGrath**, Communications for Your School Levy, Ohio School Board Association; **Anita Johnson**, Paraprofessional Series, Geauga County ESC; **Pam Garrett**, Polymers to Polygons, Ohio Council of Mathematics Teacher; **Molly Jansen**, Promoting Stellar School Based Practices, Ohio School Speech Pathology Educational Audiology Coalition; **Todd Malkus**, Photography Workshop, Geauga Park District; **Cheryl Murphy**, **Jon Hall**, and **Christine Maistros**, 2010 PE-4-Life Resource conference; **Lee Ann Popovich**, Aspiring Administrators' Conference; **Lynn Gotthardt**, Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators' Association Fall Conference; **Mary Beth Hearn**, Mentor Resident Educator Program, Ohio Department of Education; **Cathy Zink** and **Sandy Kramer**, Geauga County ESC Gifted Meeting; **Frank Novotny**, Asbestos Contractor Supervisor Refresher Course; **Mary Trimm**, OSSPEAC (Ohio School Speech Pathology Educational Audiology Coalition) Conference; **Christian Barrus**, Ohio Science Education: Catalyst for Change; **Jacqueline Akins**, Paraprofessional Series: Emotional Disabilities (Gauga County ESC); **Bryan Scheider**, Ohio Resident Educator Transition Program; **Wendy Wilk**, **Lori Robertson** and **Josefina Ventimiglia**, Science Education Summit; **Jeff Gowdy**, Grundy Center, Iowa – Edmund Leopold Meeting; **Jennifer Fioritto**, Ohio Art Education Association Art Conference.

SUPPLEMENTALS: **Staff, 2010/11 School Year:** **Jeff Gowdy**, Basketball MS Head 7th Girls; **Jeff Fromwiller**, Basketball MS Head 7th Boys and 8th Grade Trip Director; **Pete Thompson**, Basketball MS Head 8th Boys; **Joe Papp**, Wrestling MS Head; **Nikki Kehres**, Basketball, MS Head 8th Girls; **Josh Jakacki**, Basketball Varsity Boys; **Josh Timmons**, Basketball Asst. Boys; **Michael Burns**, Basketball Freshman Boys; **Kevin Hinkle**, Basketball Head Girls; **Erin Ballantyne**, Basketball, Asst. Girls; **Ryan Novak**, Basketball Asst. Boys; **Bryan Scheider**, Swimming Head; **Brian Malloy**, Wrestling Head; **Pat Murphy**, Wrestling Asst.; **Debbie Blatnik**, Mat Maids Head; **Roger Vasey**, Weight Room Winter; **John Sandy**, Wrestling, Freshman; **Mary O'Toole**, 6th Grade Co-Director; **Jennifer Miller**, 6th Grade Co-Director. **Non-Staff 2010/11 School Year:** **Pat Malloy**, Wrestling Asst; **Zachary Svoboda**, AV Specialist, Technical Director Fall and Spring Play; **Rob Winton Sr.**, Basketball Boys Volunteer; **Justin Frey**, Basketball Asst. Girls; **Bayley Nosal**, Basketball Girls Volunteer; **Jim Revak**, Hockey Head; **Jim Mangan**, Hockey Asst; **Rob Lyons**, Hockey Volunteer; **Melissa Procop**, Gymnastics Head; **Tom Paniehi**, Swimming Asst; **Mark Benedick**, Wrestling Asst; **Amanda Wilson**, LaCrosse Girls; **Christina Paperone**, Cheerleading Basketball Varsity;

Vicki Malik, Cheerleading Basketball JV; Sheila Mathers, Cheerleading Basketball Freshman; Andrew Shumway, KHS Chess Club; David Blake, Baseball Freshman.

TEACHING: Approved a leave of absence for **Cynthia Cox**, TES Teacher, returning to work January 3, 2011.

NON TEACHING: Approved the non-teaching contract for the 2010/11 school year: **Debbie Blatnik**, Administrative Assistant I, Transportation Department.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: **KHS:** (25) Chemistry, The Central Science, (25) The Central Science Lab Experiments; **KMS:** Metal cooler racks.

NEW BUSINESS: Approval of the Kenston High School trips: Russian Living Language Trip, April 17 – April 25, 2011 and the Bomberette Dance Team trip to Orlando, FL from April 15 - April 19, 2011; Chorus/Band trip to New York, NY from April 15 – April 18, 2011. Approved transportation reimbursements for Agnon School, Peaceful Montessori, St. Anselm, Hawken, Gilmour Academy, University School, and Valley Christian. Approved the following meeting dates for the 2010-11 LPDC: October 19, 2010; November 16, 2010; December 14, 2010; January 18, 2011; February 15, 2011; March 15, 2011; April 12, 2011; May 17, 2011; and June 7, 2011. Approved the 2010-11 Kenston Middle School Trips: 8th Grade trip to Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, PA, May 24 – May 27, 2011; and 6th Grade trip to Cincinnati and Columbus, OH, May 19 – May 20, 2011. Approved the five year forecast for 2010-11.

DONATIONS: The following donations were accepted and approved:

Smart board from Gia Weisberg to Kenston Intermediate School.

\$1,000 from Miceli Dairy products (signage) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.

Fish tank maintenance from KIS PTO to Kenston Intermediate School.

\$200 from KIS PTO to the Kenston Intermediate School Principal's Fund.

\$250 from the KHS Football Team (brick) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.

Timmons shirts and books for library from Emily Walker.

Pinwheel stationary from Docmann Printing to Timmons Elementary School Science Dept.

\$6,000 from Liberty Ford to the KHS Community Stadium Fund.

\$2,000 from University Hospitals to the KHS Community Stadium Fund.

Cricut Expression Pink from Michelle Spicuzza to the TES third grade workroom.

Dinosaur books from Kristine Edwards to the TES 2nd grade library.

\$800 from KHS Athletics Department Fall 2010 Cleveland Clinic Marketing Program to the KHS Community Stadium Fund.

(2) flat screen monitors, (2) sets speakers and (2) keyboards from Lauri Gross to the TES Technology Department.

\$1,000 and \$250 from WalMart to the TES Principal's Fund for their Wind Turbine Unit.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: **November 15, 2010** Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room, **7 pm**