



Kenston Board of Education

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

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COMMENDATIONS: The superintendent approved the following commendations: **Kenston High School** for being awarded the Ohio High School Athletic Association's 2010 Harold A. Meyer Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award for the 7th continuous year; **Kenston High School, Kenston Middle School, Kenston Intermediate School, Timmons Elementary School** and **Gardiner Early Learning Center** for receiving the Ohio Department of Health's Governor's Buckeye Best Healthy Schools Award. **Tess Cumpstone, Nicholas Gratto, Emily Horvath, and Samuel Peterson** for being named as the Class of 2011 National Merit Commended Scholars; **Benjamin Foote-Huth, Mattias Treu** and **Hannah Zucker** for being named as the Class of 2011 National Merit Semi-Finalists.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: **Rita Pressman**, Annual Special Education Leadership Conference; **Linda Hein**, Ohio GFOA (Government Finance Officials of America) Conference and Annual Meeting; **Robert A. Lee, Tom Fussner, and Joan Hamilton**, OSBA (Ohio School Boards Association) 2010 Capital Conference; **Shari Bean and Brenda Frygier**, OASBO (Ohio Association of School Business Officials) Accounts Payable/Operations Support Staff Seminar; **Mary Beth Hearn** and **Pam Garrett**, Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Math Conference; **Molly Jansen**, Vantage Lite Training; **Jeannie Besand**, Instruction Mentor Training, Ohio Department of Education; **Dawn Lose**, What Guidance Counselors Need to Know About Gifted Students; **Cathy Brenner**, Alternate Assessment: Train the Trainee New to AASWD (Alternate Assessments for Students with Disabilities); **Corinne Cathcart**, Autism Training.

SUPPLEMENTALS: Staff, 2010/11 School Year: **Brenda Bush**, Club Advisor, French; **Sally Burton**, Outdoor Education Director, 7th Grade Camp.

NON TEACHING: Approved contract changes for **Stanley Redd**, KMS custodian; and **Rodney Flack**, TES custodian; approved contract changes for the 2010-11 school year for the bus/van drivers and the transportation aides with an increase or change in hours effective with the beginning of the 2010-11 school year. Approval of a new contract for **Grace Catania**, Driver, Midday and **Perry Jordan**, TES Short Year Custodian. Approved leave of absence for **Barb Timmons** through the 2010-11 school year.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on September 23, 2010. Maintenance: HP fax machine; Transportation: Overhead desk cabinet, credenza, Nine (9) VHS cameras; KHS: Two (2) 26: Sharp TVs; KIS: Teacher's desk.

NEW BUSINESS: Approved membership for CAMERA and SMART for the 2010-11 school year. Approved class trip for 7th Grade Camp. Approved Ebnerfab for the wind turbine tower extension. Rejected the foundation, electrical interconnection, crane services and installation commissioning for the wind turbine project. Approved advertising for bids for the wind turbine project: foundation electrical interconnection, crane services and installation commissioning. Approved various special education service contracts.

DONATIONS: The following donations were accepted and approved:
\$500 from Chagrin Valley Professional Building (signage) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
\$250 from Claude & Lynn Gotthardt (brick) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
\$250 from Kate Gabram Cardaman (brick) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
\$250 from Al & Leslie Kantra (brick) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
\$350 from New Direction Photography, LLC (signage) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
\$500 from Breezewood Gardens & Gifts (signage) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.

\$250 from David & Elizabeth McDermott (brick) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
\$500 from Lowe's Greenhouse Florist & Gifts (signage) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
\$250 from Pete & Janice Sugarman (brick) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
Model 3905 Triumph paper cutter from James and Linda Nutter to Timmons Elementary.
\$200 from Medical Mutual of Ohio toward the purchase of a BMI calculator for Kenston Local Schools.
\$500 from Donald Barnard toward the purchase of a BMI calculator for Kenston Schools.
\$500 from Skala Insurance Agency, Inc. (signage) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
\$650 from Excalibur Collision, Inc. to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
Upright piano from Tom Fussner to the Kenston Intermediate School.
Flat file cabinet from Scott Downes, Apex Appraisal Co. to Kenston High School.
27 drawer paper file from Scott Downes, Apex Appraisal Co. to Kenston High School.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: October 18, 2010 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room, 7 pm