



Kenston Board of Education

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

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COMMENDATIONS: Superintendent commended the following: **Mary Beth Hearn**s, KHS Math Teacher, for being selected as the 2012 Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics Outstanding Secondary Classroom Teacher for Ohio. Drew Bailey, Robert Craig and Alan Tatro for being named as the Class of 2012 National Merit Commended Scholars. Lindsay Cook, KHS student, for being named as the Class of 2012 National Merit Semi-Finalist.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: The superintendent approved the following professional trips: **Jeremy McDevitt**, **Jack DiCello**, **Katie Poe**, **Pat Brockway**, and **Nancy Santilli**, Ohio Teacher Evaluation System training; **Sue Subel**, Ohio Educational Library Media Association, "School Libraries and the Future"; **Jessica Kardamis**, 2012 Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling Articulation; **Dawn Lose** and **Carolyn Rolf**, All Ohio Counselors Conference; **Beverly Buettner**, LGCA Annual Library Users' Meeting; **Mary Trimm** and **Molly Jansen**, Ohio Speech Pathology Educational Audiology Fall Conference; **Rita Pressman**, Introduction to new OACS-E (Ohio's Academics Content Standards – Extended); **Christian Barrus**, AP Workshop, Physics; Science Content committee for the Ohio Performance Assessment Pilot; **Katie Phillips**, **Robert Tripi**, and **Troy Ray**, Instructional Mentoring Training (Resident Educator); **Kristen Rudlosky** and **Laura Flaiz**, Vantage Lite and ECO Unity, Hudson Summa Wellness Institute; **Mary Trimm**, Medicaid Billing Training, Geauga County ESC; **Jeremy McDevitt**, Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

SUPPLEMENTALS: The superintendent approved the following list of supplemental contracts:
Staff, 2012/13 School Year: **Michelle Spicuzza**, Student Teaching (1/2 pos.); **Tamara Perrine**, Student Teaching (1/2 pos.); **Greg Koltas**, Student Teaching; **Annie Brust**, Student Teaching; **Chris Maistros**, Student Teaching (1/2 pos.); **Eric Yurchisin**, Student Teaching (1/2 pos.); **Cathy Petre**, Student Teaching; **Jeff Fromwiller**, Student Teaching, KMS 8th Grade Trip Director; **Katie Poe**, Race to the Top Innovative Grant Coordinator; **Julia Green**, Drama, Asst. Musical Director, Band, KHS Varsity Jazz Vocal Group; **Maria Krejsa**, Spanish Club Advisor; **Ed Mason**, Grade Level Technology, KHS; **Jeff Kepreos**, KHS Faculty Manager (1/2 pos.); **Jennifer Miller**, Assistant Volleyball Volunteer. Non-Staff 2012/13 School Year: Claude Gotthardt, KHS Faculty manager (1/2 pos.)

TEACHING: The superintendent approved the leave of absence for **Linda Kupiec**, GELC teacher, beginning August 29, 2012 and returning November 21, 2012. Approved a professional leave of absence for **Madison Monroe**, KIS teacher, for the 2012-2013 school year, beginning September 27, 2012 and returning in August 2013.

NON TEACHING: The superintendent approved the following non teaching resignation effective October 4, 2012, **Jenne Jerina**, KIS Proctor. Approved the following non teaching contracts for the 2012-2013 school year: **Lorraine Embrescia**, Transportation Aide; **Joseph Vondrasek**, Driver; **Sandy Dezman**, Van Driver; **Rita Pealer**, Midday Driver; **Peg Button**, Educational Aide, TES; **Stacey Boden**, Cafeteria Helper, GELC; and **Susan Warren**, Café Helper, KHS. The superintendent approved the following contract changes for bus/van drivers and transportation aides: **Terressa Murton**; **Dale Ausperk**; **Anne Bongalis**; **Janet Brazil**; **Fran Buffington**; **Lenny Busta**; **Grace Catania**; **Candice Channing**; **Therese Corlett**; **Denise Cuper**; **Erika Custis**; **Sue D'Amico**; **Dan Dawson**; **Wendy Duncan**; **Renee Ebelender**; **Linda Hamilton**; **Tani Hanlon**; **Shirley Henderson**; **Linda Herbst**; **Patty Herendeen**; **Pauline Hiros**; **Kristina Janko**; **Sue Koch**; **Kim Lamb-Stitts**; **Victoria McClellan**; **Beth Minadeo**; **Linda Murphy**; **Patti Page**; **Michele Pavlik**; **Rita Pealer**; **Debbie Price**; **Lynn Rhodes**; **Roger Rodhe**; **Lena Roff**; **Lynette Slezak**; **Diane Szczesniak**; **Janine Taylor**; **Dan Wagner** and **Karen Downing**. The superintendent approved the following contract changes for the 2012-2013 school year: **Samantha Wood**, KMS Educational Aide; **Delcenia Lockinour**, KMS Educational Aide; **Jackie Akins**, KMS Educational Aide; **Kelly Walker**, KMS Educational Aide; **Bonnie Revak**, KHS Café Helper; **Renee Braun**, TES Cafeteria Helper; and **Robin Malone**, KHS Cafeteria Helper. The superintendent accepted the disability retirement of **Janet Brazil**, Bus Driver, effective September 28, 2012. The leave of absence for **Karen McCune**, Bus Aide, is for the 2012-2013 school year. **Linda Herbst** resigned her 2012-2013 van driver position to take a full time bus driver position.

NEW BUSINESS: Approved the 8th grade KMS Washington D.C./Gettysburg trip from May 14 through May 17, 2013.

DONATIONS: The following donations were accepted and approved:

\$50 from Harry and Marilyn Stone to the Kenston Trails.
\$25 from Tim and Cheryl Spehar to the Kenston Trails.
\$250 from Therese and Robert Porter to the Kenston Trails.
\$50 from Craig and Robin Filkouski to the Kenston Trails.
\$50 from Barbara and John Mellott to the Kenston Trails.
\$100 from Kenneth and Allison Kure to the Kenston Trails.
\$250 from Frank and Laura Legan Smith to the Kenston Trails.
\$25 from Eric and Janice Hoffman to the Kenston Trails.
\$25 from Kevin and Elizabeth Heisey to the Kenston Trails.
\$300 from the Formanek Family Trust to the Kenston Trails.
\$250 from Greg and Alice Munn to the Kenston Trails.
\$135 from Robert Segulin to the KHS Bocce Club.
\$250 from Seth Taylor to the Kenston Trails.
\$269.32 from Gerald and Jennifer Jeromin to the Kenston Trails.
Paint sticks from Sherwin Williams to the TES Art Department.
\$2000 from Kenston Athletic Boosters to the Kenston Trails.
\$250 from Anne Randall to the Kenston Trails.
\$2000 from the McGrath Family to the Kenston Trails
\$400 from Timmons Elementary PTO to the Kenston Trails.
\$500 from Kenston Middle School to the Kenston Trails.
\$500 from Eclipse Co., LLC for a stadium banner.
\$1000 from Kareen and Jerome Kovach to the Kenston Trails.
\$250 from Peter and Beth Krause to the Kenston Trails.
\$250 from Jeffrey and Denise Lechak to the Kenston Trails.
\$260 from Kevin and Laurie Byrnes to the Kenston Trails.
\$2000 from Mr. and Mrs. T. Yuhas to the Kenston Trails.
\$35 from Nellie Spacek to the Kenston Trails.
\$100 from Kevin and Laura Graham to the Kenston Trails.
\$50 from Todd and Dawn Kestrunek to the Kenston Trails.
\$100 from Ronald Yohe to the Kenston Trails.
\$125 from Ron Guarnera to the Kenston Trails.
\$400 from Kenston High School to the Kenston Trails.
\$1,000 from MGK of Ohio, Inc. to the Kenston Community Stadium.
Miscellaneous school supplies from Mrs. Vicky Raab to Timmons Elementary.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: **October 15, 2012** Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room, **7 pm.**