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October 21, 2014

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on October 20, 2014. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at www.kenstonlocal.org.

COMMENDATIONS: **Mary Beth Hearn**s, KHS Math Teacher, for being recognized by the Ohio Department of Education for her leadership role in the Ohio Network Regional Leaders for Mathematics.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: **Lynette Hairston, Laura Flaiz, Kristen Rudlosky, Donna Lazanich, Daryl Major, Amanda Englehart, Wallace Sonnie, Rachel Kujala, Mary Ann Huling, Jamie Ciccer**o, and **Mary Trimm**) Crisis Prevention Intervention Training; **Scott Pierce**, Chagrin Valley Conference League Meeting; Greater Cleveland High School Hockey League Athletic Director meeting; Western Reserve Conference Meeting; **Mary Beth Hearn**s, **Kiera Coverdale, Anne Dubovec, Ed Mason, Leila Grumbos, and Theresa Somich** College Prep Math Follow-up Training; **Mary Trimm** and **Molly Jansen**, Ohio School Speech Pathology & Education Auditory Conference; **Katie Poe**, Northeast Ohio Legal Updates; **John Hochkraut**, Core Connections, Algebra II; **Mary Beth Hearn**s, Network of Regional Leaders, Ohio Department of Education; **Rita Pressman**, Ohio's Special Education Leadership Conference; **Katie Poe** and **Pat Brockway**, Ohio Value Added Measures; **Annie Brust**, Mentoring/Instructional Mentoring, Resident Educator; **Katie Detwiler**, Ohio Alliance of Dual Enrollment Partnerships Workshop; **Christine Ianni-Maistros**, Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance; **Melissa Miller**, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Coaches Meeting; **Deb Kramer, Mary Beth Hearn**s, **Anne Dubovec, Greg Koltas, and Pam Garrett**, Ohio Council Teachers of Math State Conference; **Melody Coniglio**, Payment in Lieu of Updates, Ohio Assoc. of Public Transportation/OASBO; Transportation Special Education/Special Needs updates, OAPT/OASBO; **Jeremy McDevitt**, Ohio Association of Secondary School Association, Fall updates; **Nancy Santilli**, BASA, "How To" School Finance for New Superintendents; **Caren Vicich**, EMIS Reporting, LGCA; **Dawn Lose Santina Lucarelli, and Eileen Kubas**, All Ohio Counselors Conference; **Jeremy McDevitt** and **Greg Koltas**, STEM Conference Site Visit; **Dave Rogaliner**, Geauga County ESC Intervention Professional Development; **Andreas Johansson** and **John Molnar**, Chromebook Institute Leadership; **John Molnar** and **Andreas Johansson**, E-Rate Workshop; **Lori Robertson**, Project Wild, Ohio Department of Natural Resources; and **Gloria Brach**, "We Teach All Kids – Solon City Schools Team; Geauga County ESC.

SUPPLEMENTALS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: Staff, 2014-2015 School Year: **Liz Vejar-Olwert**, KMS Art Club Advisor; **Brenda Wahl**, French Club Advisory; Non-Staff, 2014-2015 School Year: Julianne Pavlik, Swimming, Assistant; Bob Lieberth, Basketball, Boys Assistant Volunteer; Justin Brownlow, Basketball, Boys Assistant Volunteer; Danielle Day, Basketball, Girls Assistant Volunteer; Tom Manning, Wrestling, Assistant Volunteer.

TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following teacher retirements effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year: **Phyllis Higgins**, KHS Special Education Teacher; **Jennifer Hogan**, KIS Elementary Teacher; and **Barbara Whewell**, KIS Teacher. Superintendent recommended and the board approved child rearing leave of absences for **Heather Baugher**, KHS (August 13, 2014 through January 5, 2015) and **Erin Lewis**, TES teacher, (December 18, 2014 through August 12, 2015).

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following non-teaching resignations: **Rebecca Taylor**, TES Administrative Assistant II and Proctor effective September 30, 2014 and **Carolyn Manning**, KIS Proctor, effective October 17, 2014. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following contract changes for the 2014-2015 school year for **Grace Catania**, Driver, Mid-day and **Dave Wakefield**, Driver; **Lena Roff**, Driver Mid-day (2014-15 school year only); and **Rebecca Taylor**, (effective October 1, 2014) KHS Administrative Assistant II. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contracts for the 2014-2015 school year: **Mike Girolamo**, TES Proctor; **Carolyn Manning**, KHS Library Specialist; **Alicia Busby**, TES Administrative Assistant II.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved SMART Consortium for the 2014-2015 school year. Approved the non Kenston students for transportation reimbursement for the 2014-2015 school year. Approval of Textbooks/Materials: ELA –KMS/6th Grade, “The Egypt Game” by Zipha Keatley Snyder. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the 8th grade KMS Washington, D.C./Gettysburg class trip from May 12, 2015 through May 15, 2015. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following meeting dates for the 2014-2015 LPDC: October 20, 2014; November 10, 2014; January 12, 2015; February 23, 2015; March 23, 2015; April 13, 2015; and May 18, 2015.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: Superintendent recommended that the board declare the following obsolete:
****Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer’s office by noon on October 30, 2014. All items are “as is” and all sales are final. Minimum bid \$1.00 unless otherwise noted:***
Maintenance: Delta band saw, tag #6181; Powermate Bandsaw, tag #02452; Metal bend, tag #00815; Delta drill press, tag #06570; Delta scroll saw, tag #02451. **KIS:** Motorola walkie talkies, no tag.

DONATIONS:
Women’s golf clubs from Karen Haines to KHS Girls Golf Team.
Binders to Kenston Intermediate School from Stephanie Gordon.
\$100 from the Sawyer Family to the KMS 7th grade outdoor education program.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM November 17, 2014 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room