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April 29, 2014

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on April 28, 2014. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at www.kenstonlocal.org.

COMMENDATIONS: The Superintendent recommend and the board commended the following: Jacob Enders, KHS student for being named as the Geauga County Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award winner; Jacob Enders and Eric Poe for being named as the Class of 2014 National Merit Finalists; **Tony Marchesi**, KHS *Janus* advisor, for *Janus*, the Kenston High School literary magazine, being honored with a range of "Excellent" in the 2013 National College of Teachers of English Program to recognize excellence in student literary magazines; Kenston High School's 2014 Winter Sports All Academic: *Basketball:* Taylor Bacon, Marion-Margaret Brosko, Katherine Coverdale, Kristina Meyer, Allison Molnar, Anne Randall, Peter Rozman and Brad Weemhoff; *Gymnastics:* Brittney Allard; *Ice Hockey:* Daniel Isakoff; *Wrestling:* Duncan Bauer; *Cheerleading:* Emily Jenkins, Michelle Marein, and Chloe Mikus; *Swimming:* Charles Manocchio, Sarah Newcomb, Anna Huff and Madeline Sand. KHS students, for being recognized regionally and statewide in 2014 Ohio Youth Art Exhibition: Andrew Most, Alexandra Hadar, Lauren Martin, Elinor Horn, Alec Cheravitch, John Kluchar, Caroline Kiley, Lauren Zucker, Brady Burns, Matthew Ballard, Hannah Johnson, Nicholas Cappelli, Garrett Rosinski and Ian Whitelock.

ADMINISTRATIVE: The Kenston Board of Education announced that **Nancy Santilli** will be Kenston Local School District 's Superintendent, beginning August 1, 2014 with a three year contract. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the resignation of **John DiCello**, Kenston Intermediate School Principal, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

SUPERVISOR: The Superintendent recommended and the board approved a two-year supervisor contract for **Melody Coniglio** as Kenston Transportation Supervisor, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016. Additionally, the board approved **Melody Coniglio** as Transportation Supervisor for 21 days effective June 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: The following professional trips were approved: **Kelly Seitz**, Advance Placement Conference; **Andreas Johansson**, Race-to-the-Top Spring Symposium; **Ryan Novak**, Northeast Ohio Educational Technology Institute Conference; **Mary Beth Hearn**, Network of Regional Leaders, Ohio Dept. of Education; **Eric Nelson** and **Frank Novotny**, Sewage System Operation and Troubleshooting Workshop; **Caren Vicich** and **Barb Driscoll**, STRS Reporting Basics Workshop; **Chris Gano**, Regional Family & Consumer Sciences Spring Meeting; **Wendy Wilk**, **Jennifer Subbotin**, and **Andreas Johansson** NEOTech (Northeast Ohio Tech) Conference, Kent State University; **Andreas Johansson** and **Nancy Santilli**, Leadercast Leadership Northeast Ohio; **Amanda Englehart**, Council for Exceptional Children, 2014 Convention; **Robert Tripi**, **Jeff Kepreos**, and **Patrick Murphy** Farmer School of Business, Miami University; **Carisa Meyer**, Local Public Health System Assessment, Geauga County Health Dept.; **Kristen Hasenohrl**, **Katie Poe**, **Mary Rassi**, **Karla Gerhard**, **Laura Faini**, **Michelle Appell**, **Betsy Hope**, **Terri Kempfski**, Kindergarten Readiness Assessment, Ohio Department of Education; **Jeremy McDevitt**, Franklin B. Walter Luncheon, Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators; **Lori Robertson**, Grade 5 Science Professional Development, Summer County ESC; **Jeff Grubich**, Spring Football Conference, University of Toledo.

SUPPLEMENTALS: The Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following supplemental contracts: Staff, 2013-2014 School Year: **Brian Malloy**, Wrestling, Head Coach, Extended Season; **Pat Murphy**, Wrestling, Asst. Coach, Extended Season; **Sally Burton**, Forensics, Extended Season; *7th Grade Camp Chaperones:* **Michael Bates**, **Ann Bongalis**, **Sally Burton**, **Erin Ballantyne**, **Ann Frasz**, **Kristin Horn**, **Larry Klimkowski**, **Barb Kosiorek**; **Sondra Kosinski**; **Kelly Kristalusy**; **Linda Levi**; **Jennifer Martin**; **Jennifer Miller**, **Carisa Meyer**, **Jason Peterson**; **Bob Ross**; **Abra Schweickert**; **Josh Timmons**, **Dave Williams**; **Yihong Cai**; **Kelly Walker**; and **Delcenia Lockinour**. *8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip Chaperones:* **Jeff Fromwiller**, **Kevin Hinkle**, **Kristin Dages**; **Jeff Gowdy**, **Sarah Riedel**, **Jodi Todia**, **Angie Sedmak**, **Mary Lynn Hope**, **Christy Kerchenski**, **Wendy Wilk**, **Alan Thomas**, **Joe Papp**, **Josh Jakacki**, **Abby Hudson**, **Kori Krill**, **Kelly Seitz**, **Mary O'Toole** (alternate), **Adam Fender** (alternate). Non-Staff, 2013-2014 School Year: **Keira Coverdale**, Tennis, Boys JV Coach; **Nicole Martorello**, Gymnastics, Head Coach, Extended Season; **Amanda Boswell**, Swimming, Head Coach, Extended Season; **David Rockwell**, Swimming, Asst. Coach, Extended Season; **Tom Beard**, Hockey, Head Coach, Extended Season; **John Pustai**, Hockey, Asst. Coach, Extended Season; **Fred Snook**, Forensics, Extended

Season; and Becky DeWeese, Mat Maid Advisor. *7th Grade Camp Chaperones:* Erik Barenwald, John Koterba, Allison Ross, and Michelle Pokorny. *7th Grade Camp Field Trip Asst. Supervisors:* Celina Coming, Tom Jones, Nick Holliday, Andy Knittel, Themis Malysa, and Craig Piuino; *7th Grade Camp – Volunteers:* Jenny Baumgartner, Emma Larkin-Gero; Kelly Leffler; Russell Lewis; Michael Rendlesham, David Ross, Chris Sandoval, Bobbie Szabo, and Cynthia Washabaugh. Staff, 2014-2015 School Year: **Katy Nagaj**, Student Teaching; **Chris Kofron**, Radio Station Manager; **Steve Hoffman**, KHS Spring Musical Director, KHS Fall Play Director; **Julia Green**, Drama, Tech Director, Spring; **Jeff Link**, Drama, Asst. Musical Director, KHS; **Eric Nelson**, Water Operator; **Rick Suba**, Zoo crew; **Erin Lewis**, TES Website; **Sue Runevitch**, TES Technology; **Michelle Appell**, Grade Level Chair, Kindergarten; **Cathy Petre**, Grade Level Chair, Grade 1; **Katy Nagaj**, Grade Level Chair, Grade 2; **Michelle Spicuzza**, Grade Level Chair, Grade 3; **Maria Patyk**, Student Council; **Mark Goodine**, Grade Level Technology, KIS and Web Page, Intermediate School; **Kathleen Bowers**, Director, 5th Grade Chorus; **Josefina Ventimiglia**, Grade Level Chair, Grade 4; **Cathy Zink**, Grade Level Chair, Grade 5; **Chris Fogel**, Student Council, Grade 4; **Stephanie Olup**, Student Council, Grade 5. *Western Field Experience Leaders:* **Brian Turk and Mary Beth Hearn**. Non-Staff, 2014-2015 School Year: *Western Field Experience Leaders:* Kathy Torma, Maggie Haberny, Alex Cook, Eileen Turk, and Ashley Cook. *Western Field Experience Student Chaperones:* Anthony Martin and Chloe Mikus.

TEACHING: The Superintendent recommended and the board approved the list of limited teacher contracts and the list of teachers on continuing contract status for the 2014-2015 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of **Clare Brown**, TES Special Education Teacher; **Laurie Hance**, KIS Special Education Teacher and **Kathleen Hryb**, TES Physical Education Teacher. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the resignation of **Maria Krejsa**, KHS Spanish teacher, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the list of teachers eligible for continuing contract status effective with the 2014-2015 school year: **Karen DeFrancesco**, TES; **Chris Fogel**, KIS; **Steve Hoffman**, KHS; **Mark Kautzman**, KHS; and **Emily Leone**, KHS. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following tutor contracts for the 2014-2015 school year: **Mary Lynn Hope**, KMS; **Lisa Caputo**, KMS; **Julie McFadden**, KIS; **Julie Beynenson**, KIS; **Paula Shepherd**, KHS; **Stephanie Davis**, TES; **Janet Segro**, TES; and **Nicole Wichert**, TES. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following teacher contracts for the 2014-2015 school year: **Paula Holt**, KMS Spanish Teacher (.66 position); and **Mary Lou Rose**, KIS Special Education Teacher.

NON TEACHING: The Superintendent recommended and the board approved the list of non-teaching continuing and list of probationary contracts for the 2014-2015 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the resignation of **Shelly Britton**, KIS Educational Aide and Proctor effective March 28, 2014. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the non-teaching retirement resignation of **Donna Tanner**, TES Library Specialist, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the non-teaching contract for the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year, **Chris Johnson**, Maintenance/Electrical.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: ** Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on May 8, 2014. All items are "as is" and all sales are final.*

TES: 3M overhead projector, no tag; KHS: Strobe tuner, tag #03559, Marching piccolo, tag #15444, Table, tag #13115. Transportation: Brother intellifax, tag #4642; Epson LX-300 printer, no tag; Brother ML300 electronic typewriter, no tag.

NEW BUSINESS: The Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following bylaws and policies: Bylaws & Policies: 5113 Inter-District Open Enrollment; 1520 Employment of Administrators; 3120 Employment of Professional Staff; 4120 Employment of Classified Personnel. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the building handbooks for the 2014-2015 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the contingency day plan change according to HB 416 to reflect the following dates: January 28, 2014 – Blizzard bags; January 29, 2014 – Blizzard bags; February 7, 2014 – Blizzard bags; and February 18, 2014.

DONATIONS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following donations:

Treadmill and scale from Sharon Humphrey to the KMS Athletic Department.

\$5,000 from KMS Student Council to the KHS Principal's Fund.

\$500 Target Books for Schools Award to Timmons Elementary School.

\$500 from The Lubrizol Foundation to KMS Science Olympiad.

\$750 from the Bainbridge Civic Club to KHS Science Olympiad.

Chart from Carrie Heppner of The Neighborhood Office to the Timmons Zoo Crew.

\$300 from The Pattie Group, Inc. to KMS 7th Grade Camp.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM May 12, 2014 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room