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March 11, 2014

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on March 10, 2014. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at www.kenstonlocal.org.

COMMENDATIONS: **Lynn Gotthardt**, Kenston Athletic Coordinator for being awarded the Northeast Ohio Interscholastic Administrators Association Athletic Director of the Year Award. Kenston High School students **Nicole Kovach** and **Rachel Sauder** for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: The following professional trips were approved: **Molly Jansen, Laurie Hance, Rachel Kujala, Rita Pressman, Amanda Englehart, Kristen Rudlosky, and Abra Schweickert**, Alternate Assessment Training; **Nancy Santilli, Andreas Johansson, Jack DiCello, Gloria Brach, and Rita Pressman** eTPES, Cuyahoga County ESC; **Janet Segro and Patricia Fioritto**, Preparing Teachers in the Principals of Scientifically Based Reading Instruction; **Jeremy McDevitt**, Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) Advisory Committee; **Stephanie Olup**, Positive Behavior Program Schoolwide (PBIS) Training; **Andreas Johansson**, MCPC's Game Changer Event; **Tom Manning, Andreas Johansson, Ann Marie Messner, and Nancy Santilli** PARCC Field Test Regional Training, Pearson; **Rachel Kujala and Abra Schweickert**, Integrating & Implementing the "Extended Standards"; **Melissa Miller**, Special Education Laws, National Business Institute; **Beth Ward**, New Board Member Academy; **Joshua Sladick**, National Soccer Coaches Association of America, National Convention; **David Williams**, Ohio eTech Conference; **Candi Lukat**, OASBO(Northeast Ohio Association of School Business Officials) Northeast Region Joint Workshop; and NEOASBO Winter Chapter Meeting; **Amanda Englehart and Kristen Rudlosky**, Integrating & Implementing the Extended Standards; **Terry Markoff**, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training; **Mary Beth Hearn**, Network of Regional Leaders Meeting, ODE; and **Anthony Marchesi**, Northeast Ohio Tech Conference.

SUPPLEMENTALS: The Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following supplemental contracts: *Staff, 2013-2014 School Year.* **Kathy Werner**, Band Auxiliary Unit Advisor, Band Camp, Drill Team Camp; **Rob Tripi**, Department Head Business; **Greg Koltas**, Department Head Math; Academic Decathlon, Math Club Advisor; **Ted Krejsa**, Department Head Foreign Language; **Anissa Smith**, Department Head Social Studies; PACK Advisor; **Ellen Larkin**, Department Head Special Education; **Todd Malkus**, Department Head Art; **Katie Phillips**, Department Head Science; **Lynn Gotthardt**, Department Head Health/PE; **Jessica Kardamis**, Department Head Guidance; **John Hochkraut**, Academic Competition; **Bridget Joyce**, Pulse Club; **Ronnie Continenza**, Web Page KHS; **Connie Burich**, Class Advisor Senior; **Julie Green**, Varsity Jazz Vocal; **Tony Marchesi**, Janus Advisor; Class Advisor Junior; **Jeff Grubich**, Weight Room Spring; **Abby Hudson**, LaCrosse Assistant Girls; **Kristin Horn**, KMS Track Assistant. *Non-Staff, 2013-2014 School Year.* Maura Lyons, LaCrosse, Assistant.

TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of **Doris Malone**, KIS Music teacher and **Janine Collins**, KIS 4th Grade teacher, effective with the end of the 2013-2014 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the resignation of **Quinn Kelley**, KHS Spanish teacher, effective with the end of the 2013-2014 school year. Superintendent recommended that the board non-renew the following limited teacher contracts effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year: **Erin Blakkolb**, KHS Math Teacher; **Amy Fogerty**, KHS Spanish Teacher; **Paula Holt**, KMS Spanish Teacher; **John Laseak**, KHS Social Studies Teacher; **Omar Santiago**, KHS Spanish Teacher; **Brenda Wahl**, KHS French Teacher; and **Jessica Wybensinger**, KMS Language Arts Teacher.

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contracts for the 2013/2014 school year: **Shelly Britton**, KIS Educational Aide.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: * *Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on March 20, 2014. All items are "as is" and all sales are final.* KHS: Jugs pitching machine, no tag; (2) Iron Mike Master pitching machine, no tag; Resilite wrestling mat, no tag.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved: 2014-2015 school year open enrollment policy; the school calendar for the 2015-2016 school year; and a lease contract with Toshiba Business Solutions to provide copier services to the district beginning April 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

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

\$100 towards KHS auditorium lights from the Kenston Foundation.

\$50 from Judith Fisher Mountjoy to the KHS website.

\$300 from Brent Barr and Josh Timmons to the 7th grade camp program

\$300 from Radick's Landscaping to the 7th grade camp program.

\$150 United Way donation from Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Manis to Kenston Schools

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM April 28, 2014 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room