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May 13, 2014

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on May 12th, 2014. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at www.kenstonlocal.org.

COMMENDATIONS: The Superintendent approved the following commendations: Kenston's 2014 retirees, for years of service to the district: **Clare Brown**, TES Teacher; **Eva Christie**, Transportation Supervisor; **Janine Collins**, KIS Teacher; **Robert Garling**, GELC Head Custodian; **Lynn Gotthardt**, KHS Athletic Coordinator; **Joy Gray**, KHS Teacher; **Laurie Hance**, KIS Teacher; **Sharon Humphrey**, Central Office Administrative Assistant; **Kathy Hryb**, TES Teacher; **George Lupca**, KMS Custodian; **Debra Medlar**, TES Teacher; **Doris Malone**, KIS Teacher; **Rose Marie Morris**, KHS Administrative Assistant; **Donna Tanner**, TES Library Specialist; **Don Torma**, KHS Teacher; **Cheryl Waldeck**, KHS Educational Aide. The Kenston High School Bomberettes Team: Danielle Apple, Macie Biermann, Jenna Blackburn, Breanna Bodak, Amelia Chantler, Victoria Clawson, Leah Grcevich, Mira Grcevich, Gabrielle Groff, Katherine Gross, Hayley Harris, Lauren Parker, Maria Severino, Nicolette Severino, Monaya Stanley, Taylor Tucholski, LaJoy Williams, Graycen Wood and Advisor, Kathy Werner, for winning 1st Place National Championship in Varsity Pom and Kick and the title of "Grand Champions" in the 2014 Hard Rockin' National Cheer and Dance Championship. Billy McDermott, KHS student for placing second in The Hope & Stanley Adelstein Free Speech Essay Competition. Amanda Dakters and Kaitlyn Rizzo for being named as finalists in The Hope & Stanley Adelstein Free Speech Essay Competition. **Heidi Jones**, KIS Special Education teacher, for being nominated to receive the Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Educator award by the Region 4 State Support Team. Max Promersberger, KMS student for being nominated to receive the R.A. Horn Award for Outstanding Achievement by the Region 4 State Support Team.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following professional trips: **Lisa Nesic**, Resident Educator Coordinator Network meeting; **Grace Henry**, Northeast Ohio English Language Learners Collaborative.

SUPPLEMENTALS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: Staff, 2013-2014 School Year: **Julie Green**, KMS Assistant Musical Director; **Shannon Wirthwein**, KMS Technical Director; **Amy Fogerty**, Freshman Class Advisor; Staff, 2014-2015 School Year: **Ronnie Continenza**, Web Page, 10 Extended Days; **Jeff Grubich**, Football Head & PreSeason; **Bob Ross**, Football Assistant & PreSeason; **Mark Kautzman**, Football Head Freshman & PreSeason; **Michael Geraghty**, Football Assistant Freshman Coach & PreSeason; **Jamie Moone**, Envirothon Advisor; **Jeanette DiBernardo**, Cross Country Head Girls; **John Misenko**, Soccer Assistant Boys; **Katie Phillips**, Equipment Manager; **Amy Fogerty**, Freshman Class Advisor; **Jeff Link**, KHS Band Director, Band Camp; KHS Jazz Band; **Josh Jakacki**, Basketball Head Boys; **Kevin Hinkle**, Basketball Head Girls; **Brian Malloy**, Wrestling Head Coach; **Jeanette DiBernardo**, Track Head Girls; Non-Staff, 2014-2015 School Year: Steve Grubich, Football, Assistant & PreSeason; Reed Cornell, Football Assistant & PreSeason; Steve Teringo, Football, Assistant & PreSeason; Wallace Sonnie, Football Assistant & PreSeason; Tim Klug, Football Assistant (1/2 pos.) & PreSeason, (1/2 pos.); Joe Perrino, Football Assistant (1/2 pos.) & PreSeason (1/2 pos.); Tony Solitro, Science Olympiad Head; Dave Rutana, Science Olympiad Assistant; Steve Scherlacker, Volleyball Head; Pam Crowley, Volleyball Assistant; Chris Ickes, Cross Country Head Boys; TJ Tabor, Golf Head Boys; Kip Freeman, Golf, Head Girls; Stephanie James, Golf, Assistant Girls; Vito Testa, Soccer, Head Girls Coach; Kirsten Schulte, Soccer Assistant Girls; Kathleen Vass, Soccer Assistant Girls; Josh Sladick, Soccer Head Boys; Brandon Cook, Soccer, Assistant Boys; Greg Aten, Tennis Head Girls; Dave Parker, Faculty Manager; Theresa Cardaman, Freshman Football Cheerleading; Nancy Miller, Assistant Girls Tennis; Nicole Martorello, Gymnastics Head; Amanda Boswell, Swimming Head Coach; Bob Ford, Baseball Head; Jeff DeBonis, Softball Head; Kelsey Closen, Lacrosse Head Girls; Dale Israelson, Tennis Head Boys; Chris Ickes, Track, Head Boys; Kisha Stanley, Cheerleading Head Football.

TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved a child rearing leave of absence for **Sarah Malloy**, TES teacher beginning July 5, 2014 and returning on January 5, 2015. Superintendent recommended and the

board accepted the resignation retirement of **Lynn Gotthardt**, KHS Athletic Coordinator, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. Superintendent recommended and board approved the following teacher contracts for the 2014-2015 school year: **Yihong Cai**, KMS Chinese Teacher; **Bi Wang**, KHS Chinese Teacher; and **Amy Fogerty**, KHS Spanish Teacher.

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the resignation retirement of **Rose Marie Morris**, KHS Administrative Assistant II and **Cheryl Waldeck**, KHS Educational Aide.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the list of graduates of the Class of 2014, Kenston's 60th graduating class, upon completion of all requirements for graduation. Superintendent recommended and the board authorized membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2014-2015 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the lunch prices for the 2014-2015 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved K&K Insurance Group, Inc. for student accident insurance for the 2014-2015 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the KHS band and chorus trip to New York City from March 27, 2015 and returning on March 30, 2015.

DONATIONS:

\$300 from Tom Manning to the KMS 7th Grade Camp program.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM June 16, 2014 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room