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December 10, 2013

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on December 9, 2013. 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: Eric Poe, KHS student for receiving a “36” on the ACT college admission and placement exam. Kenston High School’s 2013 Fall Sports All Academic: Cross Country: Alex Bester, Kyle Dobies, Connor Goldhamer, Tyler Lance, Allison Molnar, Rhys Robbins; Football: James Gruver, Chris Ross, Drew Weninger; Golf: Taylor Bacon, Marion Brosko, Chloe Mikus, Kelly Poe, Zach Roshon; Soccer: Todd Cooper, Kristina Kazimir, Allison Molnar, Sarah Newcomb; Tennis: Kendall Althans, Miranda Kyle, Kathleen Swanson, Dillon Yost; Volleyball: Stephanie Bindernagel, Katie Coverdale, Taylor Curtis, Jaime Kosiorek, Emily Newell, Lori Zagar; Cheerleading: Jordan Cosentino, Katelyn Gilday, Emily Jenkins, Michelle Marein, Kayla Piuanno, and Madeline Sand. Tom Fussner, Kenston Board of Education member, for his years of dedicated service to the Kenston Local Schools.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: Approved the following professional trips: **Laurie Hance**, Integrating & Implementing the “Extended Standards”; **Andreas Johansson and Tom Manning**, Ohio E-Technology Conference; **Lisa Nesic**, Resident Educator Program Coordinator Network; **Mary Lynn Hope and Sandy Galicki**, “Just Words” training, Kirtland Schools; **Laurie Hance**, New Alternate Assessment Training; **Phyllis Higgins and Gretchen Fruchter**, Core Connections Algebra; **Mary Beth Hearn**, Regional Leaders Northeast Ohio District Meeting; **Ray Kimpton and Melissa Miller**, Marine Corp Educator Days; **Nancy Santilli and Andreas Johansson**, Northeast Ohio Legal Updates Network, Cuyahoga County ESC.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of **Eva Christie**, Transportation Supervisor, effective June 30, 2014.

TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved a child rearing leave of absence for **Katie Detwiler**, KHS Guidance Counselor, beginning February 12, 2014 through May 30, 2014.

SUPPLEMENTALS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: Staff, 2013-2014 School Year: **John Laseak**, Football, Extended Season; **Jeff Grubich**, Football, Extended Season; Weight Room Winter; **Bob Ross**, Football, Extended Season; **Mark Kautzman**, Football, Extended Season; **Michael Geraghty**, Football, Extended Season; **Katy Nagaj**, TES Technology Coordinator (1/2 pos./60% of year). Non-Staff, 2013-2014 School Year: Steve Teringo, Football, Extended Season; Tim Klug, Football, Extended Season; Kisha Stanley, Football, Cheerleading, Extended Season; Basketball, Cheerleading, Freshman; Steve Scherlacher, Volleyball, Extended Season; Kip Freeman, Golf, Extended Season; Greg Aten, Tennis, Extended Season; Chris Ickes, Cross Country, Extended Season; Pam Crowley, Volleyball, Extended Season; John Sladick, Soccer, Extended Season; Brandon Cook, Soccer, Extended Season; Wallace Sonnie, Football, Extended Season; Bob Madden, Football, Extended Season; Joe Parrino, Football, Extended Season; Steve Grubich, Football, Extended Season; Reed Cornell, Football, Extended Season.

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract change for the 2013-2014 school year: **Mark Koplow**, Bus Driver. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the contract for **Gerry Shields**, Short Year Custodian, KIS. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the resignation of **Judd Stroud**, Bus Driver, effective December 9, 2013.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: *Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on **December 19, 2013**. All items are "as is" and all sales are final.* KMS: Brown desk chair, tag #13337; KIS: Book cart, tag #05314.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved: Kenston Local School District joining the Western Reserve Athletic Conference beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.

DONATIONS:

\$150 from Mr. and Mrs. Michels to KMS 7th Grade Camp

\$1,500 from the Musical Arts Association of Kenston to the KHS Auditorium light fund.

\$150 from Andrew Kenen to the KHS Auditorium light fund.

\$250 from Dr. Amy Kassouf to the Kenston Trails.

Eppendorf 5332 PCR Thermocycler from Mr. Tom Babej to Mrs. Pam Ziegler's KHS biology classes.

Hampton upright piano from Donna Sadd to the KHS Music Department.

¾ size Getzen euphonium from Michelle Newton to the KMS Music Department.

ORGANIZATION MEETING: 6:30 PM January 6, 2014

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM January 6, 2014

Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room