



The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on September 16, 2013. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at www.kenstonlocal.org.

OATH OF OFFICE: Candi Lukart, Treasurer, by Anne Randall, President, effective October 1, 2013 through July 31, 2016.

COMMENDATIONS: The Superintendent approved the following commendations: **Linda Hein**, Treasurer, for her 34 years of dedicated service to the board. **Alexandra Belfi, Scott Brown, Jacob Enders, Paul Palumbo, Eric Poe and Joshua Sellers** for being named as the Class of 2014 National Merit Commended Scholars. **Jacob Enders and Eric Poe** for being named as Class of 2014 National Merit Semi-Finalists. **Amanda Englehart**, KHS Special Education Teacher, for being nominated as Kenston's candidate for the Franklin B. Walters Outstanding Educator Award. **Pam Garrett**, KHS Math Teacher, for receiving the Outstanding High School Mathematics Educator Award by the Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: Approved the following professional trips: **Ray Kimpton**, Cleveland Area Counselor Breakfast; **Katie Detwiler and Ray Kimpton**, Articulation 2013, Ohio Association for College Admission Counselors; **Katie Detwiler**, Ohio State University Counselor Seminar; **Mary Beth Hearn**, Network of Regional Leaders – Mathematics, **Melissa Miller and Ann Marie Messner**, eTPES Principal Training and Building Set-Up; **Frank Novotny**, Improving Pump Performance, Walters Environmental Consulting, Inc.; Basic Electricity, Walters Environmental Consulting, Inc.; **Patricia Fioritto and Janet Segro**, Preparing Teachers on the Principals of Scientifically Based Reading Instruction; **Sue Subel**, Ohio Educational Library Media Association Annual Conference; **Eric Nelson**, Water License Conference Training; **Christian Barrus**, AP Workshop – Physics B; **Nicole Costigan**, AP Workshop – English Language and Composition; **John Misenko and Pete Thompson**, American History and American Government, Summit County ESC; **Michelle Spicuzza, Tamara Perrine, Theresa Petrick, Laura Fanini, Heidi Jones, Stephanie Olup, Cathy Zink, Jeanine Domonkos, Christy Kerchenski, Kelly Seitz, Jeannette DiBernardo, Amanda Englehart, Mark Kautzman, Ryan Novak and Katy Nagaj**, Resident Educator Mentor Training.

SUPPLEMENTALS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: Staff, 2013-2014 School Year: **Gretchen Fruchter**, Class Advisor, Sophomore; **Amanda Englehart**, Class Advisor, Freshman; **Anna Brust**, Interact Advisor; **Emily Leone**, Student Council Advisor; **Jeff Fromwiller**, 8th Grade Trip Director; Non-Staff, 2013-2014 School Year: Scott Sell, Band Camp; Kisha Stanley, Cheerleading Advisor, Freshman.

TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following contract adjustments for teacher: **Omar Santiago**, KHS Spanish Teacher. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following teacher contracts for the 2013-2014 school year: **Maria Krejsa**, KHS; **Quinn Kelley**, KHS. Superintendent recommended and the board approved child rearing leave of absence for **Julie Strmen**, KMS/TES Speech Pathologist beginning October 10, 2013 and returning January 3, 2014.

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contracts for the 2013-2014 school year: **Lorraine Embrescia**, Transportation, Bus Aide; **Stuart Haber**,

KIS Custodian (short year); **Tani Hanlon**, Van Driver, Mid-Day; **Glen Gray**, Bus Driver; **Steve Miner**, Bus Driver and **Judd Stroud**, Bus Driver. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching continuing contracts for the 2013-2014 school year: **Susan D'Amico**, Transportation, Bus Driver; **Candice Channing**, Transportation, Bus Driver; **Patty Herendeen**, Transportation, Bus Driver; **Shelly Britton**, KIS, Proctor; **Laurie Sanders**, KIS, Proctor; **Carolyn Manning**, KIS, Proctor; **Lorraine Embrescia**, Transportation, Bus Aide; **Mike Knepp**, KHS Proctor; **Karen Mostar**, KMS Cafeteria Helper. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract change for the 2013-2014 school year: **Bob Goddin**, KIS Custodian (short year). Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following contract changes for the 2013-2014 school year for bus/van drivers and transportation aides with an increase/decrease or change in hours effective with the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year start dates: **Michael Bayer**; **Anne Bongalis**; **Fran Buffington**; **Lenny Busta**; **Grace Catania**; **Candice Channing**; **Therese Corlett**; **Denise Cuper**; **Sue D'Amico**; **Dan Dawson**; **John Dezman**; **Sandy Dezman**; **Wendy Duncan**; **Renee Ebelender**; **Debbie Fantauzzo**; **Mike Girolamo**; **Linda Hamilton**; **Tani Hanlon**; **Shirley Henderson**; **Linda Herbst**; **Patty Herendeen**; **Pauline Hiros**; **Kristina Janko**; **Stan Keeney**; **Kim Lamb-Stitts**; **Vicky McClellan**; **Marc Koplou**; **Beth Minadeo**; **Linda Murphy**; **Al Paradise**; **Rita Pealer**; **Debbie Price**; **Lynn Rhodes**; **Roger Rodhe**; **Lena Roff**; **Joe Vondrasek**.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: *Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on **September 26, 2013**. All items are "as is" and all sales are final.* **KIS:** Mosler Safe, tag #02175 – **minimum bid is \$150.00 and awarded bidder to move it out of school**; Overhead projector, tag #16649; (2) Cafeteria tables, tag #19620, one no tag; (3) Teacher's desks, tag #1163, 01159, 15269; Transparency maker, tag #4471; Black box, tag #20703; Trailblazers Math Books – Grade 4 & Grade 5. **TES:** (3) 3-tier carts, tag #4517, 11261 and 4564; Sharp TVs, tag #13756, 5176, 1126; Zenith TVs, tag #16650, 8538; (4) 3M Overhead projectors, tag #1824, 17290, 16638, 01807; File cabinet, tag #5166; Houghton Mifflin Social Studies books, no tag; (6) Big Books, Grow & Change, no tag; Microscope, tag #12896; 2-drawer file cabinet, tag #12919; 2-drawer file cabinet, green, no tag; (2) Overhead projector, tag #1822, 12958; Bell & Howell projector, tag #44244; RCA 4-head video, tag #5969; RCA hi-fi stereo, no tag; (2) Panasonic hi-fi stereo, tag #16645, 16644; Panasonic super drive, tag #16147; RCA, tag #16756; Trailblazers math Books, Grades 1, 2 and 3; (2) Sharp ER-A330 cash registers, tag #11612 & #11248, **minimum bid is \$25.00 each**.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved 8th grade KMS Washington, D.C./Gettysburg class trip from May 13, 2014 through May 16, 2014. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a contract extension between the Kenston Education Association and the Kenston Board of Education to be effective March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2016.

DONATIONS:

Submarine sandwich trays to the KHS football team from DiBella's Old Fashion Submarine Shop.
\$2,250 from the McGrath Family to the Kenston Trails.
\$250 from Gregory and Deborah Gurgul to the Kenston Trails.
\$250 from Henry and Margaret Grendell to the Kenston Trails.
\$25 from David and Patricia Brandt to the Kenston Trails.
Hockey pant shells from Mr. and Mrs. Al Kantra to the KHS Hockey Team.
Hockey gloves from Allen Herpy, D.D.S. to the KHS Hockey Team.
\$150 United Way donation from Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Manis to Kenston Schools.
\$1,418.40 from Sean and Mary Whiteford to the KHS Athletic Department for hockey bags.
\$500 from KEI Carbody to the KHS Cheerleaders.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM October 21, 2013 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room