

The Mission: is for each student to achieve individual academic excellence, and to maximize personal growth in a community which demonstrates and develops mutual respect, responsibility and life-long learning.

KENSTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

May 17, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Timmons Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room

The Kenston School District will make reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities to be able to participate in this activity. Please make all requests to the Superintendent.

I CALL TO ORDER

II ROLL CALL

TF___ JH___ BK___ AR___ BT___

III APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 19, 2010

Regular Meeting

May 6, 2010

Special Meeting

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IV HEARING OF PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

V BOARD REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

PEAK Program – “Pay it Forward”

VI COMMENDATIONS

Superintendent recommends that the board commend the following:

KHS students **Rob Cordiak, Nick Gratto** and **Jeff Chudakoff** for receiving Best in Show in the Cleveland Clinic Math eXpressions Program.

KHS students **Alexandra Deuley, Stephanie Deuley, Kate Kupiec** and **Rachel Bullock** for receiving honorable mentions in the Cleveland Clinic Math eXpressions Program.

Divya Thomas, KHS student for becoming a state qualifier in speech and debate after placing first in the Rotary Regional Speech and Debate Contest.

Julia Green, KHS Music Teacher, and the Kenston High School choir for earning a superior rating at the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) state competition.

Timmons Elementary School for being named as the “Read to Them – One School, One Book” 2010 Model School of the Year.

Kenston Transportation team members, **Denise Cuper, Dan Dawson, Linda Hamilton** and **Roger Rodhe** whose team placed first in the Ohio School Bus Drivers’ Safety Rodeo; and **Sue D’Amico, Patty Herendeen, Lena Roff** and **Beverly Shoemaker** whose team placed second.

Kenston Bus Drivers who placed overall 3rd, **Dan Dawson** and 4th, **Linda Murphy** at the state level of the Ohio School Bus Drivers’ Safety Rodeo.

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2 minute recess to release those having been commended who wish to leave

VII FINANCIAL

Let the records reflect that -The treasurer has submitted a statement to the board and to the superintendent showing the revenues and receipts from whatever sources derived, the various appropriations made by the board, the expenditures and disbursements therefrom, the purposes thereof, and the balances remaining in each fund. The financial statements for the period ending (**April, 2010**) submitted subject to audit and include: Financial Summary, Appropriations and Revenue Summary, Monthly Comparison Report, Check Register Recap, Bank Reconciliation including Investment Report and Corporate Credit Card Statements. ORC 3313.29

a. Revised Five Year Forecast 2009-2010

Superintendent and Treasurer recommend that the board approve the revised five year forecast as required prior to May 31, 2010.

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VIII PERSONNEL

Note: Approval of all new employee contracts is contingent upon receipt of a criminal records check.

Let the records reflect the following professional trips:

Zach Kowalski, Power of the Pen State Tournament

Kathleen Hryb, United States Tennis Association, Tennis instruction*

Patricia Fioritto, Vantage Lite Training*

(also **Mary Trimm**)

Helen Hannan, April Math Trailblazer E-Workshop

Ellen Larkin, Transition Planning for High School Students with Autism*

Mary Trimm, Maximize your Language Therapy

Eva Christie, “Your Communication Style” for Pupil Transportation

Laurie Hance, Technology and Universal Design for Learning*

Linda Murphy, Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation, State Rodeo

(also **Dan Dawson**)

Jeff Gowdy, Sierra Vista Middle School Conference

Linda Hein, Center for Public Investment Management Academy

**Paid for with Grant Funds or at no cost to district*

a. Approval of Substitutes/Curriculum Pay

Superintendent recommends that the board approve the following:

Teacher Substitutes, \$88/day

Jessica Gerous	Frank Gibas
Bradley Hughes	Laurie Sanders
Laura Fanellis	Jon Manke
Mary Susan Mitchell	Mary Schnell
Jody Uth	

In-Building Substitute – TES

Stephanie Davis

Designated for Assignment Substitute – 2010-2011

Leslie McKnight – TES

Casie Long - KIS

Speech/Language Pathologist, \$29.65/hour

Margaret Grendell (not to exceed 200 hours)

Summer Student Technology, \$7.75/hour (500 maximum total hours)

Evan Kuckelheim	Jerrod Bury
John England	

Summer Help – Seasonal I, \$10.05/hour

Elizabeth Holzheimer	Kevin Craig
Austin Nappier	Lynette Slezak
Cal Cumpstone	Grace Kaste
Michele Pavlik	David Presley
Josh Blatchford	Jenny Swartz
Rene Ebelender	Scott Cardwell

Summer Help – Seasonal II, \$10.46/hour

Perry Jordan	Robert Goddin
Robert McTaggart	Sam Alger
Emily Smith	

Substitute Specialist, \$10.24/hour

Carol Gaydos	Melissa Lefelar
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Substitute Administrative Assistant II, \$10.43/hour

Jenee Jerina

Substitute Grounds, \$15.30/hour

Stanley Redd

Seasonal Maintenance (500 hours) \$12.43/hour

George Tetonis	John Holzheimer
Laura Probola	Angelo Gramuglia

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Let the records reflect that Linda Gall's 2010-2011 Educational Aide contract should reflect \$.15 longevity and be in the amount of \$13,168.80.

Let the records reflect that Anita Johnson's 2010-2011 Educational Aide contract should reflect \$.15 longevity and be in the amount of \$13,168.80.

Let the records reflect that George Lupca's 2010-2011 Custodian contract should reflect \$.15 longevity and be in the amount of \$38,563.20.

Let the records reflect that Martin Mihelick's 2010-2011 Maintenance contract should reflect \$.15 longevity and be in the amount of \$45,697.60.

Let the records reflect that Sue Runevitch's 2010-2011 Computer Specialist contract should reflect \$.15 longevity and be in the amount of \$28,020.08.

Let the records reflect that Donna Tanner's 2010-2011 Library Specialist contract should reflect \$.30 longevity and be in the amount of \$29,305.92.

Let the records reflect that Rich Vannoy's 2010-2011 Grounds Person contract should reflect \$.30 longevity and be in the amount of \$46,009.60.

Let the records reflect that Lynda Vartorella's 2010-2011 Administrative Assistant II contract should reflect \$.15 longevity and be in the amount of \$24,555.96.

Let the records reflect that Cheryl Waldeck's 2010-2011 Educational Aide contract should reflect \$.15 longevity and be in the amount of \$13,168.80.

Let the records reflect that Brian Holley's supplemental contract for KMS 8th Grade Trip should be at step 5/5 and include longevity in the amount of \$371.

Let the records reflect that Fran Buffington's 2010-2011 bus driver contract should be in the amount of \$16,321.36.

Let the records reflect that Sue Koch's 2010-2011 Transportation Aide contract should be in the amount of \$11,085.36.

Let the records reflect that Donna Lazanich's 2010-2011 Library Specialist contract should be in the amount of \$13,277.67.

Let the records reflect that Deanna Kovach's 2010-2011 GELC Computer Specialist contract should be in the amount of \$13,146.48.

Let the records reflect that Eric Nelson's 2010-2011 Custodian/Maintenance contract should be in the amount of \$38,195.20.

Let the records reflect that John Kartley will not be filling his supplemental contract as KMS baseball assistant coach for the 2009-2010 school year due to lack of participants.

Let the records reflect that Ray Kimpton will not be filling his supplemental contract as KMS baseball head coach for the 2009-2010 school year due to lack of participants.

Let the records reflect that Linda Waldman's 2009-2010 non-teaching contract should be in the amount of \$13,445.80

Let the records reflect that Linda Waldman's 2010-2011 non-teaching contract should be in the amount of \$13,647.45.

Let the records reflect that the supplemental contract issued to Julia Green for Drama, Spring, Asst. Music Director should be for High School Musical Director at Step 1/1 in the amount of \$1,857.

b. Approval of Supplemental Contracts

Superintendent recommends that the board approve the following list of supplemental contracts.

Staff, 2009-2010 School Year

Julie Nemeth , 6 th Grade Trip Chaperone, (1/1)	\$ 464
Delcinia Lockinour , 7 th Grade Camp Chaperone, (0/0)	\$ 743

Non-Staff, 2009-2010 School Year

Doug Chieffe, 7 th Grade Camp Counselor	Volunteer
Mark Benedick, Wrestling Asst. Coach, Extended Season	\$ 351

Staff, 2010-2011 School Year

Anne Cozzens , Elementary Substitute Caller	\$3,286.92
Santina Lucarelli , 20 Extended Days, KMS Guidance	\$4,913.60
Annette Andreano , 20 Extended Days, KMS Guidance	\$8,572.20
Sue Subel , 10 Extended Days, KHS Library	\$4,182.20
Steve Shay , 20 Extended Days, KHS Guidance	\$9,053.00
Mike Murphey , 20 Extended Days, KHS Guidance	\$5,777.20
Jessica Kardamis , 15 Extended Days, KHS Guidance	\$3,538.50
Jeff Gowdy , MS Head Football Coach- 8 th Gr. (12/14)	\$3,957
Longevity	\$ 754
PreSeason, (10/14)	\$ 904
Longevity	\$ 754
Kevin Hinkle , MS Asst. Football Coach-8 th Gr., (7/7)	\$3,825
Longevity	\$ 377
PreSeason, (5/7)	\$ 874
Longevity	\$ 377
Brian Holley , MS Asst. Football Coach-8 th Gr., (2/4)	\$3,825
PreSeason, (0/4)	\$ 874
Brian Malloy , MS Head Football Coach-7 th Gr., (2/6)	\$3,825
PreSeason, (5/6)	\$ 874
Longevity	\$ 377
Michael Burns , MS Asst. Football Coach-7 th Gr., (7/7)	\$3,825
Longevity	\$ 377
PreSeason, (5/7)	\$ 874
Longevity	\$ 377
Jeff Fromwiller , MS Asst. Football Coach-7 th Gr., (7/10)	\$3,825
Longevity	\$ 377
PreSeason, (10/10)	\$ 874
Longevity	\$ 754

Lee Ann Popovich , MS Head Volleyball Coach-8 th Gr.(7/9)	\$2,736
Longevity	\$ 377
Kristin Urycki , MS Head Volleyball Coach-7 th Gr., (2/3)	\$2,736
David Williams , MS Cross Country Coach-Boys, (7/7)	\$1,967
Longevity	\$ 377
Jacalyn Cingcade , MS Cross Country Coach-Girls, (2/4)	\$1,967
Zach Kowalski , MS Head Soccer Coach-Girls, (2/6)	\$2,985
Jodie Todia , MS Football Cheerleading Advisor, (0/0)	\$ 955
Angela Sedmak , MS Football Cheerleading Adv. (2/2)	Volunteer
Nikki Kehres , MS Athletic Coordinator, (7/10)	\$6,407
Longevity	\$ 377
PreSeason, (10/10)	\$ 754
Longevity	\$ 754
Larry Klimkowski , MS Faculty Manager, (7/9)	\$3,392
Longevity	\$ 377
Carolyn Rolf , 8 Extended Days, TES Guidance	\$3,148.56
Dawn Lose , 8 Extended Days, KIS Guidance	\$2,873.20

Non-Staff, 2010-2011 School Year

Lori Wilson, MS Basketball Cheerleading Advisor, (2/2)	\$1,063
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c. Approval of Child Rearing Leave of Absence

Superintendent recommends that the board approve a child rearing leave of absence for the following teachers:

Hannah Lake, KHS teacher, beginning June 4, 2010 returning to work on January 18, 2011

Theresa Somich, KMS teacher beginning August 23, 2010 returning to work on November 1, 2010.

d. Approval of Contracts - Tutor

Superintendent recommends that the board approve the following tutor contracts for the 2010-2011 school year:

Nicole Wichert , Step 7/8, Level 3 6.75 hours/185 days	\$40,259.70
Mary Croft , Step 7/7, Level 3 6.75 hours/185 days	\$40,259.70
Julie Beynenson , Step 4/5, Level 3 6.75 hours/185 days	\$38,898.56

Mary Lou Rose, Step 4/4, Level 2
6.75 hours/185 days \$37,587.38

Julie McFadden, Step 7/14, Level 3
6.75 hours/108 days \$23,502.96

e. Retirement Resignation - Teaching

Superintendent recommends that the board accept the retirement resignation from **Deborah Rudy-Lack**, KMS teacher, effective with the end of the 2009-2010 school year.

f. Continuing Contract – Non-Teaching

Superintendent recommends that the board approve continuing contract status for the following non-teaching employees for the 2009-2010 school year:

Stan Redd, KMS Custodian
Rodney Flack, TES Custodian

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IX OLD BUSINESS

X NEW BUSINESS

Let the records reflect that the contract with Audrey Jones of Behavioral Consultation Services should be a maximum amount of \$17,625 for the 2009-2010 school year.

a. Obsolete Equipment and Textbooks

Superintendent recommends that the board declare the following obsolete:
*Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on May 27, 2010.

TES

(73) Reading Integrated Them Test, 3.1 Teachers' Edition, Houghton Mifflin, 1994

(7) Reading Integrated Theme Test 3.1, Houghton Mifflin, 1994

KHS

Sting mat, no tag**

(14) blue mats, no tag**

(2) red mats, no tag**

Vault, no tag**

Vault runner, no tag**
(2) practice beams, no tag**

Maintenance

Meyers Salt Spreader, tag #09305 (*minimum bid \$50*)
1990 Chevy Pickup Truck, VIN#1GCGK24K6LE156303
(*minimum bid \$200*)

***Not for bid*

b. Approval of Graduates

Superintendent recommends that the board approve the list of graduates of the Class of 2010, Kenston's 56th graduating class, upon completion of all requirements for graduation.

c. Approval of School Lunch Prices – 2010-2011

Superintendent recommends that the board approve the following lunch prices for the 2010-2011 school year:

Kenston High School	\$3.10
Kenston Middle School	\$3.10
Kenston Intermediate School	\$3.00
Timmons Elementary School	\$2.90
Gardiner Early Learning Center	\$2.90
Milk	\$.50

d. Approval of School Fees

Superintendent recommends that the board approve the following school fees for the 2010-2011 school year:

Grade K	\$30.00
Grade 1	\$40.00
Grade 2	\$50.00
Grade 3	\$40.00
Grade 4	\$45.00
Grade 5	\$45.00
Grade 6	\$39.00
Grade 7	\$41.00
Grade 8	\$40.00
Grades 9-12	see attached

- e. Membership in Ohio High School Athletic Association for 2010-2011
- Superintendent recommends that the board authorize membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2010-2011 school year.
- f. Approval of Textbooks
- Superintendent recommends that the board approve the following textbooks for the 2010-2011 school year:
- Teen Health, Course 3, MacMillan/McGraw-Hill, ©2009 (Middle School)
Glencoe Health, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, ©2011 (High School)
Spotlight on Music, MacMillan/McGraw-Hill, ©2008 (K-8)
Music! Its Role and Importance in our Life, Glencoe ©2011 (High School)
Music In Theory and Practice, McGraw-Hill©2009 (High School)
- g. Approval of Course of Study
- Superintendent recommends that the board approve the following courses of study for the 2010-2011 school year:
- Music Course of Study, Grades K-12
 Health Course of Study, Grades K-12
- h. Approval of Contract - LEAF
- Superintendent recommends that the board approve a contract with LEAF (Lake Geauga Educational Assistance Foundation) to provide financial aid advisory services during the 2010-2011 school year at a cost of \$3,150.
- i. Approval of Plan
- Superintendent recommends that the board approve the Independent Study and/or Credit Flexibility Plan (regarding educational options) in accordance with Senate Bill 311, OAC 3301-35-01 and 3301-35-06)
- j. Resolution to Approve Waiver Days
- Superintendent recommends that the board approve a resolution to approve state waiver days for professional development for the 2010-2011 school year pending Ohio Department of Education approval. The two days selected are October 18, 2010 and February 22, 2011.

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XI DONATIONS

\$250 from Tom & Holly Gabram to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
Virtualizer Pro from Andrew Kenen to the KHS Auditorium.
(2) rechargeable video camera batteries from Andrew Kenen to the KHS English Department.
\$13,200 from Edmund Leopold towards the purchase of polar heart rate monitors for Kenston physical education classes.
\$150 from Jeff and Lisa Manis to Kenston Schools from a United Way pledge.
\$250 from Bainbridge Township Fire Co., Inc. to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
\$100 from Arvind & Cynthia Sachdeva to the KHS website.
\$250 from Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Cook to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
\$250 from Stan and Diane Szczeniak to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.
\$100 from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess to the KHS Business Department in memory of Mr. Bronson Blackwell.
\$20 from Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burford to the KHS Business Department in memory of Mr. Bronson Blackwell.
\$20 from the McCune Family to the KHS Business Department in memory of Mr. Bronson Blackwell.
\$20 from Ruth B. Schoenberger to the KHS Business Department in memory of Mr. Bronson Blackwell.
\$5 from Lila Held to the KHS Business Department in memory of Mr. Bronson Blackwell.
\$20 from Dorothy Rivitz to the KHS Business Department in memory of Mr. Bronson Blackwell.
\$25 from the Members of the Kenston Board of Education to the KHS Business Department in memory of Mr. Bronson Blackwell.
\$100 from the KHS Boys Lacrosse team to the KHS website.
\$50 from Mr. and Mrs. Brian Landsman to the KHS website.

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First Reading

Textbooks/Materials

Live from Russia! Volume 1, Maria D. Lekić, Dan E. Davidson, Kira S. Gor,
Kendall/Hunt Publishing, ©2008 (8th grade Russian)

XII HEARING OF PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

XIII TREASURER’S REPORT

XIV SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

XV ADJOURNMENT

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 p.m. June 21, 2010

Thank you for attending the Kenston Board of Education Meeting!