

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

November 21, 2011

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

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III APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 17, 2011

Regular Meeting

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IV HEARING OF PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

V BOARD REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Renivus

PlayBlue Presentation/Update

VI COMMENDATIONS

Superintendent recommends that the board commend the following:

Kenston High School's 2011 Fall Sports All Academic:

Cross Country: Elizabeth Clark, Lindsey Clasen, Hannah Sellers, James Ward

Football: Michael Braun, Zack Goldfarb, Mario Manacci, Marko Palumbo, Jim Sciortino

Golf: Tess Ferguson, Greg Ginther, Jacob Schroeder

Soccer: Brett Abele, Briana Bartolone, Ethan Bush, Rebecca Cardaman, Luca Costa, Emma Larkin-Gero, Garrett Markley, Kyle McKnight, Michael Murphy

Tennis: Keirstan Kure, Shea Marks

Volleyball: Jessica Reisinger, Baylie Sheppard

Cheerleading: Shelby Berger, Elsa McKnight, Taylor Morehouse, Lindsay Williams, Hannah Kasper

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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 periods ending **(October, 2011)** 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. New Fund Approval

Superintendent recommends that the board approve the following new fund:

300-934F Fitness/Cross Country Trail - Kenston High School

b. Super Blanket Purchase Order Approval

Superintendent and Treasurer recommend that the board approve the Super Blanket purchase orders.

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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:

Greg Koltas, Instructional Mentorship, Resident Educator

Yougu Wei, Fall Conference for Chinese Language

Kathleen Poe, Blue Ribbon School Ceremonies

(also **Michelle Spicuzza**)

Grace Henry, Northeast Ohio English Language Learner, Ohio TESOL Conference

Nicole Wichert, Ohio Council of Teachers, Mathematics Regional Workshop

(also **Michelle Spicuzza, Karen DeFrancesco, Debbie Kramer, Greg Koltas, Pam Garrett, Gretchen Fruchter, Kathleen Poe, Kristen Hasenohrl**)

Sarah Snyder, 2011 Annual Reading Conference, University of Akron

(also **Tamara Cabrera-Perrine, Wendy Rendlesham**)

Shannon Wirthwein, AP World History, College Board

(also **Pete Thompson**)

Paula Shepherd, Reading Instruction Conference*

Jeff Fromwiller, Summit County ESC Social Studies Pilot Team Meeting*

(also **Eugene Okefor, Ray Kimpton**)

Bonnie Bernstein, Gifted Student Academic Achievement, Geauga County ESC*

(also Cathy Zink)

Lisa Nesic, Instructional Mentor Training, Ohio Department of Education*

Martin Mihelick, CCG Controls Training*

(also **Robert Dittrick**)

Jeff Fromwiller, Co-Teaching Strategies and New Ideas, Auburn Tech Center*

Robert Tripi, Business Standards Panel, Ohio Department of Education *

Kathleen Bowers, Ohio Music Education Conference

(also **Doris Malone**)

Yogu Wei, 2011 ACTFL Annual Conference*

Jacqueline Akins, Therapeutic Interviewing, Cuyahoga County ESC

**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, \$89/day

Nancy Kautzman

Resident Educator Program Mentor Compensation, \$800 each

Jennifer Subbotin (Remove: Nikki Kehres)

In-Building Substitute

Christine Maistros – TES

Keira Coverdale - KHS

Substitute Health Aide, \$9.68/hour

Gwendolyn Bing

Substitute Educational Aide, \$9.68/hour

Sandra Dezman

Substitute Specialist, \$10.24/hour

Darlene Fugedy Cynthia Gruen

Lorena Spisak

Technology Worker, \$11.00/hour

Evan Kuckelheim, (maximum 372 hours)

IEP Meeting, \$28.10/hour

Mary Lou Rose (maximum 2 hours)

Home Instruction, \$33.37/hour

Frank Gibas, (not to exceed 15 hours)

Let the records reflect the list of non-teaching employees on continuing contract status for the 2011-2012 school year (blue attachment).

Let the records reflect that Bob Ross' supplemental contract for MS Head Boys 7th Grade Basketball Coach should be at Step 2/5 in the amount of \$3,957.

Let the records reflect a 0% base increase for the 2011-2012 school year for administrators, supervisors and Central Office employees.

b. Approval of Supplemental Contracts

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

Staff, 2011-2012 School Year

Eric Nelson , Water Operator	\$2,669.61
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Non-Staff, 2011-2012 School Year

Lance Robinson, Gymnastics, Asst. Coach, (1/1)	\$3,350
Sheila Mathers, Cheerleading, Head Varsity Basketball Coach, (2/2)	\$1,771
Cheerleading, Head JV Basketball Coach, (2/2)	\$1,240
Fred Snook, Forensics, Asst. Coach, (2/2)	\$1,507
Jennifer Tobeson, Swimming, Asst. Coach, (0/0)	\$3,245
Pat Malloy, MS Wrestling, Asst. Coach, (2/4)	\$3,825
Jessica Van Horn, MS Cheerleading Advisor, Basketball (0/0)	\$ 995

c. Approval of Contract – Non-Teaching

Superintendent recommends that the board approve the following non-teaching contract for the 2011-2012 school year:

Karen Mostar , KIS Cafeteria Helper	2.0 hours	\$2,710
Tina Munko , Admin. Asst. II, KHS Athletics	5.0 hours	\$7,191.20
Candace Channing , Bus Driver, Spec. Educ.	3.0 hours	\$6,206.76*

*2011-2012 school year only

d. Approval of Probationary Non-Teaching Contracts

Superintendent recommends that the board approve the list of probationary non-teaching contracts for 2011-2012 school year (yellow attachment).

e. Resignation – Non-Teaching

Superintendent recommends that the board accept the resignation of **Beverly Shoemaker**, Bus Driver, effective November 1, 2011.

f. Approval of Child Rearing Leave of Absence

Superintendent recommends that the board approve a child rearing leave of absence for **Theresa Somich**, KMS Teacher, beginning January 30, 2012 through the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

g. Approval of Child Rearing Leave of Absence – Extension

Superintendent recommends that the board approve an extension of child rearing leave for **Hannah Lake**, KHS Teacher, to continue through the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

h. Approval of Contract Change – Non-Teaching

Superintendent recommends that the board approve the following non-teaching contract changes for the 2011-2012 school year:

Tani Hanlon , Van Driver	
from 6.25 hours to 5.75 hours	\$16,523.00
Terri Murton , Transportation Aide	
from 4.0 to 4.25 hours	\$12,544.03
Lynette Slezak , Bus Driver	
from 4.5 to 4.75 hours	\$18,394.10
Wendy Duncan , Bus Driver	
from 5.0 to 4.75 hours	\$19,036.43
Fran Buffington , Bus Driver	
from 5.0 to 4.75 hours	\$19,715.00
Sue D’Amico , Bus Driver	
from 2.0 to 5.0 hours	\$12,347.84

i. Approval of Continuing Contract – Non-Teaching

Superintendent recommends that the board approve continuing contract for the following non-teaching employees:

Renee Blank, KIS Cafeteria

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IX OLD BUSINESS

X NEW BUSINESS

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 December 1, 2011.***

KHS

Refrigerator/freezer, tag #14110

Archer arm guards, arrows, quivers, bows, stands, target faces, targets, net, no tag

Archer storage cart, no tag

Computer monitor, tag #13494**

KIS

Radium speaker tower, tag #PE9155R

Front row charger, tag #5306917

(92) library books, no tag

GELC

HP Deskjet, 18054**

(2) Samtron monitors, tag #14608, 14609**

HP 6540, tag #18053**

HP 6940, tag #14559**

Central Office

Desk chair, tag #14473**

***Not for bid*

****Not for bid; available during Technology on-line sale*

b. Approval of Transportation Reimbursement

Superintendent recommends that the board approve the following students for transportation reimbursement for the 2011-2012 school year:

University School

Michael Daddario

c. Approval of Substitute Rate

Superintendent recommends that the board approve a substitute rate of \$11.00 per hour for substitute head custodians 2011-2012 school year.

d. Approval of Trip – KHS Music Department Florida Trip

Superintendent recommends that the board approve the KHS music department trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida during spring break 2013.

e. Approval of Contract – Reading Tutor

Superintendent recommends that the board approve a contract with Beverly Sullivan as a Wilson reading tutor at a cost not to exceed \$4,000 for the 2011-2012 school year.

f. Approval of Contract – Lincoln Interactive

Superintendent recommends that the board approve a contract with Lincoln Interactive NNDS (National Network of Digital Schools) for the provision of educational services at a cost not to exceed \$2,200 for the 2011-2012 school year.

g. Approval of Contract – Geauga County Educational Service Center

Superintendent recommends that the board approve a contract with the Geauga County Educational Service Center for three students attending the Twilight School at an estimated cost not to exceed \$9,200 for the 2011-2012 school year.

h. Approval of Contract – Renivus

Superintendent recommends that the board approve a contract with Renivus

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XI DONATIONS

\$100 from Mary Reid to the Kenston High School Speech & Debate.

\$250 from Frank and Julia Rozsnyai (brick) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.

\$100 from Benku Thomas and Okson Yi for the KHS Speech & Debate Team.

\$100 from Scott Bader, Inc. for the KHS Speech & Debate Team.

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- 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. December 12, 2011

Thank you for attending the Kenston Board of Education Meeting!