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April 16, 2013

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on April 15, 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: Emily Miller, KHS student, for receiving the *Top 25 Governors Award of Excellence* in the 2013 Ohio Governors Youth Art Exhibition. Ali Heneghan, John Kluchar, Brigitte Kolibab and Elizabeth Tuason, KHS students, for being named as statewide winners in the 2013 Ohio Governors Youth Art Exhibition. John Kluchar, Alex Hajek, Elizabeth Hutz, Euneata Walker, Ali Heneghan, Ross Henry, Hannah Bates, Elizabeth Kantra, Nicholas Cappelli and Natalie Braun, KHS students, for being named as winners in the 2013 Regional Ohio Governors Youth Art Show. *Kenston High School's 2013 Winter Sports All Academic: Basketball:* Sam Coverdale, Rebecca Deuley, Amanda Marchant, Grace Moran, Catherine Rachek, Tara Teeples; *Gymnastics:* Brittany Pike, Marina Robertson, Erica Savin, Lauren Serafino; *Ice Hockey:* Ben Kinney, Ryan Malik, Rachel Mangan; *Wrestling:* Nathan Lewis; *Cheerleading:* Kaitlyn Kraus, Eve O'Brien, Molly Reeb.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: Approved the following professional trips: **Kathleen Poe**, OAESA (Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators) Hall of Fame School Visit/Evaluation; **Tom Manning**, Northeast Ohio Teach Conference & Workshop; **Jennifer Miller, Karla Gerhard, Michelle Appell**, Student Growth Measures, Training; **Nancy Santilli**, Northeast Race to the Top Regional Meeting; **Jackie England**, Value Added 2013 Link, Lake County ESC; **Rita Pressman and Marilyn Kahle**, Legal Updates in Special Education, Cuyahoga County ESC; **Nancy Santilli**, Student Growth Measures; **Greg Koltas**, Ohio E-Tech Conference; **Anissa Smith, Charlotte Gruver** Historic Documents and Assessment Workshop, Summit County ESC; **Caren Vicich**, Fiscal Year End Meeting, LGCA; **Holly Gedeon, Mary Mantz, and Kathy Hryb**, Ohio Dept. of Education Arts Consultant Workshop, Geauga County ESC; **Caren Vicich**, STRS Employer Workshop; **Nicole Wichert**, Wilson Reading System Workshop.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Superintendent recommended and the board approved two-year contracts effective August 1, 2013 for the following administrators/supervisors: **Nancy Santilli**, Assistant Superintendent; **Katy McGrath**, Director, Community Relations; **Jeremy McDevitt**, Principal, Kenston High School; **Tom Gabram**, Associate Principal, Kenston High School; **Melissa Miller**, Assistant Principal, Kenston High School; **Patricia Brockway**, Principal, Kenston Middle School; **Adam Fender**, Assistant Principal, Kenston Middle School; **Jack DiCello**, Principal, Kenston Intermediate School; **Kathleen Poe**, Principal, Timmons Elementary School; **Kristen Hasenohrl**, Assistant Principal, Timmons Elementary School; **Rita Pressman**, Director, Special Education; **Tom Manning**, Director, Technology and **Marilyn Kahle**, Supervisor, Elementary Special Education, 130 days. Board approved a one-year contract effective August 1, 2013 for **Eva Christie**, Supervisor, Transportation.

SUPPLEMENTALS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: Staff, 2012-2013 School Year: **Sally Burton**, Forensics Head Extended Season; **Brian Malloy**, Wrestling Head Extended Season; **Pat Murphy**, Wrestling Asst. Extended Season; **Josh Jakacki**, Basketball, Boys Head Extended Season; **Kevin Hinkle**, Basketball Girls Head Extended Season; **Erin Ballantyne**, Basketball Assistant Girls Extended Season; **Jeff Link**, Drama, Technical Director. **Emily Hope**, Technical Director (1/2 pos.). Field Trip Supervisor, 5 day, 7th grade (camp): **Brent Barr, Michael Burns, Michael Bates, Jessica McHugh, Sally Burton, Larry Klimkowski, Barb Kosiorek, Zack Kowalski, Brian Malloy, Bob Ross, Dave Williams, Ann Bongalis, Jackie Akins, Ann Frasz, Angie Sedmak, Sondra Kosinski, Kristin Horn, Linda Levi, Jennifer Miller, Abra Schweickert, Josh Timmons, Kathleen Wright, Delcinia Lockinour, and Kelly Walker.** Field Trip Supervisor, 4 day, 8th grade (Washington DC): **Jeff Fromwiller; Kevin Hinkle, Erin Ballantyne, Josh Jakacki, Sarah Riedel, Ray Kimpton, Kristin Dages, Wendy Wilk, Adam Fender, Christy Kerchenski, Jodie Todia, Tom Miller, Rich Abraham, Jeff Gowdy, Mary Lynn Hope, Alan Thomas, Santana Lucarelli, and Teresa Somich.** Staff, 2013-2014 School Year: **Kathy Werner**, Band Auxiliary Unit Advisor, Band Camp and Drill Team Camp. Non-Staff, 2012-2013 School Year: **Fred Snook**, Forensics, Asst. Extended Season; **Rob Winton, Sr.**, Basketball Asst. Extended Season;

Nicole Martorello, Gymnastics Head Extended Season; Jackie Krummel, Swimming Head Extended Season; Amanda Boswell, Swimming Asst. Extended Season; Kisha Stanley, Cheerleading Head Extended Season; John Laseak, Softball Assistant. Field Trip Supervisors, 5 day, 7th grade (camp): Leah Barren, Becky Baumgartner, John Koterba, Amy Kassouf, MD, Allison Ross, and Jan Gray, RN; Field Trip Assistant Supervisors, 5 day, 7th grade (camp): Nick Holliday, Andy Knittel, and Craig Piunno; Field Trip Supervisors, 5 day, 7th grade (camp) Volunteers: John Bullock, Betsey Clark, Celina Coming, Catherine Hutz, Tom Jones, Keirstan Kure, Emma Larkin-Gero, Kelly Leffler, Rachel Leygraaf, Kim Mejac, Michael Rendlesham, David Ross, Katie Ross, Chris Sandoval, Alyssa Schabel, and Gino Severino. Non-Staff, 2013-2014 School Year: John Sladick, Soccer Head Boys.

TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the negotiated agreement contract between the Kenston Education Association and the Kenston Board of Education effective March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following child rearing leaves of absence for the 2013-2014 school year: **Maria Krejsa**, KHS teacher; **Jacalyn Cingcade**, KMS teacher; and **Quinn Kelley**, KHS/KMS teacher; **Erin Lewis** child rearing leave of absence May 17 through October 31, 2013. The board accepted the retirement resignations of **Mary Loss**, KHS Science Teacher and **Cheryl Murphy**, KMS Teacher, effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following teacher contract for the 2013-2014 school year: **Jessica Carimi**, KMS Teacher.

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the resignation of **Robin Malone**, KHS Cafeteria Helper, effective May 23, 2013. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of **Patricia Page**, Bus Driver, effective July 1, 2013. The board approved the following non-teaching contract change for the 2012-2013 school year: **Laura Bucholtz**, Bus Driver. The board approved the following non teaching contract for the 2012-2013 school year only: **Chris Johnston**, Maintenance.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: *Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on **April 25, 2013. All items are "as is" and all sales are final.*** There are no items available for bid this month.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the revised school calendar for the 2013-2014 school year and approved the school calendar for the 2014-2015 school year. Board approved the KHS French Living Language trip to Fontainebleau and Paris, France from April 11, 2014 through April 21, 2014. Approved the 2012-2013 GAAP conversion in the amount established by James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc. The board approved Kevin Byrnes and Tony Blatnik as the Kenston Schools representative to the KCE board for a 3-year term beginning June 2013. Approved a contract extension for owners representative services for four additional months for The Renaissance Group. Approved a change order deduct for liquidated damages from Marous Brothers Construction. An hourly rental rate for outside groups' use of the Kenston tennis courts was established at \$50/hour.

DONATIONS:

\$150 from KHS PTO to the KHS website.

\$25 from David and Jennifer Jones to the KHS website.

37 CDs from the Jeromin family to the TES Library.

Playground stone from Jackie Apshago to Kenston Intermediate School.

\$750 from the Bainbridge Civic Club to the Kenston High School Science Olympiad.

\$1,214 from Craig Leone for LED lights for Timmons Elementary School classrooms.

\$1,500 from KMS PTO for KMS Awards Night trophies and plaques.

\$250 from KMS PTO for an oversized movie screen.

\$2,500 from KMS PTO for KMS 7th Grade Camp and 8th Grade Washington trip scholarships.

\$9,576 from The Kenston Foundation for the purchase of classroom iPads for KMS.

\$500 from KMS PTO to the KMS STAND Program.

\$1,000 from Kinetico to the KMS STAND Program.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM May 13, 2013 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room