



# KENSTON S C H O O L S

## Board Briefs... Board Briefs... Board Briefs...

May 14, 2013

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on May 13, 2013. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at [www.kenstonlocal.org](http://www.kenstonlocal.org).

**COMMENDATIONS:** KHS Student **Austin Frank** for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. KHS students, **Seth Blankenship, Cara Fagerholm** and **Grant Levy** for their 1<sup>st</sup> place award featured in the Cleveland Clinic Foundation's 2013 eXpressions Math Exhibition. **Bob Leon** KHS After Prom Chairperson for his hard work and dedication in providing a spectacular, exciting and safe 2013 After Prom. KHS Bomberettes, **Chloe Butler, Amelia Chantler, Victoria Clawson, Eryn Donnellon, Leah Grcevich, Gabrielle Groff, Katie Gross, Hayley Harris, Nicolette Severino, Rylie Terrion, Taylor Tucholski, Selina Wilkerson, LaJoy Williams, Graycen Wood** and **Coach, Kathy Werner**, for winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place National Championship in Varsity Pom, Kick and Hip-Hop and Best Dance Choreography and the title of Grand Champions in the 2013 Hard Rockin' National Cheer and Dance Championship.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** **Jeff Gowdy** and **Christine Ianni-Maistros** National Physical Education Convention; **Clare Brown**, Wilson Reading System, Cuyahoga County ESC; **Zach Kowalski**, Power of the Pen State Tournament; **Molly Jansen**, Milestones Annual Autism Spectrum Disorder Conference; **Leila Grumbos** and **Janine Collins** Student Growth Measure Training; **Mary Beth Hearn**, Ohio Mathematics Education Leadership Council; **Lynn Gotthardt**, Northeast Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Conference; **Rita Pressman**, Special Education and Early Childhood SLO Training; **Jeremy McDevitt**, Ohio Educators Connect for Success; **Frank Novotny**, Asbestos Contractor Supervisor refresher course; **Grace Henry**, Northeast Ohio English Language Learners meeting, Cuyahoga ESC.

**SUPPLEMENTALS:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following list of supplemental contracts: **Staff, 2013-2014 School Year:** **Joy Gray**, KHS Department Head, English; **Rob Tripi**, KHS Department Head, Business; **Greg Koltas**, KHS Math Department Head, Academic Decathlon, Math Club and Golf Assistant Boys; **Ted Krejsa**, KHS Department Head, World Languages; **Ellen Larkin**, KHS Department Head, Special Education; **Todd Malkus**, KHS Department Head, Art; **Katie Phillips**, KHS Department Head, Science and Equipment Manager; **Lynn Gotthardt**, KHS Department Head, Phys. Ed., Athletic Coordinator, and PreSeason; **Bridget Joyce**, Pulse Club; **John Hochkraut**, Academic Competition; **Anissa Smith**, PACK; **Brenda Bush**, French Club; **Ronnie Continenza**, Web Page, KHS; **Terry Markoff**, National Honor Society; **Jennifer Klee**, KHS Yearbook Advisor; **Chris Kofron**, Radio Station Manager; **Jeanette DiBernardo**, Cross Country, Head Girls; **Mark Kautzman**, Football, Freshman and PreSeason; **Bob Ross**, Football, Asst. (1/2 pos.) and PreSeason (1/2 pos.); **Jeff Grubich**, Football Head, PreSeason and Weight Room Fall 2013; **Erin Lewis**, TES Web Page; **Linda Nutter**, ½ position - TES Grade Level Technology; **Sue Runevitch**, ½ position - TES Grade Level Technology; **Michelle Appell**, Kindergarten Grade Level Chair; **Cathy Petre**, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Level Chair; **Katy Nagaj**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Level Chair; **Michelle Spicuzza**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Level Chair; **Rick Suba**, Zoo Crew; **Kathy Hryb**, TES Student Council. **Non-Staff, 2013-2014 School Year:** **Andy Kenen**, Auditorium Specialist, NHS Variety Show, Tony Solitro, Science Olympiad, Head, David Rutana, Science Olympiad, Asst., Chris Ickes, Cross Country, Head Boys; Kip Freeman, Golf, Head Girls; T.J. Tabor, Golf, Head Boys; Tim Klug, Football, Asst. (1/2 pos.) and PreSeason (1/2 pos.); Bob Madden, Football, Asst.(1/2 pos.), and PreSeason (1/2 pos.); Dave Parker, KHS Faculty Manager; Steve Grubich, Football, Asst. and PreSeason; Reed Cornell, Football, Asst. and PreSeason; John Laseak, Football, Asst. and PreSeason; Steve Teringo, Football, Asst. and PreSeason; Vito Testa, Soccer Head Girls; Paul Antonelli, Soccer Assistant Girls; Kathleen Vass, Soccer Assistant Girls; Brandon Cook, Soccer Assistant Boys; Kisha Stanley, Cheerleading Head Football; Stephanie James, Golf Assistant Girls.

**TEACHING:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the child rearing leave of absence for **Maria Patyk** during the 2013-2014 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the list of teachers eligible for continuing contract status effective with the 2013-2014 school year: **Michael Bates**, KMS; **Anna Brust**, KHS; **Kristin Dages**, KMS; **Amanda Englehart**, KHS; **John Hochkraut**, KHS; **Jessica Kardamis**, KHS; **Jeff Kepreos**, KHS; **Jennifer Klee**, KHS; **Santina Lucarelli**, KMS; **Maria Patyk**, TES; **Tamara Cabrera-Perrine**, TES; **Jason Peterson**, KMS; **John Sandy**, KHS; **Brian Turk**, KHS; **Eric Yurchisin**, KHS. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the list of teachers on continuing contract status and limited teacher contracts for the 2013-2014 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of **Steve Shay**, KHS Guidance,

effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a reduction in force for the following tutors, effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year: **Grace Henry**, ESL Tutor; **Lisa Caputo**, GELC Tutor; **Stephanie Davis**, TES Tutor; **Janet Segro**, KIS Tutor. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following teacher contracts for the 2013-2014 school year: **Paula Holt**, KMS Spanish Teacher (.66 position); **Yougu Wei**, Chinese Teacher; and **Yihong Cai**, Chinese Teacher. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the tutor contract for 2013-2014 school year for **Mary Lynn Hope**, KMS, 6.75 hours/185 days. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following teaching contracts for the 2013-2014 school year: **Jeff Grubich**, KMS Social Studies; **Korianne Krill**, KMS Math; **Julie Warmbrodt**, TES Art; **Laura Faini**, TES Kindergarten (1/2 position); **Brenda Bush**, KHS French,(1<sup>st</sup> semester/.67 contract); KHS French, (2<sup>nd</sup> semester/ 1.0 contract).

**NON TEACHING:** Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the resignation of **Andrea Bailey**, Bus Driver, effective April 24, 2013. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract changes for the 2013-2014 school year: **Valerie Belsan**, TES Cafeteria Helper, 2 hours; **Stacey Boden**, KHS Cafeteria Helper, 3.75 hours; **Donna Tanner**, TES Library Specialist, 7.0 hours; **Sue Runevitch**, TES Computer Specialist, 7.0 hours; **Sue Warren**, KHS Cafeteria Helper, 4.0 hours and **Donna Lazanich**, KHS Library Specialist, 2.0 hours. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of **Robert Garling**, GELC Head Custodian, effective December 31, 2013.

**OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT:** *\*Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on May 23, 2013. All items are "as is" and all sales are final.* GELC: Miscellaneous library books.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved Kenston's 59<sup>th</sup> graduating class, upon completion of all requirements for graduation. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the building handbooks for the 2013-2014 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a contract with WVIZ to provide educational services for the 2013-2014 school year. There is no cost to the district. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a contract with LEAF (Lake Geauga Educational Assistance Foundation) to provide financial aid advisory services during the 2013-2014 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a change order for additional funds needed for owners allowance for Marous Brothers Construction.

**DONATIONS:** Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following donations:

\$500 from Lubrizol Foundation to KMS Science Olympiad.

\$25 from The David and Joann Shoda Family to the KHS website.

ORFF Instruments from The Kenston Foundation to the KIS Music Room.

IXL online membership from The Kenston Foundation to Kenston Intermediate School.

\$150 United Way donation from Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Manis to Kenston Schools.

Alto saxophone from Mary Meade to the KIS Band.

\$50 from an anonymous donor to the KMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Scholarship fund.

\$150 from Loren and Susan Henry to the KMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Scholarship fund.

Flashlights and crew t-shirts for the KHS Auditorium from Andy Kenen.

\$25 from Sally Burton to the KHS website.

Assorted cheese from Great Lakes Cheese Company to the S'MORE's Art Show Event.

\$190.53 from KHS Indoor Track to the Kenston Trails.

\$375 from Mr. Matt Lynch to the KMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade class end of the year party.

\$465 from Mr. and Mrs. Craig Leone to the KMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** 7:00 PM      June 17, 2013      Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room