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April 21, 2015

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on April 20, 2015. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at www.kenstonlocal.org.

COMMENDATIONS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following: **Mr. William Hepker** on behalf of the Benjamin A. King Family Trust for their generous donation to the Kenston Local School District. **Sam Kress**, KMS 8th grade student, for winning the 2015 Geauga County Spelling Bee. **Corban Joyce**, KHS student for being named as the Geauga County Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award winner. Kenston Middle School students, **Benjamin Knapik, Nathan Pulling, Audrey Oleskiewicz** and **Robert "Mac" Snyder** and Kenston Intermediate School students, **Samuel Gulas, Alexander Knapik, Zachary Pijor, Nathan Snyder** and **Lukas Tomsich** who make up Team KIMERA for achieving 1st Place for Project Presentation in the Ohio State Lego League Robotics Tournament. **Andrew Stanonis, Jonathan Wiegand** and **McKade Hatfield** for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Kenston High School Bomberettes, **Danielle Apple, Macie Biermann, Jenna Blackburn, Breanna Bodak, Amelia Chantler, Victoria Clawson, Devyn Gaskins, Mira Grcevich, Gabrielle Gross, Hayley Harris, Lauren Parker, Maria Severino, Monaya Stanley, Taylor Tucholski, Taylor Vargo, Sarah Ward, Graycen Wood**, and their advisor, **Kathy Werner**, for receiving their ninth National Title in Pom and Kick Division of the Champion Central's National Cheer and Dance Competition. KHS students, **Seth Blankenship** and **Sarah Porter** for representing Kenston in the 2015 Ohio All State Band. KHS student, **Catherine Zickert**, for being featured in the 2015 Ohio All State Chorus. **Kenston High School's 2015 Winter Sports All Academic:**
Basketball: **James Artale, Carrington D'Angelo, Charles Ellis, Abigail Randall, Bernard Porter, Jeremy Wyers.** **Gymnastics:** **Dominique Kestranek, Brooke Mostar.** **Ice Hockey:** **Kenneth Holland, Jason Kantra, Jack Javorsky, Ethan Whiteford.** **Wrestling:** **Alan Frygier, Thomas Rastatter.** **Cheerleading:** **Brianna Koniar.** **Swimming:** **Sydney Braverman, John Coming, Halle D'Amico, Michael Jeromin, Sophie Kocheff, Kayla Korenowski, Tiffani Mattson, and Victor Vitale.**

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: The following professional trips were approved: **Elizabeth Bibza**, Inventor Cloud/Invent 3D* (also **Todd Malkus**); **Kathleen Poe**, Resident Educator Coordinator Network Meeting; **Jeremy McDevitt**, Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators' Advisory Committee Meeting; **Jeff Grubich**, Ohio High School Athletic Association, North/South Meeting; **Mary Beth Hearn**, Ohio Mathematics Leadership Council; **Josh Timmons**, Infinite Campus Training, LGCA; **Andreas Johansson**, Instructional Technology Integration Partnership, Ohio Google Summit (also **Kelly Johnston**); **Kathleen Poe**, Northeast Ohio Legal Updates, Cuyahoga County ESC; **Rita Pressman**, Legal Updates for Special Education/Pupil Services, Cuyahoga County ESC (also **Melissa Miller**); **Jeremy McDevitt**, Franklin B. Walter Luncheon; **Kathleen Poe**, Federal Program Network Meeting, Cuyahoga County ESC (also **Ann Marie Messner**).

SUPPLEMENTALS: The Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following supplemental contracts: Staff, 2014-2015 School Year: **Sally Burton**, Forensics extended season. 7th grade camp chaperones: **Brent Barr, Michael Bates, Anne Bongalis** (Bus Driver), **Sally Burton, Yihong Cai, Ann Frasz, Leila Grumbos, Kristin Horn, Barb Kosiorek, Sondra Kosinski, Jennifer Miller, Carisa Meyer** (Nurse), **Jason Peterson, Bob Ross, Sarah Swearman, Kathleen Thorn, Josh Timmons** and **Dave Williams.** Staff 2015-2016 School Year: **Tony Marchesi**, Student Teaching, KHS Janus Advisor, KHS Class Advisor, Junior, **Jeff Link**, Student Teaching; **Julie Warmbrodt**, Student Teaching (1/2 pos.); **Liz Vejar-Olwert**, Student Teaching (1/2 pos.); **Pete Thompson**, Student Teaching; **Kathy Werner**, Band, Auxiliary Unit Advisor, Band Camp, Band, Drill Team Camp; **Rob Tripi**, KHS Department Head, Business; **Greg Koltas**, KHS Department Head, Math; **Ted Krejsa**, KHS Department Head, World Languages; **Anissa Smith**, KHS Department Head, Social Studies; **Ellen Larkin**, KHS Department Head, Special Education; **Todd Malkus**, KHS Department Head, Art; **Katie Phillips**, KHS Department Head, Science; **Jessica Kardamis**, KHS Department Head, Guidance; **Connie Burich**, KHS Class Advisor, Senior; **Jeff Link**, KHS Band Director, Band Camp; KHS Jazz Band; Asst. KHS Music Director, **Scott Sell**, KHS Asst. Band Director, Band Camp; **Eric Nelson**, Water Operator Specialist; **Terri Kempfski**, Grade Level Chairperson Kindergarten; **Karen DeFrancesco**, Grade Level Chairperson, Grade 1; **Sarah Malloy**, Grade Level Chairperson, Grade 2; **Theresa Petrick**, Grade Level Chairperson, Grade 3; **Rick Suba**, TES Zoo Crew; **Sally**

Burton, Forensics, Head; **Gretchen Fruchter**, Class Advisor, Sophomore; **Chris Kofron**, Radio Station Manager; **Carolyn Rolf**, 8 days Extended Time, TES Guidance; **Santina Lucarelli**, 20 days Extended Time, KMS Guidance; **Dawn Lose**, 10 days Extended Time, KMS Guidance; and **Eileen Kubas**, 10 days Extended Time, KIS Guidance. Non-Staff, 2014-2015 School Year: Fred Snook, Forensics extended season; Joe Kummerl, Ice Hockey extended season. 7th grade camp: Camp Chaperones: Leah Barren, Becky Baumgartner, Andy Knittel, Craig Piuanno, Allison Ross, Rebecca Barren (Nurse); and Patty Sullivan. Assistant Chaperones: Tom Jones, Nick Holliday, Emma Larkin-Gero, Kelly Leffler, Themis Malysa, Michael Rendlesham. Volunteers: Sean Clark, Catherine Hutz, Jaime Kosiorek, Russell Lewis, David Ross, Bobbie Szabo, Cynthia Washabaugh, and Natalie Washabaugh. Non-Staff 2015-2016 School year: Andy Kenen, Auditorium AV Specialist, National Honor Society Variety Show; Fred Snook, Forensics Assistant.

ADMINISTRATION: Superintendent recommended and the board approved two year contracts for the following administrators/supervisors, effective August 1, 2015: **Patricia Brockway**, Principal, Kenston Middle School; **Gloria Brach**, Assistant Principal, Kenston Intermediate School; **Tom Gabram**, Associate Principal, Kenston High School; **Kristen Hasenohrl**, Assistant Principal, Timmons Elementary School; **Andreas Johansson**, Director Integrative Technology; **Jeremy McDevitt**, Principal, Kenston High School; **Melissa Miller**, Special Education Coordinator; **Rita Pressman**, Director, Special Education.

TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved a child rearing leave of absence for **Kelly Krisfalusy**, KMS teacher. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following teacher contracts for the 2015-2016 school year: **Kelly Johnston**, Technology Integration Teacher; **Julie Beynenson**, KIS Teacher; **Josh Timmons**, Integrated Technology Teacher, K-12; **Erin Bryan**, KIS Gifted Teacher; **Patrick Aurand**, KIS Teacher; **Erin Tobul**, KIS Teacher; **Mariah Siko**, TES Teacher. Records reflected that **Casi Long**, resigned her Designated for Assignment Substitute position at KIS, effective April 9, 2015.

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contracts for the 2014-2015, **Andy Hugel**, Grounds. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following non-teaching retirements effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year: **Sue Runevitch**, TES Computer Specialist; **Robert Dracar**, KHS Custodian.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: *Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on April 30, 2015. All items are "as is" and all sales are final.* KMS: (14) overhead projectors, tag #4263, 470, 2931, 13078, 11847, 11848, 13065, 12495, 7897, 4264, 1214, 1340, 13076, 13077; Portable cassette sound system, tag #2036; 34" Bretford AV cart, tag #294; Stand-up computer stations, tag #13083, 13082; Dukane filmstrip projectors, tag #2066, 1267; Zenith 25" television, tag #1843 45" Bretford AV cart, tag #2936, 14290, one no tag; RCA 27" television, tag #14989; Sharp 27" television, tag #14282; (4) RCA VCRs, tag #2344, 4217, 9957, 12949; Panasonic VCR, tag #13081; (3) Zenith VCRs, tag #1838, 1839, 8502; (2) Sony VCRs, tag #9959, 9960.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the school calendar for the 2016-2017 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a contract with Donald Dilillo to provide administrative services to the Kenston Middle School until the end of the 2014-2015 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a Memorandum of Understanding with OAPSE Local #501 agreeing to a revision of the collective bargaining agreement regarding the assignment of overtime. The board approved a contract with the Lake Geauga Computer Center to provide communications and other technology services for a term of 5 (five) years beginning July 1, 2015, ending June 30, 2020. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the Kenston Local School District and the Kenston Education Association to modify the terms and conditions of Calamity Days. Kenston Local Schools will change calamity day reporting to a schedule based on instructional hours.

DONATIONS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following donations: \$79,765.36 from the Benjamin King Trust to the Kenston Local School District. 1970-1971 Basketball Schedule plaque from Stan Koehnle to the Kenston Alumni/Community Relations. Curtain repair of the Auburn Bainbridge Room curtain from Worthington Fabrics.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM May 11, 2015 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room