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October 20, 2015

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on October 19, 2015. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at www.kenstonlocal.org.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: The following professional trips were approved: **Jennifer Miller**, Crisis Prevention Intervention Training (also **Scott Anderson, Katie Phillips, Drew Trimble, Daryl Major, Amanda Englehart, Wallace Sonnie, Pat Fioritto, Lynette Hairston, Brian Malloy, Kathleen Werner, Ellen Larkin, Terry Markoff, Chris Vasil, Delcinia Lockinour Ray Kimpton, Brian Holley, and Kim Craig.** **Drew Trimble**, Attendance/Truancy Workshop, Geauga County Juvenile Court; **Mary Beth Hearn**, Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics; **Christy Kerchenski**, Auburn Career Center Youth Summit; **Evan Kuckelheim**, Ohio Linux Fest; **Josh Timmons**, Google Roadshow; **Dawn Lose, Eileen Kubas, Santina Lucarelli**, All Ohio Counselors Conference; **Mary Lou Spisak and Ann Marie Messner**, HR Assistants' Seminar, Cuyahoga County ESC; **Jeremy McDevitt, Anthony Marchesi, Salvatore Maiorana, Shannon Wirthwein** College Ready Ohio; **Chris Ickes**, Medina Coaches Clinic; **Diane Snyder**, 2015 Ohio TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Conference; **Melody Coniglio**, Ohio Association of School Business Officials/ODE Transportation Rules & Regulations and Compliance; **Beatrice Wang**, 2015 Hanban Volunteer Teacher In-service; **Lynette Hairston**, Designing Instruction for Diverse Learners in Grades K-5, **Amanda Englehart**, Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence Conference; **Nancy Santilli**, Superintendents Leadership Network Institute.

SUPPLEMENTALS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: Staff, 2015-2016 School Year: **Jason Peterson**, 8th Grade Boys Head Basketball; **Jeff Gowdy**, 8th Grade Girls Head Basketball; **Joe Intelisano**, 7th Grade Girls Head Basketball; **Brent Barr**, 7th Grade Boys Head Basketball; **Mary Lynn Raphael**, Grade 2 Grade Level Chair, (94 days/2nd sem.); **Marc Koplou**, Wrestling Assistant, Volunteer. Non-Staff, 2015-2016 School Year: **Kerri Holdash**, Basketball Girls Freshman; **Corey Phifer**, Wrestling Freshman; **Matthew Wong**, Swimming Head; **Becky DeWeese**, Mat Maid Advisor; **Fred Lockinour**, Varsity Football Asst.(1/2 pos.); **Tom Manning**, Wrestling Asst.; **Mark DiDomenico**, Wrestling Asst.; **Patrick Malloy**, Wrestling Asst.; **Dale Israelson**, Tennis Girls Extended Season; **Kip Freeman**, Golf Girls Extended Season.

TEACHING:

Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following teacher contracts for the second semester of the 2015-2016 school year: **Don Torma**, (96.5 days) and **Brian Turk**, (96.5 days).

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of **Thomas Reminder**, TES Head Custodian, effective January 1, 2016.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following meeting dates for the 2015-2016 LPDC: October 5, 2015; November 2, 2015; December 7, 2015; January 11, 2016; February 1, 2016; March 7, 2016; April 4, 2016; and May 2, 2016. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the 8th grade KMS Washington, D.C./Gettysburg class trip from May 10, 2016 through May 13, 2016. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the applicable students for transportation reimbursement for the 2015-2016 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the KHS Russian Foreign Language trip to St. Petersburg, Russia from March 19, 2016 through March 28, 2016. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a contract with The Renaissance Group to provide owner's representative services for the 2015-2016 school year.

DONATIONS:

\$3,010 from TES PTO to the TES One School, One Book Program.

Plantings, care and upkeep of the garden surrounding the flagpole by the varsity baseball field from Radick's Landscaping.

48 dictionaries from the Pleasant Hills Rotary Club to the TES 2nd grade.

Classroom library books from Tess and Meredith Hays to TES 2nd and 3rd grade classes.

\$500 from the American Chemical Society to KMS 7th grade science teacher for educational materials.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM November 16, 2015 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room

