



The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on February 16, 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 KMS students **Olivia Heysek, Alexandra Lesner, Addison Paystrup,** and **Gabrielle Powell** for receiving First Place in “Best Use of Energy,” “Best Architectural Model,” and “Rookie of the Year” in the Ohio Future City Competition. **Paul Gray,** KHS student for his selection as an American Council of Teachers of Russian, Russian Scholar Laureate for 2013. **Natalie Kusner,** KHS Student for her selection as an American Council of Teachers of Russian, Russian Scholar Laureate for 2014.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: **Mary Trimm,** Northern Ohio Branch International Dyslexia Association, **Chris Johnson,** Comfort Control Group, User Group Meeting, **Nancy Santilli,** BASA Employee Discipline in an Education Environment; **Andreas Johansson,** Fiscal Year 2015 E-Rate Workshop; (also **John Molnar**); **Jeremy McDevitt,** Ohio Association of Secondary School Association Advisory Meeting; **Scott Pierce,** Great Cleveland High School Hockey League Quarterly Meeting; Western Reserve Conference Monthly Meeting; Chagrin Valley Conference Monthly Meeting; **Melody Coniglio,** Edulog Conference and Training; Ohio Association of Pupil Transportation Conference; **Mary Beth Hearn,** Network of Regional Leaders Meeting, Ohio Department of Education; **Brian Love,** Alternative Assessment Training; **Candi Lukat,** Northeast Ohio Association of School Business Officers winter meeting; Ohio Association of School Business Officers meeting, finance updates; **Molly Jansen,** Annual Dyslexia Symposium (also **Karen DeFrancesco**); **Todd Malkus,** Ohio Educational Technology Conference (also **Elizabeth Bibza, Andrea Quinn, Ryan Novak, Kelly Seitz**); **Nancy Santilli,** BASA School Facilities & Safety Conference for new superintendents; **Dave Rogaliner,** PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College & Careers) Assessment Webinar & Roundtable.

SUPPLEMENTALS: *Staff, 2014-2015 School Year:* **Jessica Verbic,** KHS Spanish Club (1/2 pos.); **Kim Scola,** KHS Spanish Club (1/2 pos.); **Mark Kautzman,** Football Freshman Extended Season; **Mike Geraghty,** Football Freshman Extended Season; **Abby Hudson,** Lacrosse JV Girls; **Eric Yurchisin,** Baseball Freshman; **Anne Dubovec,** Softball Asst.; **Ray Kimpton,** Softball Asst.; **Ryan Novak,** Track Asst. Girls; **Josh Jakacki,** Track Asst. Girls; **Wallace Sonnie,** Track Asst. Girls; *Non-Staff, 2014-2015 School Year:* **George Gresko,** KMS Asst. Track; **Fred Lockinour,** KMS Asst. Track; **Kisha Stanley,** Cheerleading Head Basketball; **Claire Manoli,** Lacrosse Asst. Girls; **Paul Semall,** Baseball Asst; **Keira Coverdale,** Tennis JV Boys ; **Frank Gibas ,** Track Asst. Boys; **Alan Spisak,** Track Asst. Boys.

TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the child rearing leave of absence for **Maria Patyk** beginning March 2, 2015 through the end of the 2014-2015 school year . Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following resignations effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year: **Jacalyn Cingcade,** KMS Teacher and **Yihong Cai,** Chinese Teacher. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the request of KHS teacher, **Brian Turk,** take a sabbatical leave of absence for the 2nd semester of the 2015-2016 school year, beginning January 4, 2016 through May 25, 2016.

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contracts for the 2014-2015 school year: **Roberta Dobay**, KHS Educational Aide (2014-2015 school year only); **Lisa Novak**, Bus Driver ; **Anne Bongalis**, Bus Driver, Mid-Day (2014-2015 school year only). Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract changes: **Thomas Osowski**, Bus Driver and **Melissa Rettger**, Bus Driver. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a reduction in force for the following non-teaching employee, effective February 27, 2015: **Amy Bane**, KIS Cafeteria Helper.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the board policies listed in the February 16, 2015 board agenda. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the KHS spring training baseball trip to Vero Beach, Florida from March 27, 2015 returning on April 4, 2015. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the KHS LEAD (Leadership) Conference to Chicago, Illinois from February 13, 2015 through February 15, 2015. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the all-day kindergarten tuition in the amount of \$2,800 for the 2015-2016 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following new high school courses for the 2015-2016 school year: Applied Business Strategies (Business Department); Geometry Part I & Part II (Math Department); and Mythology II (English Department).

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: Superintendent recommended and the board declared the following obsolete: **Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on February 26, 2015. All items are "as is" and all sales are final. Minimum bid \$1.00 unless otherwise noted.*

KIS: Double door metal cart, tag# 8169; Computer cart, tag #5853.

DONATIONS:

 Scoot pads, site license for KIS 401 students from The Kenston Foundation.

 \$500 from Kenston Academic Boosters to KHS Speech and Debate.

 Kinetico drinking water filter system from Dr. Robert A. Lee to Kenston Schools

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