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November 17, 2015

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on November 16, 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: **Sally Burton**, Crisis Prevention Intervention Training (also **Mary Ann Huling, Donna Lazanich, Jamie Ciccerio, Abra Schweickert**) ; **Scott Pierce**, Western Reserve Conference Monthly Meeting; **Katie Detwiler**, 2015 Ohio Alliance of Dual Enrollment Partnerships; **Christine Ianni-Maistros**, 2015 Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Annual Convention; **Christian Barrus**, Industrial & Manufacturing Conference including STEM Educators; **Jeremy McDevitt**, Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators Fall Conference; **Sal Maiorana**, College Ready Ohio continuing education (also **Tony Marchesi, Shannon Wirthwein, Jeremy McDevitt**); **Abra Schweickert**, Listen Up! School Based Strategies to Improve Attention Using App; **Greg Koltas**, IVDL Summit, Lakeland Community College and Northeast Ohio Mathematical Specialists Meeting.

SUPPLEMENTALS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: Staff, 2015-2016 School Year: **Julia Green**, Student Teacher Stipend; **Molly Jansen**, Student Teacher Stipend; **Mary Trimm**, Student Teacher Stipend; **Eric Yurchisin**, Student Teacher Stipend and Wrestling Assistant; **John Misenko**, Soccer Extended Season. (Student teaching supplementals are contingent upon funds received from the university.) Non-Staff, 2015-2016 School Year: George Gresko, KMS Assistant Wrestling Coach; Kathleen Vass, Soccer Extended Season; Nick Vass, Soccer Extended Season; Josh Sladick, Soccer Extended Season; Steve Schlerlacher, Volleyball Extended Season; Pam Crowley, Volleyball Extended Season; Chris Ickes, Cross Country Extended Season.

TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignations of **Linda Levi**, KMS Teacher and **Jackie Ward**, KMS Teacher.

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of **Joyce Howard**, KIS Head Custodian, effective January 1, 2016. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contracts for the 2015-2016 school year: **Christina Quigley**, Bus Driver; **Tom Birkel**, Bus Driver; and **Nicole Boutton**, KHS Administrative Assistant II. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following list of non-teaching employees being granted continuing contract status: **Natalie Cassaro**, TES Health Aide; **Joshua Nelson**, Bus Driver; **Stuart Haber**, KIS Custodian; **Gerry Shields**, KMS Custodian and **Chris Johnson**, Maintenance.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved volunteer indoor track club for the 2015-2016 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Kenston Education Association to amend certain requirements of the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a contract with the EA Group for an asbestos consulting and planning service at Gardiner Elementary School. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following new members of KCAC, Kenston Citizens Advisory Committee, whose term will begin January 1, 2016: Jennifer Troutman, Kristin Jacobs, and Judith Blowers.

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 November 30, 2015. All items are "as is" and all sales are final. Minimum bid \$1.00 unless otherwise noted.***

KIS: The American Heritage Dictionary, no tag; The Clear & Simple Thesaurus Dictionary, no tag; Scholastic Children's Dictionary, no tag; The World Book Student Dictionary, no tag; The American Heritage Students' Dictionary, no tag; Webster's New World Childrens' Dictionary, no tag. **TES:** (40) pair elementary Cross Country skis, no tag; (50) pair Cross Country boots (sizes 11 to adult), no tag; Fanon megaphone, tag #20689.

DONATIONS:

Oral hygiene bags to the TES Clinic from Dr. Craig Minich, Orthodontist.
\$100 from Brian and Coleen Krueger to the KMS 7th Grade Camp Program.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM December 14, 2015 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room