



The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on April 18, 2016. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at [www.kenstonlocal.org](http://www.kenstonlocal.org).

**COMMENDATIONS:** The Superintendent recommended and the board commended: *Kenston High School's 2016 Winter Sports All Academic: Basketball: Jack Belkin, Parker Gdula, Clayton J. Maynard, Drew Sova, Michaela Barnes, Sarah Spehn, and Taylor Wiegand. Ice Hockey: Ryan Herpy and Bailey Mulhern; Wrestling: Joseph Herbruck. Cheerleading: Samantha Adams and Morgan Measures. Swimming: Erica Abbarno, Maggie Krause, Josh Shahidian and Brad Toth. Zachary Eyler*, KHS student for his selection as an American Council of Teachers of Russian, Russian Scholar Laureate for 2015. **Matthew Ballard, Emma Balunek, Macie Bierman, Kelsey Bishop, Katherine Blazek, Kelly Deak, Matthew Eichelberger, Jessica Garrison, Rebecca Hiros, Hannah Johnson, Breanna Kramer, Samantha Kukoleck, Erin Javorsky, Garrett Rosinski, Anna Soryal, Madison Spicuzza, Lydia Staudenbaur, Olivia Taylor, and Madison Thomas**, KHS students, for being recognized regionally and statewide in 2016 Ohio Youth Art Exhibitions; Kenston Finance Office Staff for being recognized by the Ohio Auditor of State with the Auditor's Award with Distinction for excellent record keeping and a clean audit report: **Shari Bean, Barbara Driscoll, Brenda Frygier, and Caren Vicich**.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** The Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following professional trips: **Candi Lukat**, Ohio Certified Public Records Training, OASBO Pre-Conference CPIM Evening Sessions; **Josh Timmons**, Ohio State University iPad Training; **Judy Blowers**, What's New in Young Adult Literature; **Connie Kramer**, Creating Collaborative Classrooms (also **Deborah Kramer**).

**SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following supplemental contracts for: *Staff, 2015-2016 School Year: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Chaperones, Washington, DC: Jeff Fromwiller, Kevin Hinkle, Santina Lucarelli, Jeff Gowdy, Joe Intelisano, Erin Ballantyne, Jodi Todia, Angie Sedmak, Mary Lynn Hope, Christy Kerchenski, Wendy Wilk, Alan Thomas, Joe Papp, Josh Jakacki, Abby Mather, Korie Krill, Kelly Seitz, Brian Malloy, Michael Burns and Carisa Meyer. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Chaperones, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp: Brent Barr, Sally Burton, Lynn Fagerholm, Ann Frasz, Leila Grumbos, Kristin Peace, Sondra Kosinski, Jennifer Miller, Jason Peterson, Bob Ross, Abra Schweickert, Karen Sunderhaft, Kathleen Thorn, Dave Williams, Sue Jones, Linda Levi, and Michael Bates.*

*Non-Staff, 2015-2016 School Year: Fred Snook, Forensics, Extended Season; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Field Trip Supervisors: Rebecca Barren, RN, Nick Holliday, Andy Knittel, Themis Malysa, Mike Withrow, and Valerie Johnson; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Field Trip Assistant Supervisors: Tom Jones, Emma Larkin-Gero, Russell Lewis, Bobbie Szabo, Cynthia Washabaugh, Natalie Washabaugh, and Emily Blazek; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Field Trip Supervisors, Volunteer: Sean Clark, Gina Cifani, Cole Cannon, Halle Edwards, Paul Gray, Owen Hall, and Maria Agostino.*

**ADMINISTRATIVE:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved two year contracts effective August 1, 2016 for the following administrators/supervisors: **Kathleen Poe**, Assistant Superintendent; **Katy McGrath**, Director, Community Relations; **John Molnar**, Technology Coordinator; **Scott Pierce**, Athletic Director, Kenston High School; **Drew Trimble**, Assistant Principal, Kenston Middle School; **Dave Rogaliner**, Principal, Timmons Elementary School; **Adam Fender**, Principal, Kenston Intermediate School; and **Melody Coniglio**, Director, Transportation. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the resignation of **Candi Lukat**, Treasurer, effective July 31, 2016.

**TEACHING:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the teachers eligible for continuing contract status effective with the 2016-2017 school year: **Lynette Hairston**, TES; and **Brenda Wahl**, KHS. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the tutors eligible for continuing contract status effective with the 2016-2017 school year: **Stephanie Davis**, TES. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the list of teachers on continuing contract status for the 2016-2017 and the list of limited teacher contracts for the 2016-2017 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following child rearing leave of absences: **Janelle Kyker**, TES Teacher, for the 2016-2017 school year; and **Eileen Kubas**, KIS Guidance beginning September 15, 2016 and returning

September 28, 2016. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following teacher contract for the 2016-2017 school year: **Kaitlyn Huml**, TES Teacher (one year leave replacement). Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following tutor contracts for the 2016-2017 school year: **Lisa Caputo**, KMS; **Mary Lynn Hope**, KMS; **Julie McFadden**, KIS; **Dana Thompson**, KHS; **Janet Segro**, TES; **Nicole Wichert**, TES; **Diane Snyder**, ALL; and **Corie Friedman**, KIS. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following teacher retirements effective with the end of the 2015-2016 school year: **Rebecca Stephanadis**, KIS Teacher and **Cathy Petre**, TES Teacher.

**NON TEACHING:** Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the non-teaching retirement resignation of **Frank Novotny**, Lead Maintenance effective July 31, 2016. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract for the 2015-2016 school year: **Kaylee Clayman**, Bus Driver.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the revised calendar for the 2016-2017 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the calendar for the 2017-2018 school year.

#### FIRST READING:

##### Textbooks and Materials

New 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Books – KIS

- Harcourt Social Studies Ohio, Grade 4

New Business Department Books – KHS

- Business Management 14<sup>th</sup> Edition by Burrow/Kleindl/Becraft – Grades 10-12
- The Restaurant Entrepreneur by B.E. Publishing

New 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Novel – KMS

- “All of the Above”, novel by Shelley Pearsall – Grade 7

#### DONATIONS:

Glitter from Eric Apshago to the KHS, KMS, KIS and TES Art Departments.

\$34,716 for Smart TV, Zoo Crew Program, Library and reading books, One School One Book Program, Cross Country Ski Equipment, STEAM Lab Supplies, STEAM/KIS Spirit Building Decor, Recess Equipment, Chrome Books/Cart, and Tablet Keyboards to Kenston Schools from Kenston PTO.

IBM Selectric Typewriter from John Fitzpatrick to the KIS Main Office.

\$30 from Melissa and James Smith to the Kenston Trails.

\$300 anonymous donor to the KMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Program.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** 7:00 PM May 9, 2016 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room

