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November 22, 2016

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on November 21, 2016. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at www.kenstonlocal.org.

COMMENDATIONS: Timmons Elementary School and Physical Education Teachers, **Jeffrey George** and **Christine Ianni-Maistros** for being awarded Gold Level recognition from the Ohio Gold Excellence in Physical Education Program. Kenston High School's 2016 Fall Sports All Academic: Football: **Bradley Verbic, James Thigpen, Spencer Zak**; Cross Country: **Maxwell Fay, William Fleming, Kaitlin McGrath, Paige Palmer, Andrea Rengers, Evan Sanders, Gabriela Salvini**; Golf: **John Boutton, Ryan Conover, Jack Rini**; Soccer: **Kiara Kestranek, Richelle McGettigan, Samuel Mendolera, John Murphy, Alexandra Neal, Kellie Ross, Mia Sferra**; Cheerleading: **Elizabeth Monroe, Katherine Powell**; Tennis: **Grace Adams, Mackensie Bush, Ellen Model, Camden Spencer, Cameron Steinmetz, Sydney Winovich**; Volleyball: **Alexis Long, Julianna DiMarco**.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: The following professional trips were approved:

Tara Everts, National Science Teacher Association Conference (also **Christian Barrus, Jamie Moone**)

Adam Fender, Universal Design for Learning

Tom Gabram, Annual Ohio Educational Library Media Association Conference

Greg Koltas, Northeast Ohio Math Specialists

Tom Gabram, Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators, Boys Cross Country State Meet (also **Scott Pierce, Ronnie Continenza**)

Matthew Watts, The Northeast Ohio Transition Symposium (also **Kristen Rudlosky, Ellen Larkin**)

Christine Ianni-Maistros, Ohio Association of Health and Physical Education Recreation and Dance Convention

Amanda Englehart, Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence Conference

Diane Snyder, Reading Comprehension Across the Curriculum and Differentiate

Ellen Larkin, Northeast Ohio Transition Symposium

Matt Watts, Engage Training, Geauga County Educational Service Center

SUPPLEMENTALS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: Staff, 2016-2017 School Year: **Kelly Selby**, Extended Season, Volleyball, Head; **Jeff Grubich**, Weight Room, Winter. Non-Staff, 2016-2017 School Year: T.J. Tabor, Extended Season, Golf, Head; Pam Crowley, Extended Season, Volleyball, Assistant; Chris Ickes, Extended Season, Cross Country, Head Boys; Carl DiBernardo, KHS Wrestling, Assistant; Rick Deubel, Sr., KHS Wrestling, Assistant Volunteer; Tre Smith, KHS Wrestling, Assistant Volunteer.

TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignations, effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year of **Mary Mantz**, TES Art Teacher and **Jeannie Besand**, TES 2nd grade Teacher. Superintendent recommended and the board approved an FMLA leave of absence for **Zach Kowalski**, KMS Teacher, beginning October 18, 2016.

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of **Corinne deHamel**, KHS Educational Aide, effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year and **Fran Buffington**, Bus Driver, effective December 31, 2016. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the resignation of **Dan Kovary**, KHS Custodian, effective October 31, 2016. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the SERS disability benefit resignation of **Martin Mihelick**, Kenston Maintenance Department, effective January 1, 2017. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching educational aide contracts for literacy support for only the 2016-2017 school year beginning November 28, 2016, to be paid through

grant funds: **Sharon Reminder**, TES Educational Aide; **Beth Harbaugh**, TES Educational Aide; **Joyce Cieslak**, TES Educational Aide. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contracts for the 2016-2017 school year: **Kevin Bacon**, Gardiner Center Custodian; **Kelly Bissler**, KIS Custodian; **Dan Thompson**, Transportation Van Aide; and **Kim Blankenship**, Bus Driver. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract changes for the 2016-2017 school year: **Sue Koch**, Transportation Aide; **Jan Taylor**, Van Driver; **Kristina Janko**, Van Driver; and **Roger Rodhe**, Bus Driver.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved volunteer indoor track club for the 2016-2017 school year. Treasurer recommended and the board approved a contract with Healthcare Billing Services, Inc. to provide Medicaid billing services.

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 December 7, 2016. All items are "as is" and all sales are final. Minimum bid \$1.00 unless otherwise noted.***

KIS: The Hardy Boys Series, Beetles Lightly Toasted Book, The Girl Who Owned a City, Aesop Fables, Junior Great Books, The Enormous Egg, Rainforest Secrets, American Heroes, History Channel VHS, Indian in the Cupboard, The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Rats of Nimh, Old Yeller, The Castle in the Attic, HM Social Studies, and Ohio Studies.

DONATIONS:

\$500 from Cover My Meds, LLC to the KHS Science Olympiad Team.

\$500 from Stacy and Theodore Frank to the KHS Science Olympiad Team.

\$400 from an anonymous donor to the KMS 7th Grade Camp Program.

\$300 from Jill Schmoldt to the KMS 7th Grade Camp Program.

\$150 from John and Krista Ensign to the KMS 7th Grade Camp Program.

\$300 from David and Susan Akers to the KMS 7th Grade Camp Program.

iMac computer from Mr. and Mrs. Weisberg to the KHS Website.

Audio direct box from Andy Kenen to the KHS Auditorium.

(3) Large paintings from Wildwater Kingdom to Kenston Schools.

\$50 from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benjamin to the KMS 7th Grade Outdoor Education Program.

Oral hygiene bags from Dr. Craig Minich to Timmons Elementary School.

\$500 from the Herpy Family to the KHS website.

Gemeinhardt flute from Jeff Link to the KHS band.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 5:30 PM December 12, 2016 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room

Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

