



The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on February 13, 2017. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at www.kenstonlocal.org.

COMMENDATIONS: The Superintendent recommended and the board commended KHS students, **Erica Belfi, Erin Mast** and **Katherine Smith** for being accepted to the Ohio Band Directors' Conference Honor Band. KHS student **Justin Link** for being accepted to the Ohio All State Children's Chorus. KHS student **Kayleigh Fisher** for being accepted to the Ohio All State High School Band. KHS Students, **Kendall Duncan, William Glime, Ryan Kohn, Georgeanna Oxford** and **Catherine Zickert** for being accepted to the Ohio All State High School Chorus. KHS student, **Elizabeth Ortner**, for being selected as an American Council of Teachers of Russian Scholar Laureate for 2016. KHS student, **Jordan Spehar**, for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award, establishing a lending library for the Kenston outdoor classroom. Kenston High School for being awarded a \$1000 Kinetico Teen Education Grant. Kenston Middle School for being awarded a \$1000 Kinetico Teen Education Grant. Kenston Middle School science teacher, **Jeremy Rellinger**, for being awarded a \$500 grant from the Fluid Power Challenge. Kenston Middle School science teacher, **Lynn Fagerholm**, for being awarded a \$500 grant from The American Chemical Society.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: The Superintendent recommended and the board following professional trips: **Katie Poe**, Special Education Seminar; Pepple & Waggoner, Ltd. **Greg Koltas**, Northeast Ohio Mathematical Specialists; Cuyahoga County ESC* (also **Stephanie Olup-Young**). **Anthony Marchesi**, OSU Catalyst Teachers; Innovate Conference 2017 (also **Salvatore Maiorana, Shannon Wirthwein**) **Melody Coniglio**, Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation Conference and Trade Show, **Matthew Watts**, Ohio's Alternative Assessment for Students with Disabilities, Summit County ESC; **Kristen Rudlosky**, Alternate Assessment Refresher (also **Amanda Englehart**); **Nancy Santilli**, Ohio School Leadership Institute, BASA; **Nancy Santilli**, Women in Leadership Conference, BASA (also **Katie Poe**); **Jamie Ciccerio**, Crisis Prevention Institute Training; **Jeff Grubich**, Leadership Seminar; Blaster Corporation; **Jeremy McDevitt**, InsideOut Initiative, Cleveland Browns; (also **Scott Pierce, Jeff Grubich, Chris Ickes**); **Erin Bryan**, Ohio Association for Gifted Conference (also **Kristin Peace, Karen Sunderhaft, Madison Monroe**).

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following Non-Staff, 2016-2017 School Year: Kevin Ortner, Bowling, Assistant Coach.

TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following contract adjustments for teachers who have earned additional credit hours:

- Anissa Smith, Step 22, Level 4 to Step 22, Level 5
- Kelly Johnston, Step 14, Level 4 to Step 14, Level 5
- Gretchen Fruchter, Step 10, Level 4 to Step 10, Level 5
- Alexandra Il'Giovine, Step 1, Level 3 to Step 1, Level 4 (.50 contract)
- David Marshall, Step 17/18, Level 4 to Step 17/18, Level 5
- Kathleen Bowers, Step 25, Level 5 to Step 25, Level 6
- Tara Everts, Step 3, Level 3 to Step 3, Level 4

Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following contract adjustments for tutors who have earned additional credit hours:

- Dana Thompson, Step 0/1, Level 1 to Step 0/1, Level 2

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following non-teaching resignations: **Joyce Cieslak**, TES Educational Aide, effective January 24, 2017. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of **Linda Gall**, TES Educational Aide, effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract for the 2016-2017 school year: **Jeffrey R. Todia**, Maintenance Department. **Diane Buyarski**, TES Educational Aide (2016-2017 school year only); **Sara Pemberton**, Bus Driver; Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract change for the 2016-2017 school year: **Dave Staudenbaur**, Bus Driver; **Kristina Janko**, Van Driver.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the all-day kindergarten tuition in the amount of \$2,880 for the 2017-2018 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the KHS spring training baseball trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina beginning April 7, 2017 returning on April 15, 2017. Superintendent recommended and the board approved Bowling as a district sponsored varsity sport beginning in the 2017-2018 school year. Superintendent recommended approval and the board approved a resolution to enter into a primary service agreement with the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

Note change:

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM March 6, 2017 **Gardiner Center**

