



The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on March 6, 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: Kenston High School teacher, **Anthony Marchesi**, for the Janus publication being awarded a "Superior" rating for Excellence in Student Literary Magazines for 2016. KHS Students, **Katherine Smith** and **Jack Formica**, for being accepted into the Ohio Band Directors' Conference Honor Band. KMS Students, for being winners in the Lake and Geauga County Art Show: Best of Show for 6-8th Grade - **Alexander Prodan**; Blue Ribbons: **Kathryn Haynes, Malcolm Linder, Jocelyn DeCaro** and **Anna Rini**; Gold Seals: **Alexa Busby, Laura Parsons, Skylar Cinch** and **Emma Gaskin**; Judges Award: **Laura Parsons**.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: The Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following professional trips:

Lynette Hairston, CPI Training, Geauga County Educational Service Center

Katie Phillips, Schlechty Leadership Meeting, Cuyahoga County ESC also **Tom Gabram** and **Matt Watts**

Nancy Santilli, Coach Hall Foundation Safety Conference also **Tom Gabram, Jeremy McDevitt**

Rita Pressman, Understanding Sexual Orientations, Empowering Educators as Advocates also **Santina Lucarelli, Dawn Lose, Katie Phillips, Katie Detwiler, Jessica Kardamis, Sue Maas**;

Jason Peterson, Rigor, Relevance and Resources for Middle Level Educators also **Leila Grumbos**

Caren Vicich, Northeast Region Payroll & Benefits Seminar also **Barb Driscoll**

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following supplemental contracts for:

Staff, 2016-2017 School Year

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| Michael Burns | KMS Asst. Girls Track (12/14) |
| Bob Ross | Track, Head Girls (22/25) |
| Christy Kerchenski | KHS Track, Asst. Girls (0/0) |
| Kevin Hinkle | Basketball, Head Girls Extended Season |

Non Staff 2016-2017

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| George Gresko | KMS Head Girls Track (2/2) |
| Jay Lammers | Lacrosse, Head Boys (0/0) |
| James Lavery | Lacrosse, Asst. Boys (0/0) |
| Rome Busa | Lacrosse, Asst. Boys (0/0) |
| Josh Weemhoff | Lacrosse, Asst. Boys Volunteer |
| Steve Gratto | Baseball, Asst. Volunteer |
| David Persichetti | Baseball Trip Chaperone Volunteer |

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| Gino Cassaro | Baseball Trip Chaperone Volunteer |
| Kevin Ortner | Bowling, Asst. Volunteer |
| Kari Collier | Swimming, Head Coach, Extended Season |
| Jack Groselle | Swimming, Asst. Coach, Extended Season |
| Eric Horschler | Hockey, Head Coach, Extended Season |
| Joe Kummerl | Hockey, Asst. Coach, Extended Season |
| Carrie Hinkle | Basketball, Asst. Coach, Extended Season |

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of **Michael Allen**, TES Custodian. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract change for the 2016-2017 school year: **Kevin Bacon**, KHS Custodian (change to 8.0 hours). Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract for the 2016-2017 school year: **Pete Stanton**, KIS Short Year Custodian.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the 2017-2018 school year open enrollment policy. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the funding agreement between Kenston Local Schools and the Geauga County Board of Development Disabilities to provide services to special needs students. The Superintendent recommended and the board approved partnership agreements with the following College Credit Plus Providers for the 2017-2018 school year: Cuyahoga Community College, Lakeland College, Kent State University, and Youngstown State University. The Board passed a resolution to non-renew Sodexo maintenance contract in accordance with the contract.

DONATIONS:

Library books from David Koenig to Timmons Elementary School.
85 books focusing on inclusion and diversity to the TES PEAK program.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM April 24, 2017 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room

Think Spring!!

