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May 10, 2017

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on May 8, 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's 2017 retirees, for their years of service to the district: **Michael Allen**, TES Custodian; **Jeannie Besand**, TES First Grade Teacher; **Fran Buffington**, Bus Driver; **Margaret Button**, TES Educational Aide; **Corrine deHamel**, KHS Educational Aide; **Linda Gall**, TES Educational Aide; **Mary Ann Huling**, KIS Educational Aide; **Delcenia Lockinour**, KHS Educational Aide; **Kerry Norman**, TES Music Teacher; **Mary Mantz**, TES Art Teacher; **Kris Marek**, TES Head Cook; **Dale Markuszka**, Weekend Custodian; **Beth Minadeo**, Bus Driver and TES Proctor; and **Sherri Richards**, Administrative Assistant, Central Office.

The following Kenston High School students, Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition: State Winner, **Kelsey Bishop**; Regional Winners: **Katherine Baumgartner**, **Erica Belfi**, **Kelsey Bishop**, **Eva Brinkman-Sull**; **Rory McBrady**, **Anya Parsons**, **Madison Spicuzza**, **Anna Soryal**, **Christiana Speece**, **Madison Thomas** and **Grace Walls**. KHS student, **Rory McBrady**, for being the National Silver Medal Award Winner and Gold Key Award Winner in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition. The 2017 Cleveland Clinic Virtual eXpressions eXhibition: **Sarah Moss** for being the *Red Ribbon* Winner and **Ryan Silk** for an *Honorable Mention* Winner. The following KHS students: Lake and Geauga Counties Secondary Art Awards: Judges Award: **Kelsey Bishop**, **Erin Javorsky**, **Olivia Mathis** and **Anna Soryal**. Best in Show: **Anna Soryal**; Best in Grade: **Samantha Kirschman**, **Katie Blazek** and **Sarah Moss**. KHS student, **Matthew Stanonis**, for being accepted into and receiving a scholarship from the National Security Language Initiative for Youth Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. KHS student, **Maya Stupica**, for winning first place in the 10th grade category of the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage "Stop the Hate" Essay Contest. Kenston Bus Drivers for their outstanding performance in the Ohio School Bus Road-E-O: 2nd place team: **Roger Rodhe**, **Linda Murphy**, **Mellony Salsgiver** and **David Staudenbauer**. Individual Placement: **Mellony Salsgiver**, 3rd place; **Chrissy Quigley**, 5th place; **Kaylee Clayman**, 9th place.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: The Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following professional trips: **Melissa Miller** and **Rita Pressman**, Cuyahoga County Educational Service Center, Special Education Directors' Professional Learning Community. **Eileen Kubas**, Opiate Professional Development Series for Educators. **Jeanette DiBernardo**, Naviance Consulting Workshop.

ADMINISTRATIVE: The Board of Education recommended and approved the five-year contract for **Nancy R. Santilli**, Superintendent of Kenston Local School District, effective August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2022.

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following supplemental contracts for: Staff 2016-17: **Sondra Kosinski**, 8th Grade Washington DC Trip Chaperone; **Lisa Persichetti**, 8th Grade Washington DC Trip Chaperone; Staff 2017-18: **Bridget Joyce**, Pulse Club; **Chris Kofron**, Radio Station; **Connie Burich**, Class Advisor Senior; **Jeanette DiBernardo**, Department Head English; **Ted Krejsa**, Department Head World Language; **Ellen**

Larkin, Department Head Special Education; **Robert Tripi**, Department Head Business; **Ronnie Continenza**, Web Page KHS; **Tony Marchesi**, Class Advisor Junior; **Gretchen Fruchter**, Class Advisor Sophomore; **Justin Fodor**, Yearbook KHS; **Troy Ray**, Student Teaching. Non-Staff 2017-18: Stephen Voudris, Forensics Head.

NON-TEACHING: The Superintendent recommended and the board approved the list of Non-Teaching Continuing Contracts and Probationary Contracts for the 2017-2018 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation: **Beth Minadeo**, Bus Driver and TES Proctor, effective August 1, 2017. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the contract changes for **Terressa Murton**, Transportation Aide, **Roger Rodhe**, Bus Driver, **Anne Bongalis**, Bus Driver. The Superintendent recommended and the board approved the probationary non-teaching contract for **Kevin Bacon**, Custodian, 2nd shift.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the list of graduates, Class of 2017, Kenston's 63rd graduating class, upon completion of all requirements for graduation. The Superintendent recommended and the board approved an agreement for shared food service director services between Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools and the Kenston Local School District for the 2017-2018 school year.

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 May 18, 2017. All items are "as is" and all sales are final. Minimum bid \$1.00 unless otherwise noted.***

TES: Risograph machine Model RisoRP3105UI and
Smith Corona Word Processor, Model #PWP100C

DONATIONS:

Epiphone electric ukulele from Andrew Kenen to the Kenston High School Band.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM June 19, 2017 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room