

At the April 17, 2018, meeting held at Longcoy Elementary, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

COFFEE TALK PRESENTATION:

- Heard a presentation from Principal **Janice Swan** about the faculty Book Study of *7 Ways to Transform the Lives of Wounded Students*, as well as presentations from Counselor **Hillary Smith** and Title I tutors **Dayne Steele** and **Cristie Siers** about new initiatives.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- Heard an update from school counselors **Randy Kline**, Roosevelt; **Ann Cottrill**, Stanton and **Emily Congrove**, Davey. Heard about school safety meeting April 23 at the Kent Free Library at 6 p.m.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Recognized SPC Crossfit as the Collaborative Organization for organizing and staffing the Winter Family Games Night.
- Presented a Friend of Kent Schools award to **Donna Thomas**, who presented about her experiences marching with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with Longcoy fifth graders earlier this year.
- Authorized participation in FY 2019 State and Federal programs
- Approved contract for audiology services.
- Approved contract for school psychologist services.
- Approved agreement with NEOnet for services.
- Approved government textbook.
- Reviewed textbook for sixth grade social studies.
- Approved MOU with Kent Parks and Recreation
- Approved roofing bids.
- Approved summer youth program with Portage County Department of Jobs and Services.
- Approved payment in lieu of transportation.
- Approved two OSBA resolutions on school safety and ODE
- Approved field trips for eighth grade to Philadelphia and Gettysburg and Athletic Health Care and Fitness to Slippery Rock University.

PERSONNEL ISSUES:

- Approved a lengthy list of appointments/reappointments, changes of appointments and non-renewals for 2017-2018.
- Approved continuing contract status for **Hannah Cessna**, **Julie Gray**, **Kelly Homa**, **Kristen Ross** and **Katherine Stitt**.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Approved donations totaling \$5,869.27 including 20 in memory of **Jack Hurd**.