

At the April 19, 2016, meeting held at Stanton Middle School, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

COFFEE TALK PRESENTATION:

- Heard a presentation about the STEM club from advisor **Jessica Shannon** and then viewed students' biomedical-related projects and talked with them. The Step Club, under the direction of **Adrienne Cobb**, performed a routine.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- Reviewed a draft of the 2017-2018 calendar.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Recognized The University of Akron and **Dr. Carin Helfer**, Senior Research Scientist in Biomedical Engineering, for her program's work with the STEM Club as a collaborative organization.
- Presented Friend of Kent Schools award to **Dr. Edgar Kooijman**, Biology Professor at Kent State University, for his volunteer work with science classes at Stanton.
- Authorized participation in FY 2017 State and Federal programs, including Title 1; Title II, Title III, IDEA Part B, Parent Mentor; Alternative Education Grant; E-Rate; Early Childhood Special Education, Ohio K-12 Network.
- Approved summer youth program with Coleman Professional Services and Portage County Department of Jobs and Family Services.
- Approved contract for audiology services.
- Approved agreement for telecommunications services.
- Approved purchase of equipment for Career-Tech Education programs.
- Approved field trips for DECA to Nashville, TN.
- Approved bid for roofing repairs for Longcoy Elementary.
- Approved adoption of textbooks.

PERSONNEL ISSUES:

- Approved hiring of **Lindsay Shook**, Intervention Specialist for Longcoy, beginning August 15, 2016.
- Approved a lengthy list of appointments/reappointments, changes of appointments and non-renewals for 2016-2017.
- Approved continuing contract status for **Eric Morgan** and **Paul Wilson**.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Approved donations totaling \$6,104.81 including a number for the RHS baseball team, Special Olympics and others.