

At the December 20, 2016, meeting held at the DePeyster Building, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

Superintendent's report:

- Recognized Chip Hawks and his students who produced a video "YOU...THE ARTIST;" **Angela Ianniello-Jones** and Stanton Builder's Club, **Lindsay Potok** and **Jennifer Horner** and students from TIE, and **Rick Scharlotte** and art students, who all worked on a project at Habitat for Humanity; and the RHS Academic Challenge Team.

General business:

- Recognized Special Olympics as the collaborative organization of the month, as well as **Linda Ferlito**, **Jake Ferlito** and many Special Olympics participants. This is the 22nd year of Special Olympics in the Kent Schools.
- Presented a Friend of Kent Schools award to **Christine Motz**, a Roosevelt graduate who is a top fundraiser for Special Olympics and has participated in the Polar Plunge fundraiser for eight years.
- Appointed **Erin Latina** to a 7-year term on the Kent Free Library Board.
- Approved new OSBA Board policies.
- Approved membership in OSBA for 2017.
- Approved lease agreement for Central School parking lot.
- Approved purchase of new bus routing software.
- Approved credentialing with Fortis College for State Tested Nursing Assistant for Health Careers Technologies College Tech Prep.
- Approved out-of-state field trips on February 19 for Ski and Snowboard Club to Western NY; Eighth grade trip to Gettysburg and Philadelphia on May 5-7.
- Set January 10, 2017 as date for BOE organizational meeting, budget hearing and regular January meeting. Appointed **Marlene Dorsey** as President Pro-Tem.

Personnel issues:

- Approved a number of resignations, appointments and substitute teachers.

Miscellaneous:

- Accepted donations totaling \$8,539.