

At the December 16, 2014, meeting held at the DePeyster Building, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

Superintendent's report:

- Reviewed the proposed 2015-2016 school calendar.
- Heard a report on the Superintendent's first 90 days.

General business:

- Recognized **Mike Awad**, owner of Laziza restaurant, as the collaborative organization for his contributions to the 100th Kent-Ravenna game celebration.
- Presented a Friend of Kent Schools award to **Dr. Betsy Justice** for her work with Lovelight, tutoring and other initiatives with Kent students.
- Appointed **Pete Kratcoski** to a 7-year term on the Kent Free Library Board.
- Approved new swimming pool fees as recommended by District Advisory Committee.
- Approved Memorandum of Understanding with KEA.
- Approved purchase of equipment for fitness center.
- Approved student activity budget for Ski Club.
- Reviewed new OSBA Board policies.
- Approved membership in OSBA for 2015.
- Approved contract for E-rate and phone audit services.
- Approved purchase of three new buses.
- Approved resolutions regarding service contract with Portage County Educational Service Center.
- Adopted preschool curriculum for 2014-2015.
- Set January 13, 2015 as date for BOE organizational meeting, budget hearing and regular January meeting. Appointed **Rebekah Wright Kulis** as President Pro-Tem.

Personnel issues:

- Approved retirement of Pam Siciliano, secretary at DePeyster, effective March 1, 2015.
- Approved a number of appointments and substitute teachers.

Miscellaneous:

- Accepted donations totaling \$45,671.97 including an additional donation of \$20,000 from the Hamilton family for the fitness center, a \$5,800 donation for the Greg Starc Scholarship Fund and a total of 580 boogie board e-readers from Kent Displays.