

At the February 19, 2019 meeting held at Roosevelt High School, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

**COFFEE TALK:**

- Heard a summary of activities of the new Multicultural Rough Riders and activities at Cultural Café held during Early Release Wednesdays from student **Jehan Almlwad**, Assistant Principal **Mary Lynn Bush** and **Dr. Gumiko Monobe**, Kent State professor.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- Presented Board Recognition folders, heard from **Karen Rumley** about Equitable Access Report, heard from foreign language teachers **Rob Susel** and **Kathy Looney** about Ohio Seal of Biliteracy.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Recognized **Tracy Tinker** of BSN Sports as a Friend of Kent Schools for his support of Kent athletes and coaches.
- Recognized **Dr. Gumiko Monobe** and her students from Kent State University as the Collaborative Organization of the month for their support of the Multicultural Rough Riders group.
- Heard financial reports.
- Approved bills.
- Considered OSBA policy updates.
- Approved contract for GAAP Conversion Services.
- Approved sliding scale tuition for preschool.
- Approved summer school tuition rates.
- Approved contract for school psychologist services.
- Approved revised agreements for College Credit Plus with Miami University of Ohio.
- Approved agreement for Portage County Storm Water District grant.
- Reviewed instructional materials for preschool and AP Computer Science.
- Approved purchase of network equipment.
- Approved overnight field trips for Ohio DECA Career Development Conference, BPA contest in Columbus, Career and Technical Student Organization meeting in Columbus, Athletic Health Care and Fitness trip to Slippery Rock University, Band Camp and 2020 Senior Class trip to New York City.

**PERSONNEL ISSUES:**

- Approved the retirement of **Deborah Ash**, custodian at Roosevelt, effective March 31, 2019.
- Approved the appointment of **Alan Vanderink**, Roosevelt football coach and APEX teacher.
- Approved the appointments of classified, substitutes, tutors and aides.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Accepted \$21,592.24 in donations.