

At the March 14, 2017 meeting held at Stanton Middle School, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

**COFFEE TALK PRESENTATION:**

- Heard a presentation from **Dr. Brian Barber** and **Dr. Pena Bedesem**, Kent State University professors who are collaborating with Stanton teachers and KSU teacher candidates on Project Support, a classroom management initiative.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

- Superintendent **George Joseph** recognized Roosevelt's orchestra members and teacher **Molly McCreary** for being awarded a Superior rating in the recent OMEA contest.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Presented a "Friend of Kent City Schools" award to Kent Social Services for providing food for Stanton families in need.
- Recognized Miller Community House as the "Collaborative Organization of the Month" for its support of homeless students and families.
- Heard financial reports.
- Accepted 2016 Tax Year Rates.
- Reviewed OSBA policy updates.
- Approved textbook adoption for elementary math students.
- Approved city/county agreement with Cuyahoga County ESC.
- Approved equipment disposal.
- Approved resolution to re-employ Superintendent.
- Approved collective bargaining agreement with KEA.
- Approved agreement for College Credit Plus with The University of Akron.
- Approved equipment purchases for CTE programs.
- Approved resolution to seek bids for food service management.
- Approved supplemental salary update.
- Approved agreement for translation and interpreting services.
- Approved appointment of **Kelley Labajetta** to five-year term on Kent Parks and Recreation Board.
- Approved field trips by Roosevelt students to Great Britain; Roosevelt students on team-building camping trip; Athletic Health Care and Fitness students to Slippery Rock University.

**PERSONNEL ISSUES:**

- Accepted year-end retirements of **Linda Trotter**, food service at Davey Elementary.
- Approved re-appointment of administrators and appointment of aides, classified, substitutes and supplementals.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Accepted donations totaling \$5,190.82, including some for the Class of 2017 trip to New York City.