

At the March 15, 2016 meeting held at Longcoy Elementary, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

COFFEE TALK PRESENTATION:

- Heard a presentation from Longcoy's Math 24 team and advisor Dan Young, Gifted Intervention Specialist.
- Heard a presentation on new initiatives in the Library/Media Center from **Colleen O'Saben**.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- Superintendent **George Joseph** gave an update on the transition to the Latin (or cum laude) system for high school graduation honors.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Presented a "Friend of Kent City Schools" award to **Sharon Nielsen**, community volunteer who assists with physical education and first grade tutoring.
- Recognized Longcoy School Association and its officers as the "Collaborative Organization of the Month" for their generous support.
- Heard financial reports.
- Accepted 2015 Tax Year Rates.
- Approved two agreements for athletic field maintenance.
- Approved transition to Latin system for high school graduation honors.
- Approved Student Code of Conduct.
- Reviewed OSBA policy updates.
- Approved school picture contracts with Lifetouch and Ripcho.
- Approved bank depository agreements.
- Approved textbook adoption for high school math.
- Reviewed textbook adoptions for AP Statistics and AP Human Geography.
- Approved purchases for three items for Career Technical Education.
- Approved quote for cellphone service.
- Approved field trips by Health Careers Tech Club students to HOSA conference; Athletic Health Care and Fitness students to Slippery Rock University; RHS baseball team to Dayton, OH; DECA members to Columbus, OH, band members to camp at Walsh University, BPA members to Columbus and Senior Class Trip to New York City.

PERSONNEL ISSUES:

- Accepted year-end retirements of **Pat Hoaglin, Karen Kurtz** and **Terri Silver**, secretaries at Roosevelt.
- Approved re-appointment of administrators and appointment of aides, classified, substitutes and supplementals.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Accepted donations totaling \$16,921.38, including \$6,566 from Davey PTO and \$8,822.40 from Longcoy School Association.