

At the March 17, 2015 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 new STEM Club parent volunteers and teacher **Denise Tonelli** about the new Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Club.
- Heard a presentation from Title I tutors about the new Making Connections reading curriculum.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

- Superintendent **George Joseph** made an update on all-day kindergarten for all Kent students.
- Director of Instruction **Karen Rumley** reported on the Gifted Advisory Committee findings and plans for next year.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Presented a "Friend of Kent City Schools" award to **Chris Fried**, parent volunteer who assists with physical education skating and Running Club.
- Recognized Stow Giant Eagle and Store Leader **Christine Norman** as "Collaborative Organization of the Month" for donations and support.
- Heard financial reports.
- Accepted 2014 Tax Year Rates.
- Approved continuation of Open Enrollment program.
- Approved summer school tuition rates.
- Approved Community Connections grant proposal.
- Approved College Credit Plus agreements with seven colleges and universities.
- Reviewed Student Code of Conduct.
- Adopted OSBA policy updates.
- Approved payment in lieu of transportation.
- Approved advertising for waste management services.
- Approved tuition-free, all-day kindergarten for 2015-16 school year.
- Approved tuition for preschool.
- Approved contract with Cuyahoga County ESC.
- Approved agreement for internet services with NEONET.
- Approved telecommunications agreement.
- 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.

**PERSONNEL ISSUES:**

- Accepted year-end retirements of **Shirley Sellman**, Davey cashier.
- Approved re-appointment of administrators and appointment of aides, classified, substitutes and supplementals.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Accepted donations totaling \$5,158.20, including \$2,500 from KEA for technology purchases at elementaries and Stanton Middle School.
- Approved change in high school course name from Integrated Math to Concepts of Algebra.