

At the November 19, 2019, meeting held at Walls School, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

Coffee Talk:

- Heard a report from Principal **Heidi Singer** about a Poetry and Fluency project in the fourth grade with teacher **Tammy Noska** and Gifted and Talented teacher **Chip Hawks**. Students performed their poems in a mixed-ability grouping.

Superintendent's Report:

- Heard from Superintendent **George Joseph** about the Case Manager program supported by the County Commissioners. **Kalie Rogers**, the Case Manager shared by Kent and Field school districts, talked about her position and responsibilities. **Mary McCracken** of Children's Advantage was also introduced.
- Superintendent Joseph also presented two calendars for 2020-2021.

General business:

- Recognized **Kent Displays** as the Collaborative Organization for its research in the third grade with new product Rewrite.
- Presented a Friend of the Kent City Schools to **Tri Sigma** sorority at Kent State University, President **Natalie Swallow** and advisor **Winnie Warner** for the group's volunteer efforts with numerous projects and events at Walls.
- Approved new OSBA policies.
- Approved Title I Memorandum of Understanding.
- Approved contract for District Communication Group.
- Approved wage scales for swimming pool and student workers and substitute playground monitors.
- Approved agreement for payroll processing services
- Approved resolution to advertise for Capital Improvement Projects.
- Approved payment in lieu of transportation.
- Approved out of state trip for CTE students to Henry Ford Museum and Stanton students to Philadelphia and Gettysburg, PA.

Personnel issues:

- Accepted March 1, 2020 retirement of **Sue Tomazic**, Library Aide at Davey.
- Recommended appointments of a number of tutors, aides, classified, supplementals, student workers and substitutes.

Miscellaneous

- Accepted donations totaling \$17,780.91.