

At the November 20, 2018, 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 Walls Elementary and its mindfulness initiatives. Music teacher **Holly Linder** talked about mindful moments, where the entire school participates in activities each morning.

Superintendent's Report:

- Heard from Superintendent **George Joseph** about a joint project with Kent State University involving data analysis tracking current eighth graders.

General business:

- Recognized **Dawn Sparks**, Vice President of logistics at Arhaus for generous donation to decorate teacher's lounge and principal's office.
- Presented a Friend of the Kent City Schools to **Cindy Widuck**, professor at KSU's College of Public Health, who helped coordinate Walls garden project and obtained a grant.
- Approved resolution for temporary advance.
- Reviewed new OSBA policies.
- Approved lease agreement for Central School parking lot.
- Approved ELPP resolution with Ohio Facilities Construction Commission.
- Approved wage scales for swimming pool and student workers and substitute playground monitors.
- Approved agreement for strategic planning.
- Approved managed services agreement for Affordable Care Act.
- Approved agreement for insurance dependent audit.
- Approved payment in lieu of transportation.
- Approved resolution to advertise for Capital Improvement Projects.
- Approved pupil transportation agreement.
- Approved purchase of pianos for music education.
- Approved agreement with Public School Works.
- Approved payment in lieu of transportation.
- Approved out of state trip for Roosevelt students to Peek n' Peak ski resort and Stanton students to Philadelphia and Gettysburg, PA.

Personnel issues:

- Accepted summer of 2019 retirements of **Christina Hickman**, Roosevelt GRADS Coordinator; **Joe Shaw**, Stanton Social Studies teacher; **Debora Wade**, Stanton Orchestra Director.
- Accepted April 1, 2019 retirement of **Beth Skvarka**, Transportation Secretary.

- Recommended appointments of a number of tutors, aides, classified, supplementals, student workers and substitutes.

Miscellaneous

- Accepted donations totaling \$6,816.55.
- Congratulated **Brian Boykin** on 25 years of service as a Board of Education member.