Board Briefs of the Regular Meeting of January 15, 2018

These are the board briefs from the regular meeting of the Kent City Community Schools Board of Education held on January 15,2018:

The student board representative report was given by Alexander Drent. He expressed on behalf of the student body their enjoyment of the two week Christmas break and appreciation of the current school year calendar. The second semester also started today.

The academic spotlight presentation was given by our Director of Student Services, Jeff Wilson. Jeff spoke on the college tours that were held at Davenport University and Ferris State University on December 6th. Jeff relayed that approximately half of the Junior and Senior class members are participating in college and career preparation courses through Dual Enrollment and the Tech Center, earning up to a year's worth of credits by the time they graduate from Kent City High School. It was impressive to hear how many opportunities our students both have access to and are taking advantage of for their future success in life.

The board approved the minutes of the December 18, 2017, regular meeting as presented.

The board also approved the Treasurer's report as presented.

For the first action item, the board elected officers for the 2018 calendar year. They voted to nominate and elect the following people into these positions:

Bruce Hawley	President
Tim Kruithoff	Vice President
Derik Miller	Secretary
Rick Stockhill	Treasurer

Under action items, the board approved the following personnel recommendations:

Kaytlynne Kerwin	Adult Lifeguard
Bethany Kamps	Parents ARE Teachers Facilitators
Kim Fox	Parents ARE Teachers Facilitators
Barb Berry	Parents ARE Teachers Facilitators
Celeste Nunez	Parents ARE Teachers Facilitators
Hannah High	Speech/Language Pathologist
April Stream	After School Child Care Lead
Jodi Dyer	Central Office Administrative Assistant

Contract Approvals:

Jodi Dyer	Central Office Administrative Assistant

The next action item was the board's unanimous approval of setting an election date of May 8 to renew our current millages.

The 18 Mils on non-homestead properties, and the one mill sinking fund. Both of these millages will expire later this year and the board will be asking for a four-year renewal on both of these millages.

The board also approved a new districtwide logo, which is attached to these briefs. This logo is to be used on all district items going forward, and we will phase out the old logos as the opportunities present themselves.

The board also approved a resolution regarding their opposition to Senate bills that would take away the rights of local Boards of Education to restrict weapons in their school buildings.

Under informational items, Marty presented information on the sale of 3 of our used buses.

For my superintendent's report, I introduced Jodi Dyer as our new Administrative Assistant and regular attendee of future board meetings. January being Board appreciation month, I extended my gratitude to the board for their time, efforts, and energy, as well as being a truly unified board. When the board is together, the district is together, and we have been fortunate to have that in Kent City.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything contained in these board briefs, please contact me at your earliest convenience.
Mike

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